For the fourth consecutive year, the IOE organised a special event for employers during the International Labour Conference, taking the opportunity of the presence in Geneva of its global membership.

The 2017 Forum, on Diverse Forms of Work, attracted more than 120 participants and provided a venue for a rich exchange of experiences and perspectives from both developed and emerging economies.

IOE Secretary-General, Linda Kromjong, and Deputy Secretary-General, Roberto Suárez Santos, moderated the discussion. Opening remarks were delivered by Erol Kiresepi, IOE President, and Ylva Johansson, Minister of Employment and Integration, Government of Sweden.

Seven panellists from Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America gave presentations based on their country, regional and company experiences, and the closing remarks were provided by ILO Director-General, Guy Ryder, and Linda Kromjong.

The outcomes will inform the IOE’s contribution to the Future of Work debate, which is one of the seven ILO centenary initiatives, as well as to national, regional and international policymaking forums, including the G20 employment workstream.

We are pleased to share the report of the event, which may be downloaded via the link in the side panel. This report includes a comprehensive overview of the speakers’ presentations, of the remarks and observations of the participants, as well as links to the presentations themselves.

Other Related Links:
- Forum brochure - Programme & Speakers’ bios
- Presentation, Ammin Youssouf, Afrobytes
- Presentation, Cynthia Castro, Reinventing Business for All
- Presentation, Annemarie Muntz, World Employment Confederation
- Presentation, Pran Siamwalla, Employers’ Confederation of Thailand
- Opening Remarks, Erol Kiresepi, IOE President
- IOE Brief: Understanding the Future of Work (full publication)
- IOE Brief: Understanding the Future of Work (Executive Summary)

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The IOE’s Future of Work agenda is ongoing and your comments and input to the Employers’ position in the debate are kindly invited. Please submit your views to Roberto Suárez Santos via the link in the side panel.