

JOBS FOR AFRICA FOUNDATION

“IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BLUEPRINT FOR JOBS IN AFRICA”

PRE-EVENT TO THE JOBS AND SKILLS SUMMIT OF THE AFRICAN UNION’S LABOUR & SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION

ALGIERS, ALGERIA, 22-23 APRIL 2017

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 22 April 2017		
09:00 – 10:00	<i>Opening ceremony</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Saïda Neghza, President of the General Confederation of Algerian Enterprises (CGEA) • Mr Abdelmadjid Sidi-Saïd, Secretary-General of the General Union of Algerian Workers (UGTA) • Mr Albert Yuma, Vice-President of Business Africa • Ms Linda Kromjong, Secretary-General of the International Organisation of Employers (IOE) • Representative of the Organisation for African Trade Union Unity (OUSA) • Representative of the International Labour Office (ILO) • Representative of the African Union (AU) • His Excellency Mr Abdelmalek Sellal, Prime Minister of Algeria
Group photo and coffee break		
10:20 - 11:45	<i>Session 1</i>	<p><i>For the inclusive growth of African economies – what strategies should be adopted? Youth employment as a security issue in Africa.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jamal Belahrach, President of the Jobs for Africa Foundation • Ms Azita Berard Awad, Director of the Employment Policy Department of the International Labour Office (ILO) • Mr Oussama Ben Abdelkarim, Senior Education Economist at the African Development Bank (AfDB)

- Representative of the Algerian government
- Representative of the Workers

Open discussion

11:45 -
13:00

Session 2

Employment and competitiveness pacts as governance tools - innovative experiences and good African and international practices. Successful conditions for employment and competitiveness pacts.

- Mr Youcef Ghellab, Head of the Social Dialogue Unit of the Department of Governance and Tripartism at the International Labour Office (ILO)

The responsibilities of governments

- Representative of Employers
- Representative of Workers

Open discussion

Lunch break

14:00 -
15:00

Session 3

Improving the business climate to promote the development of enterprises and investment in key sectors such as agriculture, energy, services, new technologies and thus promote the creation of decent jobs

- Mr Léonard Cox, AGYP
- Mr Maximin Amagna, Expert in charge of the private sector at ACP
- Mr John Sendanyoye, Sectoral Policy Department of the International Labour Office (ILO)

Good African and international practices

- Presentations by national and international experts

Coffee break

15:30 -
16:40

Session 4

Education, training and employability – what strategies for bridging the mismatch between training and the labour market?

- Mr Aswani Aggarwal, Technical Expert at the Skills Department of the International Labour Office (ILO)

16:40 - 18:00	<i>Session 5</i>	<i>Youth and women's entrepreneurship – strong potential in Africa: Giving a boost to start-ups.</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Léonard Cox, MEDEF President's Chief of Staff – Adviser in charge of globalisation

Sunday, 23 April 2017

09:00 - 11:00	<i>Session 6</i>	<i>Tripartite implementation of the Blueprint for Jobs in Africa at national level</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-regional group sessions <p><i>Open discussion</i></p>

Coffee break

11:15 – 12:30	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Presentation of outcomes of group sessions and adoption of the conclusions and recommendations to guide the drafting of national and sub-regional pacts for employment and competitiveness in Africa (2017-2021)</i>
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Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00		<i>Closing of the conference</i>
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