

Zusammen arbeiten: Arbeitsmarktintegration von Geflüchteten in Deutschland und anderen OECD-Ländern

Working together: Labour Market Integration of Refugees in Germany and other OECD Countries

Agenda

08:30 – 10:00	Arrival and registration
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and introductory remarks <i>Andrea Nahles, German Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Welcome address <i>Gabriela Ramos, Special Counsellor to the OECD Secretary-General and Sherpa</i>
10:30 – 10:40	Integration of migrants – Challenges and opportunities from the German businesses' point of view <i>Ingo Kramer, President of the Confederation of German Employers' Associations</i>
10:40 – 10:50	Integrating refugees in vocational training and employment – Action taken by the German Chambers of Industry and Commerce <i>Eric Schweitzer, President of the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce</i>
10:50 – 11:10	Presentation of the OECD report “Labour market integration of refugees: Germany” <i>Thomas Liebig, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:45	Panel I: Refugees – an underestimated labour market potential for the receiving countries? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thorben Albrecht, State Secretary of the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs• Annelie Buntenbach, Member of the National Executive Board of the German Trade Union Confederation• Eric Schweitzer, President of the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch break
13:45 – 15:00	Panel II: Active labour market policy and corporate commitment to enhance refugees' employability <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raimund Becker, Member of the Executive Board of the German Federal Employment Agency• Pedro Calado, Portuguese High Commissioner for Migration• Georg Fischer, Director for Analysis, Evaluation, External Relations, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission• Hans Peter Wollseifer, President of the German Confederation of Skilled Crafts
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 17:00	Panel III: Integration of refugees – a challenge and chance for the whole of society <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrea Nahles, German Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs• Ahmed D. Hussen, Canadian Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship• Ylva Johansson, Swedish Minister for Employment and Integration• Cristl Kvam, State Secretary, Norwegian Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs• Stefano Scarpetta, Director, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD

Ali Aslan, Moderator and Journalist