



Validation Workshop of the Report

How Immigrants Contribute to South Africa's Economy

Organised by NEDLAC in collaboration with the International Labour Organisation, the OECD Development Centre and the European Commission

Saint George Hotel
Pretoria

Wednesday 27 June 2018

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
Welcome and opening	
09:00 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Esther Tloane, Chief Director, Department of LabourMr Joni Musabayana, Director, ILO DWT and Country OfficeDr Marcus Cornaro, EU Ambassador to South AfricaMs Hyeslin Park, Co-ordinator, OECD Development Centre
Session I – How immigrants contribute to South Africa's economy	
09:30 – 10:20	Chair: DOL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Theo Sparreboom, ILO, main findings of the study on South Africa
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee break
Session II – Immigration, growth and public finance	
10:40 – 12:00	Chair: DOL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Bram Dekker, OECD Development Centre, findings on economic growth and public financeMr David Mullins, Conningarth Economists, assessing the economic contribution of migrant labour based on macroeconomic modelsMr Tendai Gwatidzo, University of the Witwatersrand, assessing the fiscal contribution of immigrants

Session III – Immigration in South Africa: policies and stakeholders’ views	
12:00 – 12:45	Chair: DOL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Zanele Mathebula Deputy Director, COSATU • Ms Jahni de Villiers, Agri SA • Ms Kelebogile Moeletsi, Deputy Director, Department of Home Affairs
Closing remarks	
12:45 – 13:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Labour • OECD Development Centre • ILO
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch