

Working group on Thursday 1 July 2010.

1. Title and purpose of the session

Session 1 on

Skills development and employment including migrant workers

Case studies/presentation could be topics related to employment and decent work issues such as employment creation; the need of better skills for higher productivity with a focus on new skills for new jobs; better skills for better job and the qualification frameworks". Case study could also be about skills development for the informal economy. The situation of migrant workers should also be addressed.

2. Format of the session

Morning session: 9:30 - 12:30

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Chair of the session: Mrs Tsitsi Maradze, the moderator

Format of the session: Introduction by
AUC,
ILO

Sello Mosai, Productivity SA

3-4 Country case studies or other presentations (10 minutes per case study) followed by discussion:

Proposals for case studies:

- Mr Josius Maluzo, Botswana
- Mr Gabriel Konayuma, Zambia
- Mr Asokumar Veeriah, Employment and Decent work in Mauritius

Afternoon Session: 14.00 – 17.30

Part 2: 14.00-16.00

Chair: AU member state

Format: The Working Group will be invited to further reflect on the case studies presented and to identify key challenges&issues or areas for further cooperation. This session should lay the ground for the drafting committee of the outcome document.

Session 2: 16:30-17:30 pm

Chair:

Format: drafting committee

We propose to establish a drafting committee composed of African countries, EU member states, African union commission, European Commission, ILO, other representatives from academia or NGOs [any other interested participants].

The drafting committee will draft a set of recommendations and areas for further cooperation based on the outcome of the group discussion. The outcome document will be presented the following day in plenary.

Action: the working group should designate a rapporteur for the presentation of "outcome document" in plenary

Friday 2 July 2010 - Day 3:

Session 1: 9:30 to 12:30 – in plenary

Format: presentation of each working group workshop **Outcome Document** which will feed into an overall **outcome report**. It is expected that the Report will be presented at the forthcoming Joint Expert meeting of the partnership on migration, mobility and employment of the joint Africa-EU Strategy and eventually to the Africa-EU Summit.

3. Confirmed Participants

- **African countries**

Josius Maluzo, Botswana
Pascal Karikurubu, Burundi
Etienne Njimbon, Cameroun
Frank Quist, Ghana
Ibrahim Osman Hassan, Djibouti
Tchatcha Bassowa, Togo
Samir Koubaa, Tunisia
Gabriel Konayuma, Zambia
Asokumar Veeriah, Mauritius
Leah Dotto, Vocational Education and Training Authority, Tanzania

- **EU member states**

Lars-Åke Svensson, Sweden
Paloma Iznaola Bravo, Spain

International organizations/civil society

Luca Azzoni, ILO
Jean Tossavi, African Association of Training and Vocational Education Funds. (RAFPRO)
Sello Mosai, Productivity SA

- **African union commission**

Oumar Diop

- **EC staff**

Hjördis Ogendo, EuropeAid
Corinne Salinas Delegation in South Africa