

GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON THE REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT

IMPROVING INTER-JURISDICTIONAL REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL LABOUR RECRUITERS: SHARING GLOBAL BEST PRACTICES

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DRAFT AGENDA — DAY ONE

8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<i>Plenary</i>
9:30 – 10:30	Session 1 Why Are We Here? Scene Setting for the Regulation of Recruitment	<i>Plenary</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenges and gaps in regulating recruitment practices across jurisdictions• Risks and vulnerabilities facing migrant workers during recruitment/migration, and their impact on labour and employment outcomes	
10:30 – 10:45	Group Photo	
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee</i>	
11:15 – 12:30	Session 2 Surveying the Global Landscape: International Standards and Instruments to Promote Ethical Recruitment	<i>Plenary</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Normative frameworks and non-binding instruments• Including labour standards, the Global Compact for Migration and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda	
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	

DAY ONE CONTINUED

13:30 – 14:30

Session 3

Plenary

Using Carrots and Sticks: Strengths and Weaknesses in Laws, Regulations and Policy Frameworks at National and Sub-National Levels

- Surveying the existing landscape on regulatory and enforcement tools
- Registration and licensing of recruiters, monitoring recruitment practices, enforcement, awards and rating systems

14:30 – 15:30

Working Session

A. Understanding and Improving Registration and Licensing Regimes

Breakout Rm 1

B. Ratings, Rewards, and Rankings: Promoting a Race to the Top in Ethical Recruitment

Breakout Rm 2

Report Back and Recommendations

Plenary

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee

16:00 – 17:00

Working Session

A. Labour Inspection and Administration: Tools in Enforcement

Breakout Rm 1

B. Penalties and Prosecutions: Challenges and Opportunities Across Jurisdictions

Breakout Rm 2

Report Back and Recommendations

Plenary

17:00 – 17:30

Summary of Day 1

Plenary

17:30 – 18:30

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Plenary

DAY TWO

9:00 – 9:30

Session 4

Plenary

Panel Discussion: Enhancing Migrant Worker Protections

- Grievance mechanisms and access to remedy for migrants
- Support services and initiatives to enhance migrant empowerment
- Challenges and opportunities to enhance protection

9:30 – 10:30

Working Session

A. Establishing Effective Grievance Mechanisms, Whistle-Blower Protections and Access to Remedy Across Borders

Breakout Rm 1

B. Challenges and Opportunities in Enhancing Migrant “Voice” and Empowerment: Support Networks, Resource Centres and Comprehensive Orientation Programmes

Breakout Rm 2

Report Back and Recommendations

Plenary

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee

11:00 – 12:00

Session 5

Plenary

Private Sector Strategies to Promote Ethical Recruitment in the Global Economy

- New commitments from global brands to tackle unethical recruitment and risks of forced labour in supply chains
- Key commitment and steps from ethical recruiters

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

13:00 – 13:30

Session 6

Bilateral, Regional and Multi-Lateral Engagement

- Ethical recruitment in bilateral arrangements and regional processes
- Pilot initiatives and testing new models

DAY TWO CONTINUED

13:30 – 14:30

Working Session

A. Creating and Sustaining an Ethical Recruitment Corridor: Challenges and Lessons from IRIS

Breakout Rm 1

B. Using Bilateral and Regional Mechanisms to Promote Ethical Recruitment

Breakout Rm 2

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Session 7

Plenary

Future Directions in Regulating Recruitment

16:00-16:30

Conclusions and Conference Close

Plenary