



REGIONAL WORKSHOP: PLACING WORKERS IN EUROPE
 Fostering Collaboration among Employment Agencies in Asia and Europe and
 Ethical Recruitment
 6-8 February 2007, Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Manila, the Philippines

Agenda

February 6, 2007 (DAY 1)

08.00	Registration
09:00	<p>OPENING SESSION</p> <p>National Anthem</p> <p>Welcome remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Bruce Reed, Regional Representative and IOM Manila • Mr. Roger De Backer, Counsellor, European Commission <p>Keynote message by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Arturo Brion, Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment, Government of the Philippines <p>Introduction to Programme Framework by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nilim Baruah, Head, Labour Migration Division, IOM Geneva
09.20	Introduction of participants and Workshop Expectations, Clifford Sorita, IOM Consultant, Manila
09:45	<p>Workshop Objectives and Framework, Ricardo Casco, National Programme Officer, IOM Manila</p> <p>Security Briefing, Robert Villamor, Staff Security Unit IOM Manila</p>
10.00	Group Photo and Coffee Break
10.30	<p>Administrative Note Ricardo Casco, IOM Manila</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1 – Labour Migration Opportunities</p> <p>Labour Migration Opportunities and Procedures in Select EU Member States, Ryszard Cholewinski, Migration Policy Specialist, IOM Geneva</p>
11:30	Labour Market Needs in EU Member States and Developing Partnerships Nilim Baruah, IOM Geneva
12:30	Lunch Break

14:00	Labour Migration Opportunities and Procedures for South Korea, June Lee, Chief of Mission, IOM Seoul
15:00	Coffee Break
15:20	Demand for Overseas Workers in Asia and Response Issues around Supply, Prof. Edita Tan, University of Philippines
16:30	Group Exercise, Clifford Sorita
17:30	End of the First Day
19:00	Welcome dinner

February 7 (DAY 2)

9:00	Recap of Day 1
9:10	SESSION 2 – Ethical Recruitment of Migrant Workers International Standards and Good Practices in Recruitment Ms. Carmela I. Torres, Senior Skills Development & Employment Services Specialist, ILO, Geneva
9:30	Ethical Practices and Implementation Ms. Rosalinda D. Baldoz, Administrator, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration
10:30	Coffee Break
10:50	International Legal Framework for the Protection of Migrant Workers Ryszard Cholewinski, IOM Geneva
11:50	Group Exercise, Clifford Sorita
12:30	Lunch Break
14:00	SESSION 3 – Employment Agencies: Exchange of Information and Potential for Collaboration Plenary presentation from employer associations and employment agencies in Europe. (presentations followed by Q &A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Association of Certified Caregiver Personal Support Workers, Ms. Gail Acton, Director • Pagesos Solidaris, Mr. Jaume Font Planells, Director • International Hotel & Restaurant Association. Ms. Elizabeth Carroll Simon, Director- Industry Affairs & International Relations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Organization for Migration, Mission in Rome, Mr. Ugo Melchionda, Project Manager
16:00	Coffee Break
16:30	Plenary presentation from employment agencies in South East Asia (country presentations followed by Q &A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China • Indonesia • Philippines • Thailand • Vietnam
18:00	End of the Second Day

February 8 (Day 3)

08:50	Recap of Day 2
09.00	Plenary presentation from employment agencies in South Asia (country presentations followed by Q &A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangladesh • Nepal • Pakistan • Sri Lanka
10:00	Coffee Break
10:30	SESSION 4 – Way forward on Fostering Collaboration Introduction of information exchange tools for regional collaboration/cooperation among manpower agencies, Nilim Baruah, IOM Geneva Open Forum
11:30	Workshop evaluation Ricardo Casco, IOM
12.00	CLOSING SESSION Handing out of Training Certificates Closing Remarks
12:30	End of the workshop
	Lunch