



حوار أبوظبي بين الدول الآسيوية المرسلات والمستقبلات للعمالة
Abu Dhabi Dialogue among the Asian Labor-Sending and Receiving Countries

Inter-Regional Partnerships on the Governance of Labour Migration: two Abu Dhabi Dialogue Initiatives

Side Event – 13th GFMD Summit, 19 January, 10:00-12:00 CET
Organisers: UAE, KSA, GK Partners and IOM

This side event will consist of two halves. The first half will feature the presentation of an overview of the Abu Dhabi Dialogue's "Comprehensive Information and Orientation Program", a harmonised pre-employment, pre-departure and post-arrival orientation program, designed by IOM and implemented by three pairs of ADD Member States. This program can be replicated by additional country of origin and country of destination pairs.

The second half will focus on the ADD's recently adopted four-track research program, which will produce a total of 11 thematic paper. The four tracks focus on anticipated changes in the employment landscape of the GCC; the use of technology to improve mobility governance; pre-deployment testing of workers in Asia-GCC corridors; and cooperation between RCPs on the global governance of migration. Programme coordinators will present an overview of the four tracks, with contributing authors available to answer questions relevant to their papers.

AGENDA:

Introduction by Moderator – (5 minutes)

H.E. Abdulla Ali Alnuaimi, Assistant Undersecretary, Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation

SECTION 1: CIOP (45 minutes)

Progress report on the Comprehensive Information and Orientation Programme.

Speaker: Erika Broers, Programme Manager, International Organization for Migration

SECTION 2: ABU DHABI DIALOGUE RESEARCH AGENDA 2020-2022 - (1 hour & 10 minutes)

Theme 1 on Anticipated Changes in the Employment Landscape in the GCC and their Impact on Labour Supply and Demand in ADD Corridors

Speaker: Yva Alexandrova, Head of Policy Liaison and Project Development, International Organization for Migration

Theme 2 on Leveraging Advanced Technology to Improve Labour Mobility Governance

Speaker: Prof. Gibril Faal, IGA, London School of Economics



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Theme 3 on Pre-Deployment Testing of Workers in Asia GCC Corridors

Speaker: Yasser Al Otaibi, Director of Labour Relations, Ministry of Human Resource and Social Development, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Theme 4 on Global Governance of Migration: toward greater cooperation between Regional Consultative Processes

Speaker: Alex Zalami, Advisor to H.E. the Minister, Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization, United Arab Emirates



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