



Abu Dhabi

Agenda of the side event to the 13th Global Forum for Migration and Development (GFMD) Summit 18-26 January

1. Title

The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Migrant Workers in the Middle East – a Discussion on the Gained Experience

2. Time

18 January 2021, 10-12 am CET

3. Host

Embassy of Sweden in Abu Dhabi

4. Agenda

Time	Agenda Items	Speaker
10.00-10.10	Part 1: Introduction of the Speakers and opening remarks	Moderator
10.10 - 10.15	Key reflections and takeaways by the Chair of the GFMD Summit	H.E. Nasser Thani al Hamli
10.15-10.35	Scope of work of the Speakers in light of migrant workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic	H.E. Silvestre Bello Dr. Ruba Jaradat (ILO) Roberto Suárez Santos (IOE) Ambet Yuson (BWI) Elizabeth Tang (IDWF)
10.35-10.55	Part 2: Bilateral cooperation between countries of origin and destination – challenges and opportunities	H.E. Nasser Thani al Hamli H.E. Silvestre Bello

10.55-11.15	Part 3: Challenges facing migrant workers and employers in the region as a result of the pandemic	Ambet Yuson (BWI) Roberto Suárez Santos (IOE)
11.15-11.35	Part 4: The impact of the pandemic on specific groups of migrant workers	Dr. Ruba Jaradat (ILO) Elizabeth Tang (IDWF)
11.35-11.55	Part 5: Looking ahead - recommendations on how to develop a pandemic policy response and recovery that includes migrant workers	H.E. Nasser Thani al Hamli H.E. Silvestre Bello Dr. Ruba Jaradat (ILO) Roberto Suárez Santos (IOE) Ambet Yuson (BWI) Elizabeth Tang (IDWF)
11.55-11.59	Concluding remarks	Moderator