

Global Forum on Migration and Development Business Thematic meeting

Date : 23 October 2018
Venue : Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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

Program:

8:30 - 9:00	Registration
09:00-9:30	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Shamsuddin Bardan, Executive Director, Malaysian Employers Federation (MEF) • Mr. Austin T. Fragomen Jr., Chair, GFMD Business Advisory Group • GFMD Moroccan co-chair • Ms. Louise Arbour, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on migration (<i>video message</i>)
9:30-10:30	<p>Migration Provisions in Key Regional Mobility Schemes: Policymaker Perspectives</p> <p>Moderated by Ms. Akustina Morni, Adviser (Asia), International Organisation of Employers (IOE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi, Secretary-General, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) • Government Speaker on Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) • Government Speaker on Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations (PACER) <p>Q&A</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	<p>Implementation of the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (GCM): what does business need to know?</p> <p>Moderated by Mr. Austin T. Fragomen Jr., Chair, GFMD Business Advisory Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ancheta K. Tan, President, ASEAN Confederation of Employers (ACE) on Objective 5: “Enhance availability and flexibility of pathways for regular migration” • Ms Annemarie Muntz, Managing director group public affairs, Randstad on objective 6: “Facilitate fair and ethical recruitment and safeguard conditions to ensure decent work” • Dr. A. Didar Singh, former Secretary General, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group on objective 18: “Invest in skills development and facilitate mutual recognition of skills, qualifications and competences” <p>Q&A</p>
12:00-13:30	Networking lunch



13:30-14:45	<p>What do Regional Mobility Systems mean for business? A discussion on effective policies and challenges</p> <p>Moderated by Ms. Lynn Shotwell, Executive Director, Council for Global Immigration (CFGI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mark Buchanan, Partner, Fragomen Singapore • Ms. Daena Vida, Senior Director, Global Mobility, Oracle Corporation • Discussant tbc <p>Q&A</p>
14:45-16:00	<p>Skills matching within regions: matching mixed migrant flows to labour market needs</p> <p>Moderated by Mr. Gary Slaiman, Corporate Outreach Advisor, Talent Beyond Boundaries (TBB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Arif Dowla, Managing Director, Advanced Chemical Industries Ltd (ACI) • Mr. Rohan Pandithakoralage, Director Human Resources, Aitken Spence Group Ltd • Discussant tbc <p>Q&A</p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:45	<p>Responsible recruitment in bilateral labour mobility agreement</p> <p>Moderated by Mr. Raj Kumar, Country Manager, Adecco Malaysia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Harshvendra Soin, Chief People Officer, Mahindra • Ms. Ronnie Goldberg, Senior Counsel, United States Council for International Business (USCIB) • Discussant tbc <p>Q&A</p>
17:45-18:00	<p>Conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GFMD German co-chair • Mr. Austin T. Fragomen Jr., Chair, GFMD Business Advisory Group
19:00	Networking Dinner

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