

EU-India Common Agenda on Migration and Mobility
Employers' perspectives on skill shortages and talent mobility

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Hotel Crowne Plaza, Brussels, Belgium

Time	Session	Speakers
09.00 – 09.30	Registration	
09:30 – 10:15	Welcome and opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome address - Presentation of the meeting and its objectives - Presentation of the project (EU/India) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caroline Vinot, Head of Division ASIAPAC-1, European External Action Service - Rakesh Kumar Arora, Counsellor (EU), Government of India - Irene Wintermayr, ILO-Brussels - Sandro Pettineo, ILO-ITC/Employer's Bureau - ILO, India
10.15 – 10:30	Coffee break	
10.30 – 11.30	Discussion on the need of skills mobility EU/India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are companies in EU and in India looking for in terms of talent/skills? - Mapping out skills shortages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sonja van Lieshout, Randstad Holding/World Employment Confederation–Europe - Uwe Combüchen, CEEMET - Shikha Anand, MOLE - GOI - Soma Sharma, NSDC -GOI
11:30 – 12:00	The EU regulatory framework for the mobility of skilled workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alexandra Sa Carvalho (DG HOME) - Carlo Scatoli (DG EMPL), European Commission
12.00 – 13.00	Discussion: What policies are needed from a company's perspective to ease the free flow of talent?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christine Sullivan, Fragomen Global LLP - Matthias Lommers, Deloitte - Ranvir Nayar, Media India Group
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15.00	Fostering safe, productive and timely mobility between EU and India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alfonso Balsamo, Confindustria - Tom Barrett, Conf. British Ind - J.P. Sahu, TechMahindra
15:00 - 16:00	Open discussion among business representatives, EU and Indian authorities on the way forward	
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 - 16:45	Recommendations, wrap up and next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ILO Employer's Bureau - ILO, India