

## Consultation Seminar Nepal

*Assessing the economic contribution of labour migration  
in developing countries as countries of destination (ECLM)*

*Kathmandu, Nepal (1 December, 2015)  
Hotel Yak and Yeti*

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| 09:00 – 09:30  | Registration  |
| 09:30 – 10:00  | <b>Opening and welcome remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Ram Kumar Acharya, Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment</li> <li>H.E. Rensje Teerink, Ambassador, European Union Delegation to Nepal</li> <li>Mr José Assalino, Director, ILO Country Office for Nepal</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Session I – Introduction to the project</b>                               |   |
| 10:00 – 11:00  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Jesse Mertens, ILO</li> <li>Mr Marcus Böhme, OECD Development Centre</li> <li>Q&amp;A (30 min)</li> </ul>   |
| 11:00 – 11:30  | Coffee & tea  |
| <b>Session II – Immigration and economic policies in Nepal</b>               |   |
| 11:30 – 13:00  | Moderator: Ms Diana Garcia-Alcubilla, European Union Delegation to Nepal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Kedar Neupane, Director General, Department of Immigration</li> <li>Mr Barun Kumar Jha, Director, Department of Labour</li> <li>Mr Manish Kumar Agrawal, Vice-Chairman, FNCCI</li> <li>Mr Ramesh Badal, Chief Department of Foreign Affairs, GEFONT</li> </ul> |
| 13:00-14:00  | Lunch   |
| <b>Session III – Research on the economic impact of immigration in Nepal</b> |   |
| 14:00 – 15:30  | Moderator: Dr Meena Poudel, International Organization for Migration Nepal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Bishnu Pant, Executive Director, Institute for Integrated Development Studies</li> <li>Mr Deepak Thapa, Director, Social Science Baha</li> </ul>   |
| 15:30-16:00  | Coffee & tea  |
| <b>Session IV – Implementation of the project</b>                            |   |
| 16:00 – 17:30  | Moderator: Mr Jesse Mertens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Ram Chandra Dhakal, Executive Director, Centre for Economic Development and Administration, Tribhuvan University</li> <li>Dr. Dilli Raj Khanal, Founder Chairman, Institute for Policy Research and Development</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Closure</b>   |   |
| 17:30 – 18:00  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Jesse Mertens</li> </ul>  |