Operationalizing Mainstreaming of Migration in Development Policy and Integrating Migration in the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda

Geneva, 22 May 2013, ILO, Conference room, La Salle IX

09.00 - 09.15 Opening Statement, Ambassador Eva Åkerman Börje, Chair GFMD 2013-2014

09.15 - 09.45 Key note address, Peter Sutherland, United Nations Secretary-General’s Special Representative on Migration and Development

09.45 - 11.00 Panel I
Co-Conveners
Michel Mordasini, Assistant Director-General Director, Directorate Global Cooperation, SDC, Switzerland, Overview of global debate on migration and development policy coherence
Ambassador Abdul Hannan, Permanent Representative of the Government of Bangladesh, Operationalizing mainstreaming at the national sector level

Questions and answers

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 13.00 Introduction to Panel II
Olav Kjørven, Assistant Secretary-General, Director Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP - Migration, MDGs and the post-2015 global development agenda
Jill Helke, Director International Cooperation and Partnerships Department, IOM, The contribution of migration to specific goal-areas

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 16.00 Continuation of Panel II - National examples of drawing on migration for development outcomes in specific goal-areas (e.g. decent work, economic growth, social protection, health, education and gender)
Mary Mpereh, Principal Planning Analyst, National Development Planning Commission, Government of Ghana
Dr Chanvit Tharathep, Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Public Health, Government of Thailand
Mr. Jesus Yabes, Undersecretary for Migrant Workers' Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Philippines

Discussion with the floor

16.00 - 17.00 Concluding discussion