

Global Forum on Migration and Development Business Thematic meeting

Date: 6 December 2018, from 17:15 to 20:00

Venue: Palmeraie Conference Center, Marrakesh, Morocco – Plenary Hall (Atlas)

Theme: Implementation of the GCM: how business will judge success in the 21st century world of work

Moderators: **Ms. Lynn Shotwell**, SVP and Head, Global Outreach and Operations, Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
Ms. Stéphanie Winet, Head of Stakeholder Engagement, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)

Timing	Session
17:15-17:20	Welcome and scene setting by the moderators
17:20-17:50	<p>Story-telling: businesses and governments share their stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing migration reforms Mr. Mohammed Al-Obaidly, Assistant-Undersecretary of Labor Affairs, Ministry of Administrative Development and Labour and Social Affairs, State of Qatar • The skills shortage: a reality across regions. Facts and figures. Mr. Jaap Buis, Public Affairs Manager, Randstad • Skills mobility: an answer to the skills gaps and skills mismatch in the 21st century world of work – a story from the retail industry Mr. Alain Rolland, CEO, AMR Consulting
17:50-19:00	<p>Reactions to the stories from stakeholders. What solutions are offered to fill the skills gaps through regulatory frameworks enabling safe, orderly and regular migration?</p> <p>Interactive Q&A with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mohamed Slassi Sennou, CEO, Sunbiose and President of <i>Directoire de l'Observatoire des métiers et des compétences des branches professionnelles</i>, CGEM • Ms. Linda Kromjong, Global Labor and Human Rights Director, Samsung Electronics • Mr. Steven Cryne, President and CEO, Canadian Employee Relocation Council • Ms. Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General, International Organisation for Migration (IOM) • H.E. Ms. Regine de Clerq, GFMD 2007 Chair <p>Q&A with the audience</p>

<p>19:00-19:45</p>	<p>Technology as a solution?</p> <p>Leveraging technology to respond to the 21st century labour market needs and to support cooperation in migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sondra Saric, Vice President, Talent Innovation, Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC) • Mr. Nadim Bardawil, Senior Associate at BSA Ahmad Bin Hezeem & Associates LLP and Advisor to the board of TaQadam • Mr. Gary Slaiman, Corporate Outreach Advisor, Talent Beyond Boundaries <p>Q&A with the audience</p>
<p>19:45-20:00</p>	<p>Conclusion and way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Roberto Suarez-Santos, Secretary-General, IOE • Mr. Touzani Mohammed, Chef de Projet Commission Emploi et Relations Sociales, Confédération Générale des Entreprises du Maroc (CGEM) • Mr. El Habib Nadir, 2018 GFMD Chair - Morocco • H.E. Mr Götz Schmidt-Bremme, 2018 GFMD Chair - Germany • H.E. Mr. Santiago Chávez, 2019 GFMD Chair - Ecuador

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