

Annotated Agenda for Business Mechanism GFMD January 2021

Friday 22 January 2021: “Building Forward Better”

<p>1st plenary: “Solutions for Recovery and Rejuvenation from COVID-time: The Business Case and Common Ground” 12:30-13:15 prime time; all times CET (Geneva)</p>	
12:30 – 12:40	<p>Welcome, guidance and framing. Moderator + Keynote: <i>Mr. Austin Fragomen Chair Business Advisory Group, hosted by International Organisation of Employers</i></p>
12:40 – 13:15	<p>interaction on questions:</p> <p>Question 1: What are 2 key <i>business</i> solutions that you see for recovery and rejuvenation from the COVID crisis?</p> <p>Question 2: Rather than focus just on differences, where is there common ground on such solutions with other actors and groups—and do you think there is enough common ground for us to build forward better—and faster?</p> <p>3 discussion starters (4 min each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 business delegate: <i>Mr. Mohammed Touzani, CGEM Morocco (La Confédération générale des entreprises du Maroc), tbc</i> • 1 government: <i>Philippines</i> • 1 civil society: <i>Mr. Ambet Yuson, General Secretary, Building and Woodworkers International</i> <p>Interventions from the floor</p>
<p>IOE-SEEDSTARS Migration Challenge pitching Competition Part 1: first round of 10 finalists</p>	
13:15 – 13:55	<p>Business Start-up finalist Pitching Competition 10 pitches plus jury Q & A (pre-recorded)</p>
13:55 – 14:05	<p>Break</p>
<p>Plenary Discussion 2. “Solutions for Recovery and Rejuvenation from COVID-time: the Development Case and Common Ground”</p>	
14:05 – 14:10	<p>Welcome, guidance and framing. Moderator: <i>Ms. Ronnie Goldberg Chair Policy Working Group Labour Migration, International Organisation of Employers</i></p>
14:10 – 14:50	<p>Interaction on questions:</p> <p>Question 1: What are the 2 -3 key <i>development</i> solutions that you see for recovery and rejuvenation from the COVID crisis?</p> <p>Question 2: Is there common ground on such solutions with other actors and groups—and do you think there is enough common ground for us to build forward better—and faster?</p> <p>3 discussion starters (4 min each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 business delegate: <i>Mr. Jochem de Boer, World Employment Confederation</i>

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IOE-SEEDSTARS Migration Challenge pitching Competition Part 2: second round of 10 finalists	
14:50 – 15:25	Business start-up finalist pitching competition Second 10 pitches and jury Q & A (pre-recorded)
15:25 – 15:30	Closing, invitation to award in Open Space Monday 25 January, 12:40-12:55