Governance of Temporary Labour Migration in the Gulf
Employer Perspectives on the
Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

**Tentative Agenda**

20 November 2017, InterContinental Dubai Festival City, Dubai, UAE

0830 – 0900: Registration

0900 – 0945: Opening Remarks

*Speakers:*

- Representative, Federation of UAE Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- Representative, Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation
- H.E. Louise Arbour, Special Representative of the Secretary General for International Migration, Secretary General of the Intergovernmental Conference on Migration (by video)
- H.E. William Lacy Swing, Director General, International Organisation for Migration (by video)
- Linda Kromjong, Secretary General, International Organisation of Employers

0945 – 1030: The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Context

*Speakers:*

- Representative of the Government of Mexico, Co-Facilitator of the Global Compact
- Representative of the Government of Switzerland, Co-Facilitator of the Global Compact
- Michelle Klein Solomon, Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary General of the International Organisation for Migration (Moderator)

*Key Themes for Discussion:*

- Reasons for strengthening global migration frameworks
- The importance of engaging regional stakeholders
1030 - 1130: The Governance of Temporary Migration in the Gulf

Speakers:
- Adnan Alam, Senior HR Operations Leader, GE
- Representative, Gulf-based Business Organisation (tbd)
- Representative, Federation of UAE Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- Murtaza Khan, Global Forum on Migration and Development – Business Mechanism (Moderator)

Key Themes for Discussion:
- Potential impacts of the GCM on employers regionally
- Enhancing predictability and clarity around legal and regulatory frameworks
- Government-private sector consultation and coordination on migration
- Availability of legal migration pathways to support evolving and modern business needs

1130 - 1145: Break for Refreshments

1145 - 1245: Temporary Labour Mobility and Recognition of Skills and Qualifications

Speakers:
- Employer of Low Skilled Workers
- Employer of Medium and High Skilled Workers
- Representative, Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation
- Jörg Schubert, Partner, McKinsey (Moderator)

Key Themes for Discussion:
- Value proposition of skilling of low skilled workers
- Value proposition of skilling of medium and high skilled workers
- Cooperation between countries to harmonise skills ecosystems
- Validating the value of skilling of workers across skill levels

1245 - 1345: Responsible Recruitment

Speakers:
- Joyce Bijl, World Employment Confederation
- Representative, Gulf Employer
- Representative, Multinational Corporation operating in the Gulf
- Moderator TBC
Key Themes for Discussion

➢ Compliant supply chain management
➢ Commitments to and enforcement of compliant labour recruitment

1345 – 1400: Closing Remarks

➢ Federation of UAE Chambers of Commerce and Industry

1400: Adjournment and Lunch