



Labour mobility: A win-win-win model for trade and development

WORKSHOP

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International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-Geneva (FES)
iDEAS Centre
National Centre for Competence in Research (NCCR)

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Press room, World Meteorological Organization

Geneva, Switzerland

Attendees:

(From outside Switzerland)*

Joaquin Arango* (only on 24th)

Philippe Legrain*

Massimiliano Cali*

John Tesha*

Anwarul Chowdhury*

Amina Mohamed*

Aisha Pouye

Babacar Thiam (representing Innocence Ntap)*

Abdoulaye Seck (representing M. L. Keita)*

Babacar Carlos Mbaye (Senegalese mission)

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(Representative of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain)*

(Representative of Ministry of National Identity of France)*

(Representative of Swiss government)

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Natacha Bogorad

Marion Panizzon

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Steffen Grammling

Ndioro Ndiaye

Jennifer Jun

Meera Sethi

Ricardo Cordero

Sophie Nonnenmacher

Workshop description:

The workshop will be organized into FIVE roundtables, each led by designated lead discussants whose expertise is most relevant to the specific roundtable. All participants are expected to provide inputs for the Terms of Reference and Action Plan throughout the workshop. The participants are free to express themselves in French and/or English.

Workshop Programme Thursday, 24 April 2008

09:00	Welcome reception	
10:00	Introductory meeting Presentation of iDEAS, GTDF, FES (Nature and objectives of Forum, agenda)	Nicolas Imboden, Natacha Bogorad, Turkan Karakurt
10:30	Presentation of Labor Mobility theme and TOR (Inputs by all group members are expected)	Ndioro Ndiaye
11:30	Presentation of Case Study (Senegal)	Marion Panizzon
12:30	Lunch at WMO cafeteria	
14:00	Roundtable 1: Labor market access & circular mobility for Senegalese workers Identify and benchmark for numbers of Senegalese workers actually moving abroad a) existing market access commitments b) migrant labor recruitment & traineeship schemes c) movement of workers clauses & recognition of formal and informal qualifications agreements d) clearing house mechanisms for matching skill and labor supply and demand towards Spain, France, Switzerland (manpower agencies, information systems, labor attachés in embassies, use of EU-Mali job center by Senegalese workers)	Lead discussants: Joaquin Arango Sophie Nonnenmacher a) Amina Mohamed b) Abdoulaye Seck c) Swiss and French representatives d) Joaquin Arango, Sophie Nonnenmacher
15:30	Synthesis and Brainstorming Action Points	Ndioro Ndiaye, Marion Panizzon
16:00	Coffee break	
16:30	Roundtable 2: A globally competitive labor force for Senegal Human capital development at home and for the global labor market, spill-over benefits and innovation potential of reintegrated return migrants; skill upgrading through diaspora networks; recognition of formal and informal qualifications of Senegalese workers abroad	Lead discussants: Meera Sethi Philippe Legrain
18:00	Synthesis and Brainstorming Action Points	
18:30	Dinner	

Workshop Programme Friday, 25 April 2008

9:00	<p>Roundtable 3: How to involve the private sector?</p> <p>Foreign MNC investment in Senegal towards increasing the employment opportunities at home and reintegration options for skill-upgraded return migrants</p> <p>a) complementary start-ups established by return migrants and catering to MNCs b) examples of MNC investment using local workforce & added-value of economic free zones? c) experiences and demands of MNC relating to Senegalese workforce d) Chinese agricultural training facilities, Indian-Brazil-Senegalese bio-fuel cooperation and Spain's investment in tourism infrastructure transforming low-skilled agricultural work in rural areas into services and knowledge economies and preventing rural-urban migration</p>	<p>Lead discussants:</p> <p>a) Ricardo Coredero b) Massimiliano Cali c) Aisha Pouye d) Spanish representative</p>
10:30	<p>Synthesis and Brainstorming Action Points</p>	
11:00	<p>Roundtable 4: Trade liberalization, fisheries and labor migration: Policy (in-) coherence</p> <p>How to move beyond tactical trade-offs (border securitization, co-development) towards cross-sectoral issue linkages in trade liberalization, including fisheries and labor market access</p> <p>a) define export/import interests b) upgrade labor market access in a mutually supportive & reciprocal way c) create cross-sectoral trade offs within trade agreements that include labor mobility and investment</p>	<p>Lead discussants:</p> <p>Anwarul Chowdhury (Representative of Mamadou Diop)</p> <p>Richard Cordero Spanish representative</p>
12:30	<p>Synthesis and Brainstorming Action Points</p>	
13:00	<p>Lunch at WMO cafeteria</p>	
14:30	<p>Roundtable 5: Building on Senegal's bilateral and regional labor and trade agreements</p> <p>Identify best practices in Senegal's existing agreements, seek out lacunae and ways for filling in the gaps by referring to other examples, reflect on additional market access and limitations for Senegal's, Switzerland's and the EUs GATS mode 4 commitments, move beyond shared responsibility towards trade reciprocity, away from employment based movement towards contractual worker schemes?</p>	<p>Lead discussants:</p> <p>John Tesha Marion Panizzon Babacar Thiam</p>
16:00	<p>Synthesis and Brainstorming Action Points</p>	
16:30	<p>Coffee break</p>	
17:00	<p>Sketch out Action Plan</p>	

18:00

<i>Wrap up and Farewell</i>

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