Learn more about the Rabat Process, the Valletta framework and its Monitoring and Reporting Tool. Visit the Rabat Process website to stay informed about the dialogue: www.rabat-process.org

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MARRAKESH ACTION PLAN 5 DOMAINS – 10 OBJECTIVES – 23 ACTIONS

1. Maximise the positive impact of regular migration for development (+3 actions)
2. Understand the root causes of irregular migration & forced displacement (+2 actions)
3. Promote regular migration & mobility (especially young people, women) (+3 actions)
4. Encourage facilitation of visa issuing procedures (+2 actions)
5. Strengthen the protection of refugees & the forcibly displaced (+2 actions)
6. Build capacities for border management & combating migrant smuggling and THB (+3 actions)
7. Build capacities for identification processes & the issuing of travel documents (+2 actions)
8. Improve the protection of those who have been victims of THB (+2 actions)
9. Build capacities for border management & combating migrant smuggling and THB (+3 actions)
10. Build capacities for identification processes & the issuing of travel documents (+2 actions)

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The Rabat Process has the mandate, together with the Khartoum Process, to monitor the implementation of the Joint Valletta Action Plan (JVAP). The Rabat Process’ Marrakesh Action Plan is aligned to the five domains of the JVAP to foster coherence and complementarity between the regional dialogue and the Valletta framework.

The resulting JVAP Monitoring and Reporting Database is operational since end of 2017. It enables structured and automated data collection, mapping and reporting on African and European initiatives (projects and policies) funded bilaterally, through international organisations or via EU or AU institutional funding schemes.

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CONCRETE ACTIONS

MONITORING THE JOINT VALLETTA ACTION PLAN

Development benefits of migrants (10 actions)

Protection and asylum

Regular migration, organized smuggling and trafficking in human organs (8 actions)

Return, reintegration and re-adaptation

Legal migration and mobility

The Marrakesh Action Plan puts forward a unique commitment mechanism: On a voluntary basis, each partner country of the Rabat Process can commit to making particular efforts to implement one or more of the defined actions. The Secretariat will support these commitments according to the needs identified by the partner countries.

COMMITMENT MECHANISM
The Rabat Process is an intergovernmental dialogue with a Ministerial mandate. Since 2006, the dialogue has offered a framework for consultation and operationalisation, bringing together countries of origin, transit and destination of the migration routes linking Africa and Europe. The dialogue is further enriched by International Organisations participating as observers, and external thematic experts. Besides academics and think tanks, civil society organisations, including diaspora organisations and more recently the Troika model, have a seat at the table. The Rabat Process has off ered a framework for consultation and operationalisation, bringing together countries of origin, transit and destination of the migration routes linking Africa and Europe. The dialogue is further enriched by International Organisations participating as observers, and external thematic experts.

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- **A COMPREHENSIVE DIALOGUE**: Discussing cross-cutting challenges and opportunities posed by migration and mobility under the principles of solidarity, partnership and shared responsibility.

- **A NETWORK**: Building and enhancing Euro-African networks at technical and political levels.

- **A FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION**: Formulating and implementing initiatives taking into account regional specificities.

- **A PLATFORM FOR KNOWLEDGE-SHARING**: Sharing information on initiatives, policies and best practices.

- **A STRUCTURE FOR MONITORING**: Planning and reporting on projects and policies implemented in the framework of the Joint Valletta Action Plan (JVAP).

The Steering Committee, a multi-layered dialogue, helps to pave the way for multilateral partnerships and increased cooperation.

**WHAT IS THE RABAT PROCESS?**

**ACTIVE PARTNERS, SHAPING A STATE-DRIVEN DIALOGUE**

**WHO IS PART OF THE RABAT PROCESS?**

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