

From Brain Drain to Brain Gain – A Compact for Skills Partnerships and Mobility

Side Event of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) and the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Migration (GCM)

The overarching goal of this two-part side-event is to contribute recommendations for the implementation of Objective 18 of the GCM targeting skills development and skills recognition. Special attention goes to global skill partnerships (e) which bear the potential to benefit destination countries, countries of origin as well as migrants (triple win). Relying on pre-departure initiatives, they could play a significant role for the establishment of new legal pathways by linking skills development and skills mobility in a mutually beneficial and equitable way.

With this side event, good practices of skill partnerships will be explored by taking a thorough look at the basic pre-requisites and key hurdles for these partnerships to function. We start with a presentation and discussion of good practices in the afternoon session at GFMD. Based on a stocktaking of existing bilateral initiatives between Germany, Morocco and other countries, possible lines of future joint ventures in the region will be considered. The results of the interactive debate will be then reflected during the following GCM side event in the evening. The subsequent networking reception offers opportunities for further informal exchange over dinner with practitioners and policy-makers. Furthermore, on this occasion the German-Moroccan Network of Competences (DMK e.V.) will launch its traveling exhibition “Migration and Vocational Training”.

Interested? [Please register here](#) (latest by 5.12.2018). Please note that access to venues requires a GFMD- or GCM badge.

Side Event of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)

7.12.2018 14:00 – 15:15

Palmeraie Golf Palace, Room Palmeraie, Marrakech

Agenda

14:00 – 14:10 Introduction

- Najim Azahaf, Senior Project Manager, Bertelsmann Foundation

14:10 – 14:50 Good Practices: Linking Mobility and Vocational Training

I. Triple Win Project

- Maja Bernhardt, Head of Triple Win Project, German Corporation for International Cooperation GmbH (GIZ)
- Villamor Ventura S. Plan, Deputy Administrator for Employment and Welfare, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) (tbc)

II. German-Moroccan partnership for training and skilled worker recruitment

- Susanne Droux, Managing Director Vocational Training, German Hotel and Restaurant Association (DEHOGA)
- Salima Bensalem, Chef de la Division Placement à l'International, Agence Nationale de Promotion de l'Emploi et des Compétences (ANAPEC)

III. Porsche Training and Recruitment Center South Africa

- Torsten Klavs, Manager Qualification Concepts, Porsche
- Dr. Susanne Franke, Manager Corporate Cooperation, Don Bosco Mondo e.V



14:50 – 15:10 Panel Discussion: Skill Partnerships Revisited, Lessons Learnt, Challenges Ahead

- Ilse Hahn, Head of Division – Policy issues of displacement and migration, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- Kate Gough, Research Associate, Center for Global Development (CGD)
- Abdelmouneim Madani, Directeur Général, Agence Nationale de Promotion de l'Emploi et des Compétences (ANAPEC)

Moderation: Stefanie Sohm, CEO, Growing Markets

15:10 - 15:15 Summary

Side Event of the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Migration

18:00 – 19:30, followed by a reception

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18.00 – 18.30 Opening of DMK-Exhibition: “Migration and Vocational Training”

- Karim Zidane, Chair, German-Moroccan Network of Competencies (DMK e.V.)
- H.E. Götz Schmidt-Bremme, GFMD-Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany
- H.E. Nadir El Habib, GFMD-Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco

18:30 – 19:30 Panel Discussion: Objective 18 of the GCM: Perspectives for global skill partnerships

- Anna Wittenborg, Chef du secteur Gouvernance, German Corporation for International Cooperation GmbH (GIZ)
- Mohamed Slassi Sennou, Président du Directoire de l'Observatoire des Branches Professionnelles, Confédération Générale des Entreprises du Maroc (CGEM)
- Hamid Rochdi, Head of Working Group on Migration, German-Moroccan Network of Competencies (DMK e.V.)

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19:30 - 19:35 Closing remarks**19:35 – 21:30 Reception and Cultural Program**