**Promoting youth employability and skills development in the Caribbean: the role of employers’ organisations**

**Aruba, 14 and 15 November 2019**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, 14 November 2019**

Aruba Trade and Industry Association (ATIA)

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| 09:30 - 10:00 | Opening session  
Matthias Thorns, Deputy Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)  
Jeannot de Cuba, Chairman of the Board, Aruba Trade and Industry Association (ATIA)  
Wayne Chen, President, Caribbean Employers’ Council (CEC) |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Overview of Youth Employment in the Caribbean  
Kick-off by Wayne Wesley, Registrar & CEO, Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Coffee break |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | Future of Work and its impact on employment and skills in the Caribbean region  
Kick-off by Kamla Mungal, Director, Academic Development and Accreditation and  
Director of the Leadership Institute at the Arthur Lok Jack Global School of Business, UWI, Trinidad and Tobago |
| 12:15 – 13:00 | National Development Trends – Tour de Table |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | National Development Trends – Tour de Table (cont.) |
| 14:30 - 15:45 | Discussion of the draft ILO ACT/EMP report on the regional study on the potential for regional collaboration on advocacy and/or services and possible implementation  
Vanessa Phala, Senior Specialist, ACT/EMP Trinidad and Tobago |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Feedback from the ILO Sub-regional Labour Ministers Meeting (Barbados, May 2019) and the CEC-CCL meeting (November 2019), possible follow-up for CEC and members  
Wayne Chen, CEC |
| 17:00 | Transfer by bus to Hotel |
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09:30 - 09:45 Overview of day 1

09:45 - 11:30 Migration – what business in the region needs
Kick-off by Stephanie Winet, Head of Stakeholder Engagement – GFMD Business Mechanism

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 - 13:15 Update on global developments and regional realities
Kick-off by Dante Pesce, Member of the UN Business and Human Rights Working Group

13:15 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:15 Update on key issues in the ILO
Adam Greene, Senior Adviser, ILO ACT/EMP
Vern Gill, President, St. Lucia Employers’ Federation (SLEF)

15:15 - 16:00 IOE Priorities and Activities
Matthias Thorns, Deputy Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)

16:00 - 17:00 The way forward – How to strengthen collaboration between IOE and its Caribbean members
Matthias Thorns, Deputy Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)
Wayne Chen, President, Caribbean Employers’ Council (CEC)

17:00 Transfer by bus to Hotel

Evening ATIA Event and dinner (more information in due course)

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