

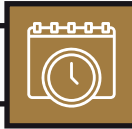


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Abu Dhabi Dialogue among the Asian Labor-Sending and Receiving Countries

حوار أبوظبي ABU DHABI DIALOGUE

7TH ABU DHABI DIALOGUE MINISTERIAL CONSULTATION
AL RAS BALLROOM - GROUND FLOOR - INTERCONTINENTAL DUBAI FESTIVAL CITY
DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

DRAFT AGENDA



10-11 FEB 2024

DAY 1

10 FEBRUARY 2024

Abu Dhabi Dialogue Senior Officials Meeting

TIME

DETAILS

9.00 - 10.00

OPENING SESSION

9:00: Welcome Note by Chair -in-office

9:04: Adoption of the SOM Agenda

9:05: Presentation of the Chair's Report

9:35: Business Meeting:

- Agenda for the 7th Ministerial Consultation
- Next Chair of the Abu Dhabi Dialogue
- ADD Chairing Arrangements

10.00 – 12.00

Theme 1: Leveraging technology to strengthen Member States' capacity for labour market administration and promoting migrant workers' welfare:

10:00 – 10:30: Towards effective electronic dispute resolution in the ADD corridors

- Speaker: **Prof. Gibril Faal**, Director of GK Partners and LSE Visiting Professor in Practice
- Q&A

10:30 – 11:00: Extending Member States' Wage Protection Systems to cover domestic service workers: assessing available options and potential impacts.

- Speaker: **Ahmed Alarabi**, Deputy CEO, Operations & Services, Labour Market Regulatory Authority, Bahrain.
- Q&A

11:00 – 11:30: Promoting safe, affordable and migrant-oriented remittance and banking services to temporary contractual workers, including domestic service workers, in ADD corridors.

- Speaker: **Dilip Ratha**, Lead Economist, World Bank and Chair, KNOMAD Thematic Group on Remittances.
- Q&A

11:30 – 12:00: Improving migrant workers' accessibility to health information in ADD Member States.

- Speaker: **Sulaiman Aldakheel** - General Manager of the Gulf Health Council
 - Q&A
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12.00 – 13.00

LUNCH

13.30 – 14.30

Theme 2: Facilitating and enhancing skills mobility between and among countries of origin and destination in response to the future of work

13:30 – 14:00: Guidelines for designing successful skills partnerships.

- Speaker: **Jason Gagnon**, Head of Unit - Migration and Skills, OECD Development Centre
- Q&A

14:00 – 14:30: Matching labour mobility with labour market needs in ADD corridors.

- Speaker: **Kishore Kumar Singh**, Senior Skills Development Specialist, Decent Work Technical Support Team, ILO Regional Office for Arab States
 - Q&A
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14.30 – 15.30

Theme 3: Integrating a focus on gender equality into the recruitment promotion policies of the ADD Member States

14:30 – 15:00: Current and potential demand for female workers in technology-related, technology-facilitated and other relevant sectors of the ADD's labour markets.

- Speaker: **Dr. Jean D'Cunha**, Senior Global Advisor on International Migration, Decent Work and Entrepreneurship, UN Women
- Q&A

15:00 – 15:30: Assessments of best practices relating to enhancing recruitment, mobility and the participation of women in the labour markets, with a focus on the health sector.

- Speaker: **Tanja Dedovic**, Senior Regional Thematic Specialist for Labor Mobility and Social Inclusion, IOM.
 - Q&A
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DAY 2

11 FEBRUARY 2024

Abu Dhabi Dialogue Ministerial Consultation

TIME	DETAILS
9.00 – 10.15	<p>OPENING SESSION</p> <p>9:00: Statement by H.E. Dr. Abdulrahman Al Awar, Minister of Human Resources and Emiratisation, Permanent Secretariat of the Abu Dhabi Dialogue, UAE</p> <p>9:05: Group photo for Ministers and Heads of Delegation</p> <p>9:15: Opening Remarks by Chair-in-Office, Government of Pakistan</p> <p>9:20: Statement by H.E. Nalin Manusha Maligaspe Koralege Nanayakkara, Minister of Labor and Foreign Employment, Sri Lanka, Member of Troika</p> <p>9:25: Innovations from the Region: Government of Sultanate of Oman</p> <p>9:35: Innovations from the Region: Government of Sri Lanka</p> <p>9:45: Innovations from the Region: Government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</p> <p>9:55: Innovations from the Region: Government of Philippines</p> <p>10:05: Innovations from the Region: Government of United Arab Emirates</p>
10.15 – 10.35	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
10.35 – 12:00	<p>PANEL DISCUSSIONS</p> <p>10:35 – 10:55 : Panel 1: Leveraging technology to promote workers' access: Dispute resolution and banking services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Speakers: Dilip Ratha and Gibril Faal <p>10:55 – 11:15: Panel 2: Leveraging technology to enhance Member States' capacities: Wage protection systems and health information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Speakers: Ahmed Alarabi and Sulaiman Aldakheel <p>11:20 – 11:40: Panel 3: Facilitating and enhancing skills mobility between and among countries of origin and destination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Speakers: Jason Gagnon and Kishore Singh <p>11:40 – 12:00: Panel 4: Integrating a focus on gender equality into the recruitment promotion policies of the ADD Member States.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Speakers: Jean D'Cunha and Tanja Dedovic
12.00 – 13.10	<p>LUNCH</p>
13.10 – 14.35	<p>MINISTERIAL INTERVENTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Priority will be given to Ministers of Member State DelegationsStatements must be limited 4 minutes per delegationIf time is available, the floor will be opened to interventions from Observers <p>Delegates are encouraged to pre-register their Ministers' interest to intervene during the session via the online form circulated by the Secretariat.</p>
14.35 – 15.05	<p>CLOSING SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussion and Adoption of Joint Ministerial Declaration (Interventions can be made only by Member States)Awards CeremonyChairmanship Handover to Incoming ChairKeynote Address by Incoming Chair the Government of Sultanate of OmanClosing Remarks by Host



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