



PAN AFRICAN FORUM ON MIGRATION (PAFoM)- 8

Presents a

**Conference on Bolstering Free Movement and Trade Nexus in AfCFTA: Optimizing Benefits of Migration,
Labour Migration for Development**

31st October - 2 November 2023

Royal Aria Convention Centre, Gaborone, Botswana

DRAFT AGENDA



DAY 1: 31st October 2023

Pre-Events

Time	Side event Activities	
9:00-12:00	<u>AU Coordination Committee on Migration (AU CCM) session:</u> <i>Role of National Coordination Committees on Migration in promoting trade and free movement for the benefit of migrant workers in AfCFTA</i>	<u>IOM – ECA session on the Global Compact on Migration:</u> <i>GCM Champion Countries conversation on the upcoming regional review for Africa and the GCM contribution to Free movement and regional integration</i>
12:30–13:30	Lunch Break	
	<i>Exhibition by Government of Botswana</i>	

PAFoM 8 - Senior Officials Meeting

Time	Activity	Session Chair
13:00– 14:00	Registration of Participants	
14:00– 15:00	<u>Official Opening Ceremony</u> 1. Word of prayer 2. Republic of Botswana and AU Anthems 3. Introduction of dignitaries – Ms. Tshenolo Omphitlhetse 4. Welcome remarks by the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs- Mr. Rule Jimmy Opelo 5. Remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Maemo Machete, Director Khartoum Center, AU • Mr. Zia Choudhury, UN RC Botswana, • Mrs. Mariama Cisse, IOM SLO Director, Ethiopia • H.E. Mrs Margit Hellwig-Bötte, German Ambassador to Botswana • Commissioner Lawrence Egulu, – STC on Social Development, Labour and Employment: Chair - Uganda • ACP Lynder Nkuranga, Director General/DGIE- PAFOM 7 Chair 	<u>Directors of Ceremony:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sabelo Mbokazi – Head of Labour, Employment and Migration Division (AUC) ➤ Jazzelle Kebakile
	6. Handover of Chairmanship between Rwanda and Botswana 7. Keynote speaker for PAFoM 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honourable Anna Maria Mokgethi, Minister of Labour and Home Affairs, Botswana. 	
15:00 -15:30	Group Photo / Health Break	
	Chairperson of PAFoM 8 leads the proceeding of the conference	

15:30 – 17:30	<p><u>Plenary Session 1: Conversation on the nexus trade-mobility-labour migration in the AfCFTA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Desire Loumou, Head of Division, Intellectual Property Rights <i>AfCFTA Secretariat</i> • Mr. Oliver Chinganya, Director, Africa Centre for Statistics <i>UNECA</i> • Mrs. Zodwa Mabuza, Principal Regional Integration Officer, <i>AfDB</i> • Mrs. Aissata Kane, Senior Regional Adviser Sub-Saharan Africa, <i>IOM</i> • Mr. Walter Shacilyata Kasempa – <i>Zambia Youth Voice</i> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Mrs. Rita Amukhobu, Head Humanitarian Affairs Division – AUC</p>
18:00 – 20:00	<p><u>Side Event - Working Dinner:</u> Migration cooperation in times of change - Learnings from the Sahel region for African and European policymakers: ISS roundtable discussion and report launch</p>	<p>Institute for Security Studies (ISS)</p>

End of Day 1

DAY 2: 1st November 2023

Time	Activity	Session Chair	
09:00-09:15	Introduction to Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights of Day 1 (Video clip) • Overview of breakaway sessions 	Moderator: Mr. Sabelo Mbokazi, <i>Head of Division Labour, Employment and Migration (LEMD), AUC</i>	
09:15 – 13:00	Session 2: Deep dive - Bolstering Free Movement and Trade Nexus to optimize the Benefits of Migration <i>Break-away sessions</i>		
Health Break from 11:00 - 11:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Republic of Nigeria</i></p> <p><u>Commission 1: Free Movement, Labour Migration and Trade Nexus in the AfCFTA: Empirical evidence from the AU and Member States' Approaches</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <i>Lucy Daxbacher, IGAD Head of Mission to the Republic of Uganda</i></p> <p><u>Presenters:</u> <i>Oluwafemi Olamuyiwa, AUC and Ndinaye Charumbira UNECA</i></p> <p><u>Discussants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kachi Madubuko, IOM (Lead Discussant) • Robert Ssebudandi, Government of Rwanda • Obinna Ajugwo, ECOWAS • Otilia Anna Maunganidze, Institute for Security Studies • Valentine Udeh, Organisation of African Trade-Union Unity (OATUU) <p>Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Kachi Madubuko (IOM), Oluwafemi Olamuyiwa (AUC), Ndinaye Charumbira (UNECA)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kingdom of Lesotho</i></p> <p><u>Commission 2: Civil Registration and Legal Identify</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <i>Peter Mudungwe, Senior Technical Adviser - AUC</i></p> <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Alan Hirsch, University of Cape Town (Dr Victor Amadi, University of Cape Town / Ms Taiwo Olawole, Embassy of Nigera in Addis Ababa) • Mr. Mpilo Nkomo, Senior Immigration & Border Governance Specialist, IOM Tanzania • Mr. Oliver Chinganya, Director, African Centre for Statistics UNECA • Member States Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amb. James Kur Murorwel, Ag. Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation, South Sudan ○ Mr. Nawoor Harrydass Migration Analyst, Office of the Prime Minister, Republic of Mauritius <p>Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Beatram Okalany (AUC), Joshua Mushauri (Resource person)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Federal Republic of Egypt</i></p> <p><u>Commission 3: Facilitating trade, mobility and regional integration through public -private sector engagement and use of technology and innovation.</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <i>Amadou Cisse, Interim Executive Officer – African Institute for Remittances (AIR)</i></p> <p><u>Lead discussant:</u> <i>Norman Moleele, CEO, Business Botswana</i></p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Eiman Kheir, <i>Diaspora Policy Manager, META</i> • MS Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ South Africa ○ Togo • Mr. Desire Loumou, <i>Head of Division, AfCFTA Secretariat</i> • Mr. Keletsoitse Olebile, <i>Chief Executive Officer, BITC Botswana</i> • William Simwanza, <i>SME Expert, ETTIM AUC</i> • Barbara Banda, <i>Executive Director, Women in Cross Border Trade</i> <p>Discussion</p>

			Rapporteur: Mary Aisha Menta (AUC), Hakima Haithar (Resource person)
13:00 -14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:30	<u>Session 2: Deep dive - Bolstering Free Movement and Trade Nexus to optimize the Benefits of Migration</u> <i>Reporting from break-away sessions in plenary</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feedback from Commission 1 and Q&A (45 mins) <i>Reporting: Republic of Nigeria</i> 2. Feedback from Commission 2 and Q&A (45 mins) <i>Reporting: Kingdom of Lesotho</i> 		Republic of Senegal
15:30 – 16:00	Health Break		
16:00 – 17:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Feedback from Commission 3 and Q&A (45 mins) <i>Reporting: Federal Republic of Egypt</i> 		Kingdom of Morocco
19:00 – 22:00	Gala Dinner – GICC (Gaborone International Convention Center)		

End of Day 2

DAY 3: 2nd November 2023

Time	Activity	Session Chair
9:00 – 09:15	Introduction to Day 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlights of Day 2 (Video clip) 	
09:15-11:00	<p>Plenary Session 3 Parliamentary Engagement: Exchange between RECs and Parliamentarians on Free Movement, Labour Migration and Trade Nexus.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Discussants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arab Maghreb Union (UMA) • Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) • Community of Sahel–Saharan States (CEN–SAD) • East African Community (EAC) • Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) • Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) • Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) • Southern African Development Community (SADC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAP • EALA • ECOWAS Parliament • CEMAC Parliament • SADC Parliament • Botswana Parliament <p>Discussion</p>	Moderator: Peter Siele
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:30	Consideration of the Report Presentation of the Communique - Gaborone Clarion Call – AUC	PAFoM 8 Chair
12:30 – 13:00	Official closing ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Sabelo Mbokazi Head of Division LEMD IOM Representative SADC Representative STC Migration, Refugees & IDPs – <i>Chair Zambia</i> <i>Permanent Secretary Ministry of Trade & Industry</i> 	Liberia
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

End of Conference