



Provisional Agenda

JOB IN AFRICA OR JOBS FOR AFRICANS? INTEGRATING SKILLS MIGRATION IN NATIONAL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT STRATEGIES

Expert Group Meeting

United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) ▪ Addis Ababa

Caucus Room 11

31 October – 01 November 2023

DAY 1 – Tuesday 31 October 2023

09.00 – 09.30 Registration

Opening Session

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

09.30 – 09.45

Chair: **Saurabh Sinha**, Chief Social Policy Section/GPSPD
Introductory remarks: **Sweta Saxena**, Director, a.i. GPSPD (tbd)
Self-introduction: **Participants**

Session 1

Setting the stage

09:45 – 11:00

Chair: **Abebe Shimeles**, AERC

09:45 – 10:15

Presentation: **Saurabh Sinha** – *Issues linking demographics, jobs, skills and migration in Africa*

10:15 – 10:30

Discussants: **Adrian Gauci**, Independent Consultant

10:30 – 11:00

Interactive discussion

11.00 – 11.30

BREAK

Session 2

Africa's demographic profile: Prospects for a demographic dividend?

11:30–12:30

Chair: **William Muhawava**, ACS/UNECA

11:30 – 12:00

Presentation: **Helina Dawit**, SPS/UNECA – *Africa's Demographic Profile and projections*

12:00 – 12:30

Interactive discussion

12.30 – 14.00

LUNCH BREAK

Session 3

Education and skills in Africa

14.00 – 15.15

Chair: **Wafa Aidi**, SPS/UNECA

14:00 – 14:20

Presentation: **Dejene Mamo**, SPS/UNECA

14:20 – 14:40

Discussant: **Abdoulaye Salifou**, Chief of Education, UNESCO

14.40 – 15.15

Interactive discussion

15.15 – 15.45

BREAK



Session 4	Youth employment trends in Africa: Challenges in reaping the demographic dividend
15.45 – 17.00	<u>Chair:</u> Alexio Musindo , ILO
15:45 – 16:15	Presentation: Marcellin Bella , SPS/UNECA
16:15 – 16:30	Discussant: Abebe Shimeles , AERC
16.30 – 17.00	Interactive discussion
17:00	Close of Day 1

DAY 2 – Wednesday 01 November 2023

09.00 – 09.15	Recap of Day 1 (Mamusa Siyunyi, SPS/UNECA)
Session 5	Skills Migration or Brain Drain in Africa? Exploring the difference
09.15 – 10.30	<u>Chair:</u> Said Adejumobi , Coordinator, Migration Working Group, UNECA (tbc)
09:15 – 09:45	Presentation: Saurabh Sinha , SPS/UNECA
09:45 – 10:00	Discussants: IOM AUC (tbc)
10.00 – 10.30	Interactive discussion
10.30 – 11.00	BREAK
Session 6	Regional and Global Skills Partnerships
11.00 – 12.15	<u>Chair:</u> Francis Ikome , UNECA
11:00 – 11:30	Presentation: Wafa Aidi , SPS/UNECA
12:30 – 11:45	Discussants: AUC (tbd)
11.45 – 12.15	Interactive discussion
12.15 – 13.30	LUNCH BREAK
Session 7	Country experiences
13:30 – 15:00	<u>Chair:</u> TBD
13:30 – 14:30	Country presentations
14:30 – 15:00	Interactive discussion
15.00 – 15.30	BREAK
Session 8	Closing Session
15.30 – 16.30	<u>Chair:</u> Saurabh Sinha , Chief Social Policy Section/GPSPD
15:30 – 16:00	Moderated discussion on key policy recommendations
16:00 – 16:30	Open discussion
16.30	Close of the meeting