



Launch of the report

## How immigrants contribute to Ghana's Economy

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<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Welcome and opening</b>	
<b>09:00 – 09:45</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Dino Corell, Employment and Migration Technical Officer, ILO Office for Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia and Sierra Leone</li><li>• Ms Maria Luisa Troncoso, EU Delegation to Ghana</li><li>• Ms Hyeshin Park, OECD Development Centre</li><li>• Hon. Ignatius Baffour Awuah (MP), Minister of Employment and Labour Relations</li></ul>
<b>Session I – How immigrants contribute to Ghana's economy: labour market impact</b>	
<b>09:45 – 10:30</b>	Chair: Ms Emma Ofori Agyemang, Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Theo Sparreboom, ILO, comparative perspective and main findings of the study on Ghana</li></ul>
<b>10:30 – 10:50</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Session II – How immigrants contribute to Ghana's economy: economic growth and sector impacts</b>	
<b>10:50 – 12:15</b>	Chair: Ms Sylvia Lopez-Ekra, International Organization for Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Hyeshin Park, OECD Development Centre, findings on economic growth</li><li>• Ms Delali Badasu, Centre for Migration Studies, qualitative study of mining and trade in Ghana</li></ul>
<b>12:15-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

<b>Session III – Immigration in Ghana: current policies and stakeholders’ views</b>	
<b>13:30 – 14:40</b>	<p>Chair: Ms Akua Ofori-Asumadu, ILO Projects Office, Ghana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Emma Ofori Agyemang, Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations</li> <li>• Mr Alex Frimpong, CEO, Ghana Employers’ Association (tbc)</li> <li>• Mr Anthony Yaw Baah, Secretary General, Ghana Trades Union Congress (tbc)</li> </ul>
<b>14:40-15:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Session IV – What priorities to enhance the contribution of immigration to development?</b> <i>Plenary discussion based on short interventions on selected topics</i>	
<b>15:00 – 16:30</b>	<p>Chair: Ms Delali Badasu, Centre for Migration Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration and labour market information systems (ILO)</li> <li>• Mainstreaming migration policies (OECD DC)</li> <li>• Refugees (UNHCR)</li> </ul>
<b>Closing remarks</b>	
<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations</li> <li>• OECD Development Centre</li> <li>• ILO</li> </ul>