

## PANEL DISCUSSION

# ADVANCING FAIR AND ETHICAL RECRUITMENT FOR ALL IN A COVID 19 CONTEXT

19<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
4-6 pm (CET)

The COVID-19 impact on mobility of workers across borders is creating unique vulnerabilities for migrant workers. At the same time, employers in countries of destination can be challenged by critical labour shortages. Governments are facing extraordinary challenges in designing and enforcing appropriate regulations.

Ensuring fair, ethical and responsible recruitment during this volatile period is more essential than ever. The crisis has exposed new as well as pre-existing, often structural, challenges in the recruitment of migrant workers for all actors involved and the overall functioning of labour markets. This side event will explore how the COVID-19 crisis has changed the recruitment landscape, how different stakeholders are responding and what kind of policy and practical action is needed to contribute to a better/improved post-COVID-19 recruitment landscape.

Moderators: IHRB, ILO and IOM

### DRAFT AGENDA

#### **Opening remarks:**

*Representative of the European Union*

*Representative of the SDC*

#### **Panel discussion**

**Ms Sharan Burrow**, *General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)*

**Representative of the Government of Mauritius (TBC)**

**Representative of the Government of Mexico (TBC)**

**Mr Menno Bart**, *Public Affairs Manager, The Adecco Group*

**Ms Henriette McCool**, *Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, Vinci. Member of the Leadership Group for Responsible Recruitment*

**Mr Alex Au**, *Vice President - Transient Workers Count Too*

**Mr Joe Martinez**, *Director Ejecutivo, CIERTO Global, Servicios Profesionales de Trabajadores Agrícolas, USA*

Interpretation in English and Spanish will be available

