



## National Consultation Seminar

### Assessing the economic contribution of labour immigration in South Africa

Tshedimosetso House (GCIS)  
1035 Frances Baard Street (Corner Festival Street)  
HATFIELD, Pretoria

*Tuesday 23 June 2015*

08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Opening and welcome remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Joni MUSABAYANA, Deputy Director, International Labour Organisation (ILO) Decent Work Team (DWT) for Southern and Eastern Africa and Country Office, Pretoria</li> <li>Mr Roeland VAN DE GEER, Ambassador, Head of Delegation, European Union Delegation to South Africa</li> <li>Mr Pali LEHOHLA, Statistician-General, Statistics South Africa</li> <li>Mr Sagren GOVENDER, Acting Deputy Director- General Public Employment Services, Department of Labour</li> </ul>
<b>Session I – Presentation of the project</b>	
09:30 – 10:10	<p>Chair: Ms Monet DURIEUX, Acting Executive Manager: Labour Statistics, Statistics South Africa</p> <p>Presenter: Mr Theodoor SPARREBOOM, Chief Technical Advisor, ILO, Labour Migration Migrant Branch</p>
10:10 – 10:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Session II – Immigration and policy framework in South Africa</b>	
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Chair: Ms. Aurelia SEGATTI, Labour Migration Expert, ILO DWT, Pretoria</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Ronney MARHULE, Director: Central Adjudication, Department of Home Affairs</li> <li>Mr Ashraf KARIEM, National Planning Commission Secretariat, The Presidency - Department of Planning, Monitoring &amp; Evaluation</li> <li>Mr Bheki NTSHALINTSHALI, Acting General Secretary, COSATU</li> <li>Mr Joseph MAQHEKENI, President, NACTU</li> <li>Ms Khanyisile KWEYAMA, CEO, Business Unity South Africa</li> </ul>
12:00-13:30	<b>Lunch</b>

### Session III – Research and data on the economic impact of immigration in South Africa

<b>13:30 – 15:30</b>	Chair: Mr Richard OTS, Chief of Mission, International Organisation for Migration, South Africa  Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Diego ITURRALDE, Executive Manager: Demography, Statistics South Africa: “A socio-demographic profile of migration in South Africa: The story of Census 2011”</li><li>• Ms Monet DURIEUX, Acting Executive Manager: Labour Statistics, and Ms Desiree MANAMELA, Manager for Quarterly Labour Force Survey, Statistics South Africa: “Results from the 2012 Quarterly Labour Force Survey Migration module”</li><li>• Dr David MULLINS, Head of Conningarth Economists: “Methodology and data requirements to calculate the economic impact of immigrants in South Africa”</li><li>• Dr Asha SUNDARAM, Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit (SALDRU), University of Cape Town: “Labour Market Outcomes of Immigrants to South Africa: Skills, Brain Waste and Underemployment”</li><li>• Prof Dori POSEL, Centre for Development Studies, University of Kwazulu-Natal: “Measuring 'temporary' migration in South Africa”</li></ul>
<b>15:30-15:50</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Session IV – Implementation of the project</b>	
<b>15:50 – 16:20</b>	Chair: Ms Sarah KUPS, Economist, Migration and Skills Unit, OECD Development Centre  Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Monet DURIEUX, Economist at Statistics South Africa</li><li>• Ms Tendani RAMULONGO, Head of Research, Department of Labour</li></ul>
<b>Closing session</b>	
<b>16:20 – 16:30</b>	Mr Theodoor SPARREBOOM, Chief Technical Advisor, ILO, Labour Migration Branch