



**Roundtable 1.1 on Enhancing
Development through International
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In what ways can international cooperation contribute to ensuring migration out of choice, rather than out of necessity?



- Encouraging domestic economic development
- Examine the barriers that face migrants
- Enhance understanding about the root causes of migration
- Address the practical issues that face migrants

In what ways can international cooperation on capacity building enhance the evidence-base for policy-making?



- Identifying emerging issues to manage migration in an appropriate way
- Need for data
- Supporting think-tanks and research centers in developing countries
- Capacity building not merely focused on migration, but broader issues facing countries
- Diaspora returns

Through what mechanisms can multi-level cooperation on migration be fostered and strengthened, taking into account the distinctiveness between migratory systems including South-South and South-North?



- Policy coherence
- Not seeing stakeholders as competitors
- Enabling civil society to engage states
- Need to conduct objective debate and avoid polarization



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