

Consultation Seminar

Assessing the economic contribution of labour immigration in Kyrgyzstan

Jannat Regency, Bishkek

17 November 2015

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Bolotbek Orovov, ILO National Coordinator in Kyrgyzstan Mr Johannes Stenbaek Madsen, Head of the Cooperation Section, Delegation of the European Union to the Kyrgyz Republic Mr Almaz Asanbaev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labour, Migration and Youth
Session I – Presentation of the project	
10:00 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenters: Ms Sarah Kups (OECD Development Centre) and Mr Jesse Mertens (International Labour Organization) Plenary Q&A
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee
Session II – Immigration and policy framework in Kyrgyzstan	
11:20 – 12:40	<p>Chair: Ms Saida Ismailakhunova, World Bank</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Dorboev Diamond, Ninth Chief Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs Mr Nasirdin Shamshiev, Head of the Macroeconomic Policy Unit of the Ministry of the Economy Ms Svetlana Semenova, Head of Department for Social and Economic Protection of workers of the Federation of Trade Unions <p>Plenary discussion</p> <p><i>Objectives: Overview of the country's immigration (relevant) policies, laws, or programmes, and discussion on the government's approaches to migration.</i></p> <p><i>Key questions: What are the legal and bureaucratic procedures to immigrating and to employing immigrants?</i></p>

12:40-14:00	Lunch
Session III – Research on the economic impact of immigration in Kyrgyzstan	
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Chair: Mr Mamatkalil Razaev, Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Alexander Kwak , Center of Social Technologies - “Unified Report on Migration in the Kyrgyz Republic 2014” • Mr Kamalbek Karimshakov, Kyrgyz Turkish Manas University • Ms Saida Ismailakhunova, World Bank - “Migration and Labour Welfare in Kyrgyzstan” <p>Plenary Q&A</p> <p><i>Objectives: Review of existing evidence on the impacts of labour migration in the country.</i></p> <p><i>Key questions: What is the current empirical evidence on the economic impact of immigration? What relevant data exist? What are the main sectors that employ immigrants?</i></p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
Session IV – Implementation of the project	
15:30 – 16:45	<p>Chair: Ms Nuria Choibaeva, Programme Officer and Head of the Socio-Economic Development Unit, UNDP Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Jamilya Irsakova, National Institute for Strategic Studies • Ms T. S. Taipova, National statistical committee of the Kyrgyz Republic • Mr Kamalbek Karimshakov, Kyrgyz Turkish Manas University <p><i>Objectives: Discuss the implementation of the project at the country level, and identify knowledge gaps, appropriate methodological approaches and data sources.</i></p>
Closing session	
16:45 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Talant Sultanov, National Institute for Strategic Studies • Mr Almaz Asanbaev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labour, Migration and Youth