REGIONAL SUPPORT OFFICE
THE BALI PROCESS

Fifth RSO Constructive Dialogue

on Countering People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime

Priorities for Regional Cooperation

AGENDA

Wednesday 20 – Thursday 21 January 2027; Bangkok, Thailand [venue TBC]

Day 1: Wednesday 20 January 2027		
Time	**Topic**	**Presenter**
Opening remarks and scene-setting		
From 08:00	Registration	RSO front desk
09:00–09:10	**Welcome and scene-setting**	**RSO Co-Manager (Indonesia)** **RSO Co-Manager (Australia)**
09:10–09:40	**Keynote Address** *25 Years of the Bali Process — reflections on regional cooperation and the road to the Ninth Ministerial Conference*	**TBC**
9:40-10:00	*Group photo*	
10:00-10:30	*Morning Tea/Coffee*	
10:30–11:00	**From the Frontline to Policy: Insights to Inform Regional Priorities** *This session brings frontline perspectives into the room at the outset of the Dialogue. The RSO will share high-level insights from the Fifth RSO Border Forum (7–8 October 2026, Bangkok), highlighting the trends border and immigration officials are seeing on the ground, and how these insights can inform planning, priority setting and policy making.*	RSO Programme Manager- Border and Migration Management
11:00–12:30	**Building Regional Security Systems: Priorities for Coordinated Responses to Transnational Crime**	
	Situational update and regional snapshot	RSO Programme Manager-Transnational Crime and Technology; TBC
	Bali Process Member updates and priorities: Progress against the Adelaide Strategy for Cooperation and Priorities for Regional Cooperation *Members invited to share updates and priorities around the frameworks, mandates and information architecture that connect law enforcement, financial intelligence, and border agencies in responding to polycriminal networks—including how systems designed around single crime types can be adapted to match networks operating across cybercrime, financial crime, and document fraud simultaneously.*	***Invited Member/Organisation updates***

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	Open Updates from Members and Observers	*Delegates to notify the RSO team in advance if wishing to make an intervention.*
12:30–13:30	*Lunch*	
13:30-14:30	**The Value of Regional Dialogues in Times of Global Change: Cooperation Across Asia-Pacific Migration Routes** *This panel will together representatives of the region's key processes and mechanisms to consider how they support cooperation along migration routes in a period of global change. Panellists will reflect on what each process contributes, how they complement one another, and how they can work together to reduce duplication and make the most of limited resources.*	**PANEL MODERATOR**: TBC; Programme Manager- Irregular Migration and Regional Priorities
14:30-16:00	**Strengthening Migration Governance: Priorities for Regional Cooperation Between Most-Affected Countries**	
	Situational update and regional snapshot	RSO Programme Manager- Irregular Migration and Regional Priorities; TBC
	Bali Process Member updates and priorities: Progress against the Adelaide Strategy for Cooperation and Priorities for Regional Cooperation *Members invited to share updates and priorities on the institutional and legal architecture connecting migration management across states sharing a route or border, including how cooperation arrangements, information-sharing mechanisms, and public messaging function as parts of one system rather than isolated national measures.*	***Invited Member/Organisation updates***
	Open Updates from Members and Observers	*Delegates invited to notify the RSO team in advance if wishing to make an intervention.*
16:00-16:30	*Afternoon Tea/Coffee*	
Closing Remarks		
16:30	**Day 1 Closing Remarks**	**RSO Co-Manager**

Dinner Reception	**From 17:45**
Venue [TBC]	

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Day 2: Thursday 21 January 2027		
Time	**Topic**	**Presenter**
Opening remarks and scene-setting		
From 08:30	Registration	
09:30-9:40	**Welcome back, recap, looking ahead for Day 2**	**RSO Co-Manager (Indonesia) [TBC]** **RSO Co-Manager (Australia) [TBC]**
9:40-10:10	**Guest address** *Towards 2035 Making Migration and Integration Policies Future Ready*	**TBC**
10:10-10:40	*Morning Tea/Coffee*	
Breakout sessions (Round 1)		
10:40-12:00	**Group 1- Session A** **Group 2- Session B**	**TBC**
12:00-13:00	*Lunch*	
Breakout sessions (Round 2)		
13:00-14:20	**Group 1- Session B** **Group 2- Session A**	**TBC**
14:20-14:50	*Afternoon coffee/tea*	
14:50-15:20	**Learning from Experience: Shaping More Effective, People-Centred Responses** *This panel opens the session with a broader conversation on how prevention and protection approaches are evolving, where existing responses may be falling short, and what lessons could inform more effective, people-centred policies and programmes. Bringing together a mix of perspectives, including lived experience, panellists will focus on the wider policy considerations rather than specific initiatives, setting the context for the Member and Organisation updates that follow.*	**Panel Moderator**: RSO Programme Manager, Countering Trafficking in Persons
15:20-16:50	**Deepening Prevention and Protection Systems: Priorities for Whole-of-Society Responses**	
	Situational update and regional snapshot	RSO Programme Manager, Countering People Smuggling; TBC
	Bali Process Member updates and priorities: Progress against the Adelaide Strategy for Cooperation and Priorities for Regional Cooperation *Members invited to share updates and priorities on the referral pathways and institutional architecture connecting government, civil society and private sector actors across a trafficking case, from identification and screening through to protection and reintegration, as a single, whole-of-society system.*	***Invited Member/Organisation updates***

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	Open Updates from Members and Observers	*Delegates invited to notify the RSO team in advance if wishing to make an intervention.*
Closing remarks		
16:50	**Closing remarks** *Reflecting on 25 years of the Bali Process and looking ahead to the Ninth Ministerial Conference*	**RSO Co-Manager**

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