

GFMD Business Regional workshop

(Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia)

Business and migration: Strengthening the dialogue between the Private Sector and Governments

Access to skills: business perspectives on regional mobility -
learning from the now to shape the future

Date: 2-3 July 2019

Venue: La Marsa, Tunis, Tunisia

Monday, 1 July 2019

Arrival of business participants.

19:00: Welcome dinner hosted by the International Organisation of Employers (IOE)

Tuesday, 2 July 2019

**Morning: Business roundtable on analysis and assessment of the migration policies
and legal framework**

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-10:45	<p>Welcome and Scene setting for business participants</p> <p>Business and migration : why should businesses engage?</p> <p>Moderated by IOE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberto Suarez-Santos, Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE) • Tunisian Union of Industry, Commerce and Handicrafts (UTICA) • Austin Fragomen, Chairman, Business Mechanism <p>Interactive discussion</p>
10:45-11:15	Coffee break

11:15-12:15	<p>Overview of migration policies in Maghreb Countries and their impact on business</p> <p>Moderated by Ronnie Goldberg, Senior Counsel, United States Council of International Business (USCIB) and chair of IOE policy working group on migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohamed Saib Musette, Research Director, Applied Economics Research Center for Development (CREAD), Algeria • El Mahfoudh Megateli, Secretary-General, Confédération Générale des entreprises Algériennes (CGEA) • Khelil Ghariani, Member of the Executive Board, Tunisian Union of Industry, Commerce and Handicrafts (UTICA) • Murtaza Khan, Managing Partner, Fragomen Middle East and Africa • Business Morocco <p>Discussions</p>
12:15-14:00	<p>Networking Lunch (Governments invited to join)</p>

Afternoon: Official opening and dialogue between the Private Sector and Governments

14:00-14:15	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberto Suarez-Santos, Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE) • Government of Tunisia
14:15-15:15	<p>What does skills mobility mean for business? A discussion on effective policies and challenges</p> <p>Moderated by (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sherine Abdin, Public & Governmental Affairs, ExxonMobil Egypt • Business Morocco • Government representative Egypt <p>Discussions</p>
15:15-16:15	<p>Skills mobility and matching to respond to the skills gaps and to business needs</p> <p>Moderated by (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mehdi Ayadi, Country Manager, Adecco Tunisia • Laila Hosny, Head of Sustainability office, ALEXBANK, Egypt • Government representative Tunisia <p>Discussions</p>
16:15-16:30	<p>Closing</p>

16:30	Coffee - Time for bilateral meetings / networking
19:30	Networking Dinner

Wednesday, 3 July 2019

Dialogue between the Private Sector and Governments (to continue)

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-9:45	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Austin Fragomen, Chairman, Business Mechanism
9:45-10:45	How to address the future migration trends with comprehensive policies addressing government and business needs? Moderated by (tbc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohammed Touzani, Confédération Générale des Entreprises du Maroc (CGEM) • Alain Rolland, CEO, AMR Consulting, Algeria/Morocco (tbc) • Government Representative Algeria Discussions
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:30	Public-private partnerships to promote regular and orderly migration frameworks Moderated by Mr. Eric Oechslin , Director, International Labour Organisation (ILO) Office in Cairo for North Africa (tbc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • El Sayed Torky, Senior Advisor, Federation of Egyptian Industries (FEI) • Laurent de Boeck, Head IOM Egypt (tbc) • Government Representative Morocco • Raffaella Greco Tonegutti, Belgian Development Agency (tbc) Discussions
12:30-13:00	Conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberto Suarez-Santos, Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE) • Santiago Javier Chavez Pareja, Vice Minister for Human Mobility of Ecuador and Chair of the GFMD (tbc)
13:00-14:30	Networking lunch
Afternoon	Technology hub and Open session for bilateral discussions