

Global Forum on Migration and Development GFMD Business Mechanism Thematic Meeting

Date: 3 - 4 April 2017

Venue: Japan Tobacco International (JTI), Geneva (8, rue Kazem Radjavi, 1202 GE)

Co-hosts: International Organisation of Employers (IOE) and WEF Global Future Council on Migration

Theme: **Strengthening public-private dialogue in achieving the United Nations Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (GCM)**

Program:

Monday, 3 April – Business meeting

9:00	Registration
09:30-13:00	Plenary session – panel discussions
	Welcome and Opening Remarks
	<p>Presentation of international government led initiatives, including the United Nations Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (GCM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing by Germany, co-chair of the 2017-2018 GFMD • Briefing by the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for International Migration • Briefing by Switzerland or Mexico, co-facilitators of the GCM <p>Q&A – open discussion in the plenary</p>
	Coffee break
	<p>Presentation of the Business committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need for global skills mobility • Responsible recruitment • Refugees' access to labour markets • The role of entrepreneurship in the cycle of migration <p>Q&A – open discussion in the plenary</p>
13:00-15:00	Networking lunch
15:00-17:00	Parallel Breakout sessions: strategic business roundtable discussions
	<p>The need for global skills mobility</p> <p>Moderated by Ms. Lynn Shotwell, Executive Director, Council for Global Immigration</p>
	<p>Responsible recruitment</p> <p>Moderated by tbc</p>
	<p>Refugees' access to labour markets</p> <p>Moderated by Mr. Gary Slaiman, Corporate Outreach Advisor, Talent Beyond Boundaries</p>
	<p>The role of entrepreneurship in the cycle of migration</p> <p>Moderated by Mr. Gibril Faal, Director, GK Partners</p>
	Coffee break
17:30-18:00	Conclusions in the plenary

Tuesday, 4 April – Dialogue with Governments, International Organizations and the civil society

9:30	Registration
10:00-12:00	Plenary session – panel discussions
	Welcome and Opening Remarks
	<p>Enhancing public-private partnerships in the international governance of migration: business contribution to the GFMD and the GCM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Government • United Nations • Civil society <p>Q&A</p>
12:00-14:00	Networking lunch
14:00-16:00	Parallel breakout sessions: presentation of the business positions, followed by a multi-stakeholder roundtable dialogue
	<p>The need for global skills mobility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Government • United Nations • Civil society <p>Open discussion</p>
	<p>Responsible recruitment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Government • United Nations • Civil society <p>Open discussion</p>
	<p>Refugees' access to labour markets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Government • United Nations • Civil society <p>Open discussion</p>
	<p>The role of entrepreneurship in the cycle of migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Government • United Nations • Civil society <p>Open discussion</p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:30	Conclusions in the plenary