

Global Forum on Migration and Development GFMD Business Mechanism Thematic Meeting

Dates: 3 - 4 April 2017
Venue: Japan Tobacco International (JTI): Rue Kazem Radjavi 8, 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:

Sunday, 2 April, 6pm - 8pm: Welcome Reception at the [Hotel Intercontinental](#): Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, 1209 Genève

Monday, 3 April: Business workshop

Defining the Business Needs in the Governance of Mobility and Labour Migration

9:00	Registration – welcome coffee
09:30-13:00	Plenary session, moderated by Mr. Khalid Koser, Chair, WEF Global Future Council on migration
09:30-10:00 Auditorium	Welcome and Opening Remarks <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 Auditorium	Presentations of international government led initiatives, including the GFMD and the global compact for migration <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 Q&A
11:15-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-12:30 Auditorium	Presentation of the business committees <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 Q&A – open discussion in the plenary

12:30-13:30	Networking lunch
13:30-16:00	Parallel breakout sessions: strategic business workshops
	<p>Achieving Win-Win Skills Mobility Policies: Working with Governments to facilitate the movement of talent</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. Karl Cox, Vice President, Global Public Affairs, Oracle • Mr. Axel Boysen, Partner, Fragomen Global LLP • Ms. Sunday Rubenstein, Associate Director Visa and Immigration, Ernst & Young
	<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 (tbc) • Ms. Rosario Marin, Former Treasurer of the United States (tbc) • Ms. Barbara Span, Vice-President Global Public Affairs, Western Union
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:30	Reports of the four sessions in the plenary
Auditorium	<p>Conclusions</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

Tuesday, 4 April: Dialogue with Governments and civil society

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

9:30	Registration – welcome coffee
10:00-12:00	Plenary session, moderated by Ms. Linda Kromjong, Secretary-General, IOE
10:00-12:00 Auditorium	<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"> • Office of the Special representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for international migration (tbc) • Mr. Austin T. Fragomen Jr., Chair of the GFMD Business Advisory Group • Mr. Jaap Buis, Public Affairs Manager, Randstad • Dr. Götz Schmidt-Bremme, Ambassador for the 2017-2018 GFMD Co-Chairmanship, Germany • H.E. Mr. Juan Raúl Heredia Acosta, Deputy permanent representative, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the UN Office in Geneva • Mr. Toufiq Islam Shatil, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the UN Office in Geneva • Mr. Garvan Walshe, Advisory Board Member, Migration Matters Trust • Mr. Ignacio Packer, Secretary-General, Terre des Hommes International <p>Q&A</p>
12:00-13:00	Networking lunch
13:00-15:00	Parallel breakout sessions: presentations of the business positions
	<p>Global skills mobility: the private sector's contributions to the Global Compact on migration</p> <p>Introduction and moderation: Ms. Lynn Shotwell, Executive Director, Council for Global Immigration (CFGI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Karl Cox, Vice President, Global Public Affairs, Oracle • Mr. Ola Henrikson, Director-General, Ministry of Justice of Sweden • Mr. Jean-Christophe Dumont, Head of the International Migration Division, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD • Mr. William Gois, Regional Coordinator, Migrant Forum in Asia <p>Open discussion</p>

	<p>Responsible recruitment: The role of International Standards and Codes</p> <p>Introduction and moderation: Ms. Lilian Furrer, Director Corporate Social Responsibility, The Adecco Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mohammed Ruhul Amin, Secretary-General, Bangladesh Association of International Recruiting Agencies (BAIRA) • Indonesia/Australia (tbc) • Ms. Lara White, Senior Labour Migration Specialist, International Organization for Migration (IOM) • Mr. Baba Aye, Health and Social Sector Officer, Public Services International (PSI) <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"> • Ms. Mirela Stoia, Director Immigration Services, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) • Mr. Enrico Fos, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of The Philippines to the United Nations in Geneva • Ms. Christiane Kuptsch, Senior Migration Policy Specialist, International Labour Organization (ILO) • Ms. Sandra Saric, Vice President, Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC) (tbc) <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"> • Mr. Edin Dacic, CEO, Dacomet AG • H.E. Mr. Coly Seck, Permanent representative, Permanent Mission of Senegal to the UN Office in Geneva • 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 <p>Open discussion</p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-16:00 Auditorium	<p>Conclusions in the plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ahmed Skim, Director of Migration Affairs, Ministry in charge of Moroccans living abroad and migration affairs • Mr. Austin T. Fragomen Jr., Chair of the GFMD Business Advisory Group • Mr. Khalid Koser, Chair, WEF Global Future Council on migration