

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

ROUNDTABLE ON INTRA-REGIONAL MIGRATION AND LABOUR MOBILITY WITHIN AFRICA

THEME: *Enhancing capacities of RECs and Member States to facilitate Intra-regional Migration & Labour Mobility for Regional Integration and Economic Cooperation in Africa”*

23 – 25 March, 2015; Kigali Serena Hotel - Rwanda

DAY ONE (Monday, 23 March, 2015)	
08:30 – 9:00	Registration of participants
09:00 -09:45	Welcome / Opening Remarks: Chairman: - Treasure Thembisile MAPHANGA- AUC Director of Trade and Industry (Introductory Remarks) • Dr. Khabele Matlosa - AUC Director of Political • H.E. Ambassador Sammie Pesky EDDICO: Ghana Permanent Rep. to the UN in Geneva & Chairman of the IOM Council) • H.E. Dr. Sezibera – Executive Secretary; East African Community (EAC) - tbc • Mr Aeneas Chuma – ILO Assistant Director- General and Regional Director for Africa • Mr. Giancarlo De PICCIOTTO: Regional Director, Swiss Development Cooperation (Great Lakes Region) • H.E. Ambassador Gary Quince: Delegation of the European Union to the African Union • H.E. Amb. William Lacy SWING: Director General, International Org. for Migration (IOM) Keynote Address • Senior Official - Gov't of Rwanda (tbc) – Official Opening

09:45 - 10:15	Presentation of the Joint AUC/ILO/IOM/UNECA Labour Migration Program (JLMP) - Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon (UN Co-Chair of the Employment and Labour Cluster)
10:15-10.45	Migrant's voice (Personal Testimony): Ms. Sheri Shade DADA: Chief Executive of Women & Cross-Border Trade
10:45-11:00	Discussions (Q & A)
11:00-11:15	COFFEE / TEA BREAK
11:15-11:30	Setting the Context – (Objectives & Expectation of Roundtable: Mr. Charles A. Kwenin, Senior Regional Advisor for Africa (SSA), IOM
11:30 - 13:00	Session 1: AU Initiatives on Migration, Mobility, Regional Integration and Economic Cooperation : Moderator: Dr. Mehari Tadele MARU • Regional Integration and Economic Cooperation (AU Comm. for Economic Affairs - tbc) – 20 min • Continental policies and initiatives on Labour Migration (AU Comm. For Social Affairs) – 20 min – Philip Bob JUSU • Boosting Intra-Africa Trade and CFTA (AU Comm for Trade & Industry) – 20 min – Carolyne TUMUHIMNBISE • Free Movement of Persons - Policies and Practices in Africa (AU Political Affairs Commission - tbc) – 20 min – Rita AMUKHOBU • The African Union Border Program (AU Comm. For Peace and Security) – 20 min - Aichatou TAMBA
12:30 - 13:00	Discussions
13:00 –14:30	LUNCH
14:00 - 17:30	Session 2: The Current State of Play on Intra-Regional Migration & Mobility in Africa: Regional Integration & Econ. Cooperation Moderator: Treasure Thembisile Maphanga • Intra-Regional Migration & Mobility – Evaluating Free movement within West, Central & North Africa) – Dr. Joseph Kofi Teye; Senior Lecturer, Centre for Migration Studies; University of Ghana. • Intra-Regional Migration & Mobility – Evaluating Free movement of persons within Africa the Horn, East & S. Africa – Prof. John Oucho - Executive Director, AMADPOC • Economic Benefits of Free Movement of Persons & intra-regional trade: Emelang Leteane, Social Affairs Officer ECA Sub-Regional Office for Eastern Africa (SRO-EA)

	• Trade, Migration and Remittances: Mr. Bruno Antunes; Economic Affairs Officer (UNCTAD)
16:00 - 16:15	COFFEE / TEA BREAK
	• ECOWAS 20 mins - CEN-SAD – 20 mins • COMESA – 20 mins • ECCAS – 20 mins
17:00 - 17:30	<i>Discussions</i>
18:30 - 20:30	<i>COCKTAIL</i>
DAY TWO (Tuesday – 24 March, 2015)	
08:45 - 11:00	Session 2 :The Current State of Play on Intra-Regional Migration & Mobility within Africa: Regional Integration & Economic Cooperation (continued from Day 1) Moderator: Bernardo Mariano, Regional Director for Southern Africa (IOM) • IGAD – 20 mins • EAC – 20 mins • SADC – 20 mins • UMA – 20 mins • Country level experience: The case of Rwanda – 20min Senior Government Official (tbc)
10:45 - 11:15	<i>Discussions</i>
11:15 - 11:30	<i>COFFEE / TEA BREAK</i>
11:30 - 13:00	<i>Session 3: Intra-regional migration and mobility: Experience from other regions</i> <i>Moderator: Josiah Ogina, IOM Head of Mission in Ethiopia and Representative to AU, ECA and IGAD</i> • Free movement of persons within Europe (EEA): Mr. Alexander Sorel; JHA Counsellor / Head of asylum and migration section Min. of Security & Justice, Netherlands Permanent Representation to the EU Rep (30 min) • Free movement of persons within South America (MERCOSUR) Dr. Pablo Ceriani Cernadas; Coordinator of the Migration and Human Rights Program, Center for Human Rights, National University of Lanús, Buenos Aires, Argentina
12:30 - 13:00	<i>Discussions</i>

13:00 - 14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>
14:00 - 16:00	Session 4: PARTNERS: Perspectives on Intra-regional migration & labour mobility within Africa Moderator - Maureen Achieng – Head of International Partnerships Dept. (IOM) • Contribution of intra-regional labour mobility and skills recognition to regional integration and socio-economic development in Africa - ILO Aurelia Segatti (Labour Migration Specialist) – 20 min • Open borders and intra-regional trade: Opportunities and constraints – African Development Bank (AfDB) – 20 min (tbc) • Migration and Border Management: Managing Irregular Migration: Migration: Marcellino Ramkishun; IOM Migration Expert; Africa Capacity Building Centre (ACBC) • Health aspects of cross-border mobility: Dr. David Mosca, Director of Migration Health Dept. (IOM)
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Discussions</i>
16.00– 16:15	<i>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</i>
16:15 - 17:30	Session 5: PANEL DISCUSSION WITH STAKEHOLDERS Moderator - Alexio MUSINDO: ILO Director for Eastern Africa and Representative to the EAC Panelists: • World Economic Forum (WEF) • UNHCR • UN Women • End of Day 2 -

DAY THREE (Wednesday – 25 March, 2014)	
08:45 - 09:00	Summary of Day Two Proceedings – Rapporteur: Dr. Robert Okello
09:00 - 10:00	Session 6: The role of the private sector and other relevant actors: Good Practices and Lessons learnt Moderator: tbc • Trade Mark East Africa (TMEA) • Southern Africa Trade Union Congress –Mr Austin Muneku (Secretary General of SATUC, Gaborone) •

10:00 - 10:30	<i>Discussions</i>
10:30 - 10:45	<i>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</i>
10:45 - 13:00	Session 7: Break-Out session Challenges and proposed recommendations for the facilitation of intra-regional migration and labour mobility in Africa Guideline for thematic working groups Group moderators: AUC departments & Partners GROUP –I: Regional Integration GROUP – II: Labour Mobility GROUP – III: Trade and mobility GROUP – IV: Integrated Border Management & intra-regional migration GROUP – V: Free movement of persons regimes
13:00-14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>
14:00 - 15:30	Session 8: Plenary – Presentations by 5 Working Groups Moderator: tbc GROUP -I GROUP - II GROUP – III GROUP – IV GROUP – V
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Discussions</i>
16:00 - 16:15	<i>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</i>
16:15 - 17:00	Session 9: Recommendations and Next Steps / Roles & Responsibilities Summary & Conclusions: Rapporteur (Dr. Mehari Tadele MARU) Session 10: Closing - Remarks by IOM - Remarks by ILO - Remarks by AUC - Remarks by Rwandan Gov't. Official - Vote of thanks (REC) - Close -