**Figure 1: Snapshot of GFMD Civil Society Days 2015**

**Civil society delegates and other participants**
- **339** participants in total, **225** civil society delegates:
  - **86** of them speakers in the Civil Society Days programme
  - **169** female, **170** male
- Of the 225 civil society delegates:
  - **48** migrants themselves and **97** representing organizations led by migrants or diaspora
  - **76** migrant/diaspora NGOs, **57** human rights organizations, **39** development groups, **26** academia, **22** labour organizations and **5** private sector
  - **36** from Americas, **49** from Asia Pacific, **50** from Africa; **71** from Europe; **19** Turkish civil society organizations
- **82** observers from regional and international organizations
- **8** media representatives
- **24** government representatives of **11** countries

**Programme highlights and special features**
- **Plenary debate** on Safe Migration: root causes, route choices and alternatives to forced and dangerous migration, featuring personal testimonies, poetry, and ways forward from migrants, civil society and United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration Peter Sutherland.
- **Parallel working sessions and (for the first time) Action Papers on:**
  - **2030 UN Agenda for Sustainable Development and its meaning for migrants**
  - **protecting migrants on the move in crisis and transit situations**
  - **development solutions for forced migrants**
  - **reforming recruitment and employment practices for migrant workers**
  - **migrant and diaspora action for job creation and social entrepreneurship**
  - **xenophobia and social inclusion**
- **1st time three special sessions** spotlighting:
  - **protection and durable solutions for Syrian refugees**
  - **children in the context of migration**
  - **commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the UN Migrant Workers Convention**
- **1st time a Women-rapporteur** and a **Child-rapporteur** to report back from the different sessions how issues relevant to women and to children in the context of migration were brought forward, with recommendations
- Presentation of the **1st MADE global Movement Report and Survey** – independent assessment (based on 350 respondents and interviews worldwide) of priorities, progress and impact for migrants, migrant’s rights and development of Civil Society’s 5-year 8-Point Plan (from 2013)