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INFORMATION NOTE

Global Forum on Migration and Development Business Thematic meeting

Business Perspectives on Regional Mobility: Learning from the Now to Shape the Future

**23 October 2018
Kuala Lumpur**



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Background

The Business Mechanism, coordinated by the International Organisation of Employers, is the ideal platform to enhance public-private dialogue and deepen the engagement of international companies in the development of migration policy. Serving as the business track of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD), the Business Mechanism articulates the priorities of the private sector and brings its expertise in promoting more transparent, effective and humane migration policies, taking into account labour market needs and economic perspectives.

The GFMD Business Mechanism annual thematic meeting on 'Business Perspectives on Regional Mobility: Learning from the Now to Shape the Future' provides an opportunity to address different topics related to migration and to refine the private sector's contribution to the 11th GFMD Summit of 5-7 December in Marrakech, under the co-chairmanship of Germany and Morocco. It also provides an opportunity to discuss the implementation of the Global Compact for Migration ([GCM](#)), and in particular its objectives 5 on legal pathways, 6 on responsible recruitment and 18 on skills development.

The GFMD Business Thematic meeting is co-funded by the European Union and the GFMD Business Mechanism.

Working language

English

Venue:

The GFMD Business Thematic meeting will take place at

The Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur
Kuala Lumpur City Centre, P.O Box 10905, 50088 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia
Telephone: + 60(3) 2380 8888 Facsimile: +60(3) 2380 8833
www.mandarinoriental.com/kuala-lumpur/petrona-towers/luxury-hotel

Travel & accommodation

Participants will be in charge of their own flights and accommodation bookings from their place of residence to Kuala Lumpur.

The Mandarin Oriental Hotel located in Kuala Lumpur is the recommended hotel for the participants from 22 October to 24 October. A special price rate has been negotiated with the hotel for the GFMD Business Thematic meeting participants. Please send your request for special rates to: Group-MOKUL-Booking@mohg.com.





Alternatively, there are also other hotels located near the Mandarin Oriental Hotel:

Name: Ascott Kuala Lumpur

Address: 9, Jalan Pinang, Kuala Lumpur, 50450 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur Malaysia - **0.1 miles** from Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur

Website: https://www.the-ascott.com/malaysia/kuala-lumpur/ascott-kuala-lumpur/index.html?utm_campaign=AscottKualaLumpur&utm_medium=gmb&utm_source=google

Name: Traders Hotel Kuala Lumpur

Address: Persiaran KLCC, Kuala Lumpur City Centre, 50088 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. **0.2 miles** from Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur

Website: <http://www.shangri-la.com/kualalumpur/traders/>

The participants are free to choose their own hotel.

Visas

Participants should ensure that they possess the necessary travel documents (valid passport, visa(s) including possible transit visa(s), etc.) before travelling to Kuala Lumpur. Under financial regulations, neither the IOE, the GFMD Business Mechanism or the European Union are authorised to reimburse such an expense.

Insurance

It is the responsibility of each participant to arrange, at his/her own expense, insurance against accident or illness, as well as third-party risks, for the period of the conference and including the journey to and from the venue. The IOE, the GFMD Business Mechanism, or the European Union will not be responsible for these costs or liabilities.

Cancellation

If you registered to the meeting and can no longer make it due to unforeseen circumstances, please inform **Ms. Graça LUZITU** at +41 78 626 61 55 or luzitu@ioe-emp.com

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