

42nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF EMPLOYERS' ORGANISATIONS FROM EAST, CENTRAL & SOUTHERN AFRICA

Kampala, Uganda - 26 – 27 April 2018

From Declaration to Action – Accelerating an enabling environment for youth employability and entrepreneurship

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 26 April 2018 – 08.30 – 17:00		
08:30 - 09:00	Arrival and registration of participants	
Welcome & Keynote Address		
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome and opening of the conference	Nicholas Okwir, Chairperson, Federation of Uganda Employers (FUE)
09:15 - 09:45	Welcoming remarks	XXX, International Organisation of Employers (IOE) Jacqueline Mugo, Secretary-General, Business Africa Wellington Chibebe, Director, ILO Country Office, Dar es salaam
09.45 - 10:15	Keynote address	Janat Mukwaya, Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Republic of Uganda
Group photo and refreshment break		
Walvis Bay Declaration: follow-up action		
10:45 - 12:30	Findings of the survey of employers' organisations on follow-up action to the Walvis Bay Declaration	XXX, International Organisation of Employers
	Sharing experiences of follow-up action	Association of Tanzania Employers Federation of Uganda Employers Namibia Employers Federation Other EOs....
	Discussions on the follow-up action	Moderated by Rose Karikari Anang, IOE
12:30 - 13:00	IOE-Business Africa Enterprise Forum Report	Jacqueline Mugo, Secretary-General, Business Africa

Lunch		
Creating more and better jobs through regional integration and labour migration		
14:00 – 15:15	<i>Regional Integration: Employers' and Business Organisations influencing an enabling environment for the creation of more and better jobs</i>	
	How employers can voice private sector interests effectively for an improved business environment through regional structures/bodies	XXXXX, East African Community (EAC)
	Effective ways for employers to make their voice heard	XXXX Southern African Development Community (SADC)
	Sharing latest developments at regional level	XXXXX, ILO ACT/EMP
	<i>Panel discussions</i>	Moderated by XXXXX, President, SADC Private Sector Forum
Refreshment break		
15:30 - 17:00	<i>Labour migration impacting on skills development and employment promotion</i>	
	Global Compact on Migration – the business perspective	XXXX, Chair of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) Business Mechanism
	<i>Panel discussions:</i>	Moderated by Stéphanie Winet, Head of Stakeholder Engagement, GFMD Business Mechanism
	How do regional mobility schemes facilitate skills mobility?	
	How do businesses leverage skills mobility components of regional mobility schemes?	
	What challenges persist with skills mobility in regional mobility schemes?	
	<i>Are there steps which regional mobility schemes can take to better facilitate skills mobility? If so, what?</i>	
	Skills development and entrepreneurship	Speaker 1 (FUE to provide)
	Topic tbd	Speaker 2, IOM
	<i>Discussions</i>	Moderated by Stéphanie Winet, Head of Stakeholder Engagement, GFMD Business Mechanism
Evening programme		

Friday, 27 April 2018 – 09.00 – 16:00

Sharing of Best Practice on Youth Employment, Women and Youth Entrepreneurship Programmes

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