

Workshop on
Employment, social protection and decent work in Africa –
Sharing experience on the informal economy

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WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE 2010

- 13.00-14.00** **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 14.00-14.15** **Welcome addresses**
[Head of EU Delegation to Senegal]
[Minister of Labour, Senegal]
- 14.15-15.30** **Session 1 Joint Africa-EU strategy and the partnership on migration, mobility and employment**
- Chair(s): [Senegal/EU Delegation]
- Mr José Matres Manso**, chair of Joint EU-Africa Strategy Partnership on Migration, Mobility and Employment (15 min)
Mr Barnabe Akono, Cameroon (15 min)
- Session 2 Presentation of AU and EU policies**
- Mr. Maiyegun Olawale**, (15 min)
Director for Social Affairs, African union commission
Mrs Hélène Bourgade, Head of unit, Social and Human Development and Migration, European Commission (15 min)
- 15.30 – 16.00** ***Coffee break***
- 16.00-18.00** **The Role of Employment for Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction – a panel discussion**
- Chair: **Mr Samir Koubaa**, Minister Plenipotentiary, Tunisia
- Introduction by **Mr Charles Dan**, Regional Director for Africa, ILO
- Mr Thomas Winter-Schmidt**, Development Cooperation Directorate, OECD
[Ms Ada Gaye – Ministry of Trade Regional integration and Employment, Gambia tbc]
[EU member state]
Mrs Aminata Diagne Dia, National Employers Federation, Senegal

Discussion

THURSDAY 1 JULY 2010

8.30-9.30 **Purpose of the day:**

Mrs Hjördis D'Agostino Ogendo,
EuropeAid, European Commission
Mr Oumar Diop,
Department of Social Affairs, African Union Commission

- *Day 2 will be divided in four breakout sessions/working groups that will discuss the below mentioned topics.*
- *Each session will be chaired by 1-2 designated actors*
- *Participants in each session are invited to contribute with case studies/exchange of practices.*
- *The discussion is expected to feed into a 2-3 page outcome document by the end of day 2 to be presented in plenary day 3.*

Themes of the four breakout sessions:

1. Skills development and employment including migrant workers.
2. Improving productivity, working conditions and social protection coverage in the informal economy, including migrant workers
3. Affordability, fiscal space and long-term sustainability of country-defined and social protection systems in Africa in line with the *AU Social Policy Framework for Africa* and the UN Social Protection Floor Initiative
4. Creating employment by using employment intensive methods in infrastructure and other public investment programmes

9.30-10.30 **4 parallel breakout sessions –
see separate agenda for each session**

10.30-11.00 ***Coffee break***

11.00-12.30 **4 parallel breakout sessions continue**

12.30-14.00 ***Lunch***

14.00-16.00 **4 parallel breakout sessions *continue***

16.00-16.30 ***Coffee break***

16.30-17.30 **Wrap up and drafting of the outcome document**

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FRIDAY 2 JULY 2010

9.00-10.30 [Chair: tbc]

**Presentation by designated rapporteur of each working group
(15 minutes each)**

Discussion

10.30-11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.00-12.30 **Employment, social protection and decent work: a human right?**

Chair: **Mr Timo Voipio**, Senior Adviser on Global Social Policy,
Finland

Key note speech by: Hon Gitobu Imanyara, Kenya
Member of Parliament, Kenya and Pan-African Parliament

Discussants: ITUC-Africa
World Bank, Washington

Discussion

12.30-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-16.30 **The way forward**

Chairs:

Mr. Maiyegun Olawale,

Director for Social Affairs, African union commission

Mrs Hélène Bourgade, Head of unit, Social and Human

Development and Migration, EuropeAid, European Commission

Panel discussion:

African union representatives

EU member states

Civil society representatives