

## Global Forum on Migration and Development GFMD Business Mechanism Thematic Meeting

**Date:** 3 - 4 April 2017

**Venue:** Japan Tobacco International (JTI), Geneva (8, rue Kazem Radjavi, 1202 GE)

**Co-hosts:** International Organisation of Employers (IOE) and WEF Global Future Council on Migration

**Theme:** **Strengthening public-private dialogue in achieving the United Nations Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (GCM)**

### **Program:**

#### **Monday, 3 April – Business meeting**

9:00	Registration
09:30-13:00	<b>Plenary session – panel discussions</b>
	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>
	<p><b>Presentation of international government led initiatives, including the United Nations Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (GCM)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing by Germany, co-chair of the 2017-2018 GFMD</li> <li>• Briefing by the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for International Migration</li> <li>• Briefing by Switzerland or Mexico, co-facilitators of the GCM</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A – open discussion in the plenary</p>
	Coffee break
	<p><b>Presentation of the Business committees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The need for global skills mobility</li> <li>• Responsible recruitment</li> <li>• Refugees' access to labour markets</li> <li>• The role of entrepreneurship in the cycle of migration</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A – open discussion in the plenary</p>
13:00-15:00	Networking lunch
15:00-17:00	<b>Parallel Breakout sessions: strategic business roundtable discussions</b>
	<p><b>The need for global skills mobility</b></p> <p>Moderated by <b>Ms. Lynn Shotwell</b>, Executive Director, Council for Global Immigration</p>
	<p><b>Responsible recruitment</b></p> <p>Moderated by tbc</p>
	<p><b>Refugees' access to labour markets</b></p> <p>Moderated by <b>Mr. Gary Slaiman</b>, Corporate Outreach Advisor, Talent Beyond Boundaries</p>
	<p><b>The role of entrepreneurship in the cycle of migration</b></p> <p>Moderated by <b>Mr. Gibril Faal</b>, Director, GK Partners</p>
	Coffee break
17:30-18:00	<b>Conclusions in the plenary</b>

**Tuesday, 4 April – Dialogue with Governments, International Organizations and the civil society**

9:30	Registration
10:00-12:00	<b>Plenary session – panel discussions</b>
	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>
	<p><b>Enhancing public-private partnerships in the international governance of migration: business contribution to the GFMD and the GCM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Government</li> <li>• United Nations</li> <li>• Civil society</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
12:00-14:00	Networking lunch
14:00-16:00	<b>Parallel breakout sessions: presentation of the business positions, followed by a multi-stakeholder roundtable dialogue</b>
	<p><b>The need for global skills mobility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Government</li> <li>• United Nations</li> <li>• Civil society</li> </ul> <p>Open discussion</p>
	<p><b>Responsible recruitment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Government</li> <li>• United Nations</li> <li>• Civil society</li> </ul> <p>Open discussion</p>
	<p><b>Refugees' access to labour markets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Government</li> <li>• United Nations</li> <li>• Civil society</li> </ul> <p>Open discussion</p>
	<p><b>The role of entrepreneurship in the cycle of migration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Government</li> <li>• United Nations</li> <li>• Civil society</li> </ul> <p>Open discussion</p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:30	<b>Conclusions in the plenary</b>