Regional solidarity with displaced populations and host communities: the three Support Platforms

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Spain, in coordination with UNHCR, is organizing a side event during the 81st Standing Committee meeting of UNHCR's Executive Committee to look at the areas the platforms have in common and at ways that challenges can be addressed. The event will focus on the exchange of experiences and lessons learned; the identification of challenges and gaps to enable further cross-fertilization; and the reinforcement of progress towards achieving the objectives of the Global Compact on Refugees.

Tuesday, 6 July 2021, 13:30-14:45 CET Room D at Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG) & online

The event will be hybrid with delegates present in Geneva and others attending using the **Interprefy** online platform. <u>To join, please click here.</u>

<u>Further information can be found on the Global Compact on Refugees Digital Platform</u> Interpretation will be provided in English, French, Spanish and Arabic.











