

Workshop on recognition of qualifications to facilitate movement of natural persons

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Programme

10–10.20 a.m.	<p>Opening session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks by Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Director, Division of International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD • Opening remarks by Mr. Felix Maonera, Deputy Head, Geneva Office, Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group
10.20 a.m.–1 p.m.	<p>Session 1: Mutual recognition of qualifications in bilateral or regional labour agreements</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Director, Division of International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Evan P. Garcia, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva • Ms. Rosa Maria Losada, Research Fellow, World Trade Institute, University of Bern • Ms. Devi Ariyani, Executive Director, Indonesia Services Dialogue, Indonesia • Ms. Natalia Popova, Labour Economist, International Labour Organization <p><i>Questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the successful experiences and lessons drawn from provisions of mutual recognition of qualifications in the labour agreements?</i> • <i>How to mainstream global and regional frameworks on recognition of qualifications into national services and migration policy frameworks in support of the trade in services-migration-development nexus?</i> <p>Interactive discussion</p>
1–3 p.m.	Lunch break

<p>3–5.50 p.m.</p>	<p>Session 2: Approaches to deal with recognition of qualifications in trade agreements and regional integration agreements</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Felix Maonera, Deputy Head, Geneva Office, Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Aparna Sinha, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India to the World Trade Organization • Ms. Pamela Apaza Lanyi, Legal Affairs Officer, Division of Trade in Services and Investment, World Trade Organization • Ms. Viola Sawere, Regional Trade in Services Expert, Southern African Development Community Secretariat • Mr. Russell King, Trade in Services and Investment Specialist, Caribbean Community Secretariat • Ms. Veniana Qalo, Trade Policy Adviser, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat • Ms. Deepali Fernandes, Senior Migration and Economic Development Specialist, Labour Mobility and Human Development Division, International Organization of Migration <p><i>Questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the bilateral, regional and multilateral approaches to mode 4 services trade and recognition of qualifications?</i> • <i>What are the successful experiences and lessons drawn from provisions of mutual recognition of qualifications in the trade agreements or regional integration agreements?</i> • <i>How to mainstream global and regional frameworks on recognition of qualifications into national services and migration policy frameworks in support of the trade in services-migration-development nexus?</i> • <i>Any suggestions for UNCTAD to work in this area?</i> <p>Interactive discussion</p>
<p>5.50–6 p.m.</p>	<p>Closing session</p> <p>Final remarks by Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Director, Division of International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD</p>