

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

Date: 3 - 4 April 2017
Venue: Japan Tobacco International (JTI): 8, rue Kazem Radjavi, 1202 Geneva ([map](#))
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:

Defining the Business needs in the governance of mobility and labour migration

9:00	Registration
09:30-13:00	Plenary session, moderated by Mr. Khalid Koser, Chair, WEF Global Future Council on migration
09:30-10:00	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Andrew Pendrill, Vice President, Human Resources Central Europe, JTI • Ms. Linda Kromjong, Secretary-General, IOE • Mr. Austin T. Fragomen Jr., Chair of the GFMD Business Advisory Group
10:00-11:15	<p>Presentations of international government led initiatives, including the GFMD and the global compact for migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sönke Lorenz, Head of Unit of Migration Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Germany, Co-chair of 2017-2018 GFMD • Ms. Michele Klein Solomon, Director, Migration Policy and Research Department, International Organization for Migration (IOM) • Ms. Bettina Etter, Programme Officer, Global Programme on Migration and Development, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation <p>Q&A</p>
11:15-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-12:30	<p>Presentation of the business committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need for Global Skills Mobility: Ms. Lynn Shotwell, Executive Director, Council for Global Immigration (CFG) • Responsible recruitment: Ms. Lilian Furrer, Director Corporate Social Responsibility, The Adecco Group • Innovations for migrant and refugee access to labour markets: Mr. Gary Slaiman, Corporate Outreach Advisor, Talent Beyond Boundaries (TBB) • Entrepreneurship and circular migration: Mr. Gibril Faal, Director, GK Partners <p>Q&A – open discussion in the plenary</p>
12:30-14:30	Networking lunch

14:30-17:00	Parallel breakout sessions: strategic business workshop
	<p>Global skills mobility: the private sector's contributions to the Global Compact on migration</p> <p>Moderated by Ms. Lynn Shotwell, Executive Director, Council for Global Immigration (CFGI)</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Guergana Andreeva, Vice President, Global Talent Management, JTI • Mr. Carl Cox, Vice President, Global Public Affairs, Oracle • Mr. Axel Boysen, Partner, Fragomen Global LLP • Ms. Sunday Rubenstein, Associate Director Visa and Immigration, Ernst & Young (invited)
	<p>The business case for responsible recruitment</p> <p>Moderated by Ms. Lilian Furrer, Director Corporate Social Responsibility, The Adecco Group</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Beverly Jack, Stakeholder Engagement Executive, Adcorp • Ms. Kea Decker, Managing Director International Cooperation, German Federal Employment Agency • Ms. Ronnie Goldberg, Senior Counsel, United States Council for International Business (USCIB) • Mr. Matthias Thorns, International Labor Relations and Workplace Rights Manager, The Coca Cola Company
	<p>Engaging the private sector in skills development and skills partnerships</p> <p>Moderated by Mr. Gary Slaiman, Corporate Outreach Advisor, Talent Beyond Boundaries (TBB)</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Timothy Owen, Deputy Executive Director, World Education Services • Dr. Alexander Kulitz, Managing Partner, ESTA • Mr. Menno Bart, Public Affairs Specialist, The Adecco Group • Mr. Najim Azahaf, Senior Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung
	<p>The role of the private sector in encouraging investments, entrepreneurship and circular migration</p> <p>Moderated by Mr. Gibril Faal, Director, GK Partners</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Roland Dominicé, CEO, Symbiotics • Dr. Ola Orekunrin, Founder & CEO, Flying Doctors Nigeria • Ms. Rosario Marin, Former Treasurer of the United States (invited) • Ms. Barbara Span, Vice-President Global Public Affairs, Western Union (invited)
17:00-17:30	Coffee break
17:30-18:00	<p>Conclusions in the plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Khalid Koser, Chair, WEF Global Future Council on migration • Mr. Austin T. Fragomen Jr., Chair of the GFMD Business Advisory Group • Morocco (invited)

Tuesday, 4 April :

**Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration:
how can the private sector contribute?**

9:30	Registration
10:00-12:00	Plenary session, moderated by Ms. Linda Kromjong, Secretary-General, IOE
10:00-12:00	<p>Enhancing public-private partnerships in the international governance of migration: business contribution to the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Austin T. Fragomen Jr., Chair of the GFMD Business Advisory Group • Ms. Annemarie Muntz, Director Group Public Affairs, Randstad (invited) • Dr. Götz Schmidt-Bremme, Ambassador for the 2017-2018 GFMD Co-Chairmanship, Germany • Bangladesh (invited) • Senegal (invited) • Mr. Gregory Maniatis, Migration Policy Institute and former senior adviser to the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General on migration (invited) • Civil society representative <p>Q&A</p>
12:00-14:00	Networking lunch
14:00-16:00	Parallel breakout sessions: presentation of the business positions
	<p>Achieving Win-Win Skills Mobility Policies: Working with Governments to facilitate the movement of talent</p> <p>Introduction and moderation: Ms. Lynn Shotwell, Executive Director, Council for Global Immigration (CFGI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business representative • Sweden (invited) • Mr. Jean-Christophe Dumont, Head of the International Migration Division, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD • Civil Society representative <p>Open discussion</p>
	<p>Responsible recruitment mechanism towards achieving the Global Compact</p> <p>Introduction and moderation: Ms. Lilian Furrer, Director Corporate Social Responsibility, The Adecco Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business representative • Indonesia (invited) • Ms. Lara White, Senior Labour Migration Specialist, International Organization for Migration (IOM) • Ms. Geneviève Gencianos, Migration Programme Coordinator, Public Services International (invited) <p>Open discussion</p>

	<p>Are States and the private sector equipped to lead creative forms of partnerships with a view to integrating skilled migrants and refugees?</p> <p>Introduction and moderation: Mr. Gary Slaiman, Corporate Outreach Advisor, Talent Beyond Boundaries (TBB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business representative • Mr. Enrico Fos, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of The Philippines to the United Nations in Geneva • Mr. Ryszard Cholewinski, Migration Policy Specialist, International Labour Organization • Civil Society representative <p>Open discussion</p>
	<p>Entrepreneurship, alternative financing options, investments: What constitute effective circular migration in the 21st century?</p> <p>Introduction and moderation: Mr. Gibril Fall, Director, GK Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ola Orekunrin, Founder & CEO, Flying Doctors Nigeria • Mr. Andre Belzile, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations in Geneva • Mr. Dilip Ratha, Lead Economist, Migration and Remittances Unit, The World Bank (invited) • Civil Society representative <p>Open discussion</p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:00	<p>Conclusions in the plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Austin T. Fragomen Jr., Chair of the GFMD Business Advisory Group • Mr. Khalid Koser, Chair, WEF Global Future Council on migration