

6th African Social Partners' Summit: Lagos, Nigeria 25-26 February 2020

"Towards the socio-economic transformation of Africa through job creation: the role of the social partners"

Co-organised with and hosted by the Nigeria Employers' Consultative Association (NECA) and with the support of the European Union



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 25 February		
08:30 – 09:00	<i>Arrival and Registration of Participants</i>	
Welcome Remarks and Keynote Address 09:00 – 10:00		
09:00 – 09:15	<i>Opening remarks and welcome to the Summit</i>	Mr Taiwo Adeniyi – President and Chairman, Governing Council, NECA
09:15 – 09:45	<i>Additional opening remarks and setting the scene</i>	Mr Roberto Suárez Santos, Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE) Ms Jacqueline Mugo, Secretary-General, Business Africa Ms Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon, Assistant Director-General & Regional Director for Africa, International Labour Organization (ILO)
09:45 – 10:00	Keynote address	Senator (Dr.) Chris Nwabueze Ngige, Honourable Minister, Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment
Group photo and refreshment break 10:00 – 10:30		
Overview of current regional and international dynamics		
10:30 – 11:15	Outcomes of the ILO African Regional Meeting and overview of employers' related activities in Africa	
	Mr Mahfoudh Megateli, IOE Regional Vice-President for Africa	

	<p>Ms Jacqueline Mugo, Secretary-General, Business Africa Mr Sam Asfaha, Senior Specialist for Africa, International Labour Organisation (ILO)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
11:15 – 11:30	<p>ITF-NECA Technical Skills Development Project - A model that works</p> <p>Director-General, Industrial Training Fund (ITF) of Nigeria</p> <p>Q&A</p>
11:30 - 12:15	<p>The Future of Work and Digitalization: what does it mean for Africa?</p> <p>Mr Amadou Fall Sako, Conseil National du Patronat de Guinée (CNP-Guinée) Ms Nadia Aimée, Founder and CEO, She Leads Digital</p> <p>Q&A</p>
12:15 – 13:00	<p>Business Environment and Sustainable Enterprises for Job Creation</p> <p>Mr Emmanuel Julien, Deputy-Director, Enterprise Department, International Labour Organisation (ILO)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
<p>Networking and lunch break 13:00 – 14:00</p>	
<p>Jobs in Africa: setting the scene</p>	
14:00 – 15:15	<p>Informality, Productivity, and Jobs in Africa: what are the challenges preventing advancement?</p> <p>Mr Sam Asfaha, Senior Specialist for Africa, International Labour Organisation (ILO)</p> <p>The Path to Productive and Formal Jobs - Voices of the youth</p> <p>Ms Natalie Mukundane – <i>African Youth Commission (AYC)</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
15:15 - 16:00	<p>Youth employment and Social Peace in Africa</p> <p>Ms Saïda Neghza, President, General Confederation of Algerian Enterprises (CGEA)</p> <p>The Role of Social dialogue in Social Peace and Employment</p> <p>Mr Khalil Ghariani, Member of the Board, Tunisian Union of Industry, Trade and Crafts (UTICA)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
<p>Refreshment break 16:00– 16:15</p>	

16:15-17:00	<p>Africa Continental Free Trade – what is it and what are the benefits?</p> <p>Expert presentation</p> <p>Update to the Cotonou agreement: what will extra-African trade look like by 2021?</p> <p>Dr. Maximin Emagna, Private Sector & Investment Expert, African, Caribbean, Partnership (ACP)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
<p>Networking dinner event hosted by NECA 18:00</p>	
<p>Wednesday, 26 February</p>	
<p>Jobs in Africa: The Work and Voices of Social Partners</p>	
09:15 – 09:30	<p>Key takeaways from day one</p> <p>Q&A</p>
09:30 – 10:15	<p>Work-based learning in Africa: how can we further expand TVET to develop skills for the labour market?</p> <p>Ms Nazrene Mannie, Executive Director, Global Apprenticeships Network (GAN) – V</p> <p>Q&A</p>
10:15 - 11:00	<p>Skills and vocational education</p> <p>Ms Akustina Morni, Adviser, International Organisation of Employer (IOE) – V Ms Salematou Sako, Secretary-General, National Council of Employers’ Organisations of Guinea (CNP-Guinée)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
<p>Refreshment break 11:00 – 11:15</p>	
11:15 – 12:00	<p>How can social partners communicate and connect better with governments?</p> <p>Q&A</p>
12:00 – 12:45	<p>The Blueprint for Job Creation in Africa – overview of the key recommendations and outcomes</p> <p>Ms Anetha Awuku, Project Manager, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
<p>Lunch break 12:45 – 14:00</p>	
<p>Sub-regional review groups</p>	

<p>14:00 - 15:45</p>	<p>Introduction to the review groups</p> <p>Discussion group North Africa/Sahel (FRE) Job creation and skills development in Morocco – Kick-off case study Mr Mohammed Touzani, Employment and Social Affairs Committee, General Confederation of Moroccan Enterprises (CGEM)</p> <p>Discussion group West Africa (ENG) Job creation and skills development in Nigeria – Kick-off case study Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance, Nigeria</p> <p>Discussion group West Africa/Central Africa (FRA) Job creation and skills development in Burkina Faso – Kick-off case study Ms Philomene Yameogotou, Secretary- General, National Council of Employers’ Organisations of Burkina Faso (CNP-Burkina) Mr Anderson Drabo, National Confederation of Workers of Burkina Faso (CNTB- Burkina)</p> <p>Discussion group East Africa Job creation and skills development in Tanzania – Kick-off case study Ms Joyce Nangai, Head of Projects, Association of Tanzania Employers (ATE)</p> <p>Discussion group Southern Africa Job creation and skills development in Zambia – Kick-off case study Mr Hilary Hazele, Manager, Economics and Policy, Zambian Federation of Employers (ZFE)/ Ms Namuchindo Chikoti, Zambian Federation of Employers (ZFE)</p>
Refreshment break	
The Way Forward for Job Creation in Africa	
<p>16:00- 16:20</p>	<p>Wrap up of the discussion groups</p>
<p>16:20 – 16:40</p>	<p>What else is needed to support job creation? What is the way forward?</p> <p>Q&A</p>
<p>16:40 – 17:00</p>	<p><i>Closing remarks</i></p> <p>Dr Timothy Olawale, Director-General, NECA Mr Roberto Suárez Santos, Secretary-General, IOE Ms Jacqueline Mugo, Secretary-General, Business Africa</p>
End of programme	