

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

Aruba, 14 and 15 November 2019



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AGENDA

Thursday, 14 November 2019
Aruba Trade and Industry Association (ATIA)

- 09:00** Transfer by bus from the [Holiday Inn Resort](#) to ATIA Headquarters
- 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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- 09:00** Transfer by bus from the Holiday Inn Resort to ATIA Headquarters
- 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*
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- 17:00** Transfer by bus to Hotel
- Evening** *ATIA Event and dinner* (more information in due course)

Please register [here](#)