

Roundtable Session 3.1

Raising the Global Talent Pool – Harnessing the Potential of the Private Sector for Global Skills Partnerships

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With a Master Degree on European Social Policy from UK, University of Bath, Lígia Figueiredo has been working as a civil servant mostly for the Portuguese Development Cooperation since 1996. Presently as a senior advisor in the European and Multilateral Department of the “Camões, Portuguese Institute for Cooperation and Language”, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, she is particularly responsible for following and coordinating the national position as far as the main multilateral development debates are concerned.

She also had the opportunity to work for three years in the Portuguese Ministry for Finance, where she took over the position of national desk officer for the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and became more acquainted with the regional/ project dimensions.

Her activity has, thus, evolved quite substantively within the development and cooperation side and has worked mostly, but not exclusively, on United Nations’ matters and UE negotiations, with some ramifications, as well, with the work of the OECD-DAC, particularly when related with important development debates and Conferences, such as migration and development, fragile States, the LDCs, the SIDS, financing for development, MDGs, post-2015 and more recently the new SDG agenda.

Moreover, she has also been working very closely with the international migration agenda, not only at the UN level (in the context of the High level dialogue on Migration and Development), but also representing the Portuguese focal point for the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD). She has been collaborating with the GFMD since 2008, while preparing Portugal’s participation in the Philippine’s Annual Meeting and following meetings of the Forum.



Mr. Torsten Klavs – Panelist
Manager Qualification Concepts, Porsche

Over the whole professional career at Porsche AG, I am being accompanied by the cooperation and leading of intercultural teams as well as by the contact with customers in the department of After Sales. From the very beginning I was driven by the vision of optimizing existing procedures, processes and shaping them innovatively. In doing so, I always cared very strongly about the human in the system, developing and securing his competences to be able to handle present and future challenges.



Starting as a motor vehicle electrician for Porsche Exclusive in 1989, I have become a motor vehicle electrician master and worked as a master craftsman from 1996 on. The After Sales department was then the next station in 1998, where I worked for customer service and technical consultation, followed by working as a service trainer for the areas of electronic, multimedia / infotainment and diagnostic in 2001. Since 2008, I have developed qualification concepts and also implemented those for growing markets.

The holistic approaches as well as the success in the previous positions, lead me to the position as Manager Qualification Concepts in After Sales Market Qualification and Support. In my current role I am responsible for the implementation of the After Sales strategy at all levels (Porsche AG, Wholesale, Retail).

Ms. Elizabeth Faith Onuko - Rapporteur

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Elizabeth Onuko is currently Minister Counsellor, Labour at the Kenya Mission to Geneva and other International Organizations since 2014. She is in charge of Labour, Migration and the Global Forum on Migration and Development attending all related meetings. She is former Deputy Commissioner for Labour in charge of International Relations and Social Protection and Member of the ILO Committee on Freedom of Association and Technical Advisor for Kenya in the ILO Governing Body since October 2009. She has 31 years of experience as a Labour Specialist with national and international experience. She is also member of various Committees, Boards and Task forces in Kenya. She is a member of the International Labour and Employment Relations Association (ILERA) and provincial and District Labour Officer, Chief Industrial Relations Officer, Head of Field Services, Workmen's Compensation Division and Child Labour Division. She holds an Executive Master's Degree in Public Administration with various testimonials and academic certificates from universities and institutions of Higher Learning from India, Kenya, Israel and Italy.

