



Global Forum on Migration and Development
 GFMD Business Mechanism Awareness Meeting

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 Geneva

**Enhancing Public-Private Dialogue on the Business Case of Migration:
 Finding the interface between governments and business in order to
 maximize opportunities and minimize challenges**

Programme

08.30	Registration
09:30	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Olivier Grometto, Director Customer Relationship, FER Genève Mr. Frederick Muia, Senior Adviser, IOE H.E. Mr. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary, Government of Bangladesh and Chair of the GFMD 2016
10:00	<p>Introduction of the GFMD Business Mechanism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Khalid Koser, Chairman, WEF Global Agenda Council on Migration H.E. Mr. Mehmet Ferden Carikçi, Permanent Representative of the Mission of Turkey to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva and Former Chair of the GFMD Mr. Austin Fragomen Jr., Chair of the GFMD Business Advisory Group
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	<p>Identifying common denominators to strengthen public-private dialogue and partnerships on migration</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Austin Fragomen Jr.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Dr. Götz Schmidt-Bremme, Ambassador for the 2017-2018 GFMD Co-Chairmanship H.E. Mr. Mohamed Auajjar, Permanent Representative of the Mission of Morocco to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva H.E. Mr. Eduard Gnesa, Special Ambassador for International Cooperation in Migration, Government of Switzerland Mr. François Fouinat, Senior Adviser to the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Migration and Development Ms. Ronnie Goldberg, Senior Counsel, USCIB Mr. Herbert Seitner, Regional Vice-President, Western Union <p>Interactive discussion</p>
12:00	Networking lunch



13:30	<p>Setting the scene: The current state of skills mobility at a global scale</p> <p>Introduction and moderation by Mr. Austin Fragomen Jr.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jacques Bughin, Director, McKinsey Global Institute Europe • Ms. Ummuhan Bardak, Senior Specialist in Labour Market and Migration, European Training Foundation • Mr. Jaap Buis, Group Public Affairs Manager, Randstad holding <p>Interactive discussion</p>
14:30	<p>Challenges and opportunities of global skills mobility</p> <p>Introduction and moderation by Mr. Austin Fragomen Jr.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mthunzi Mdwaba, CEO Tzoro Holdings South Africa and IOE Vice-President for Africa • Ms. Bettina Schaller Bossert, Director Group Public Affairs, Adecco • Ms. Micah Thorner, General Counsel, Ingenico ePayments • Mr. Arthur DeFehr, CEO, Palliser Furniture <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Axel Boysen, Head of International Labor Law and Immigration Law, Siemens AG • Ms. Mireya Serra-Janer, Director Global Mobility Continental Europe & Africa Team, Cognizant Technology Solutions AG <p>Interactive discussion</p>
15:30	<p>Toward effective policy: Existing practices and potential models</p> <p>Introduction and moderation by Mr. Austin Fragomen Jr.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Stephen Cryne, President & CEO, Canadian Employee Relocation Council • Ms. Lynn Shotwell, Executive Director, Council for Global Immigration • Dr. A. Didar Singh, Secretary-General, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ayesha Blackwell, Senior Manager, Global Mobility & Immigration, Amazon • Ms. Sunday Rubenstein, Associate Director, Visa and Immigration, Ernst & Young <p>Interactive discussion</p>
16:30	<p>Closing and outlook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Austin Fragomen Jr., Chair of the GFMD Business Advisory Group • Mr. Roberto Suarez, Deputy Secretary General, IOE • H.E. Mr. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary, Government of Bangladesh and Chair of the GFMD 2016
17:00	Networking cocktail