

REFUGEES AND MIXED MIGRATION: THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

**CONFERENCE ON REFUGEE PROTECTION AND MIGRATION
SAN JOSE DE COSTA RICA – 19-20 NOVEMBER 200**



The Conference and the [10-Point Action Plan](#)

The Conference on Refugee Protection and Migration in San José de Costa Rica is the third regional conference linked to the 10-Point Plan of Action first outlined by UNHCR at the end of 2006. The plan sets out key areas to be addressed in countries of origin, transit and destination.

The regional conferences - the first was held in Yemen, the second in Senegal - seek to identify how the plan can be concretely applied in specific regions. The San José conference is being hosted by the government of Costa Rica and jointly staged by the Organization for American States (OAS), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, or UNHCR. It also has the support of the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

During the two days, representatives from 20 countries will identify common challenges, exchange good practices and lessons learnt and identify specific areas in which they need more help from international bodies such as the UNHCR and IOM.