Programme for Participants

Tuesday, 15 May 2012

Time	Session
09.00 - 9.30	Opening of workshop *Ms. Nada Al-Nashif – Regional Director, ILO Regional Office for Arab States* Objectives of workshop *Ms. Anne-Brit Nippierd, ACT/EMP*
09.30 - 10.30	Introduction of participants *Mr. Gary Rynhart, Regional Employers' Specialist, , ILO Regional Office for Arab States*
10.30 - 11.00	**BREAK**
11.00 - 11.30	Trends on women in business and management in the region *Presentation*
11.30 - 12.30	Trends on women in business and management, company boards, as CEOs, women owned businesses and the public sector *Group discussions*
12.30 - 14.00	**LUNCH BREAK**
14.00 - 14.30	*Plenary report back*
14.30 - 15.00	Changing Labour Markets: Tapping the talent of Women's skills and creativity Gender equality as a strategic business goal *Presentation*
15.00 - 16.00	Key gender issues and challenges in improving gender balance in decision making *Group work* **TEA/COFFEE BREAK DURING GROUP WORK**
16.00 - 16.30	*Plenary report back*
16.30 - 17.30	Company initiatives to promote women in Business and Management *Presentation and plenary discussion*

Wednesday, 16 May 2012

09.00 - 9.15	Recap of Day 1
09.15 - 10.15	Way forward for enterprises to promote more women in higher levels of management *Group work*
10.15 - 10.35	**BREAK**
10.35 - 11.00	Plenary report back
11.00 - 11.30	Initiatives of governments, NGOs, and academic institutions to advance women in management *Presentation*
11.30 - 12.30	The role of business women's associations and women entrepreneurs *Group work*
12.30 - 14.00	**LUNCH BREAK**
14.00 - 14.45	Initiatives of employers' organizations and chambers of commerce to advance women in business and management *Presentation and plenary discussion*
14.45 - 15.45	Institutional mapping for networking to promote more women in business and higher levels of management *Group work* **TAKE TEA/COFFEE DURING GROUP WORK**
15.45 - 16.15	Plenary report back
16.15 - 17.00	Challenges and issues for employers' organizations to promote more women in business and Management *Group work*
17.00 - 17.30	Plenary report back

Thursday, 17 May 2012

09.00 - 9.15	Recap Day 2
09.15 - 10.00	Strategies for employers' organizations to promote women in business and management *Group work*
10.00 - 10.30	Plenary report back
10.30 - 11.00	**BREAK**
11.00 - 12.00	The way forward: resources, tools and regional cooperation
12.00 - 12.30	Wrap up and closing of workshop
12.30 - 14.00	**LUNCH**