

# Agenda: Taskforce on Employment meeting



10-11 April 2014  
Paris, France

<b>Thursday 10 April 2014</b>	
<i>OECD Conference Centre (2 rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris)</i>	
<b>Comprehensive employment plans</b>	
<b>8.00</b>	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
<b>9.00</b>	<b>Welcoming remarks</b> <i>Co-chairs will deliver welcoming remarks, followed by the Australian Ambassador to the OECD and the OECD G20 Sherpa.</i>
<b>9.15</b>	<b>Session 1 – Progress to date on the G20 agenda and collaboration</b> <i>The co-chairs will provide an update on broader G20 developments since the first Taskforce (TFE) meeting was held, including meetings of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors, the Framework Working Group and Sherpas.</i>
<b>9.45</b>	<b>Session 2 – Employment, social protection and economic growth: contributing to the G20's growth commitment through our collective priorities</b> <i>Following an introduction by the ILO, delegates will be invited to discuss the implications of the G20 Finance Ministers' 'two per cent additional growth' commitment for the employment plans. This session will also reconsider possible collective commitments, on female participation and youth employment, following the recent G20 sherpa meeting.</i>
<b>11.00</b>	Morning tea
<b>11.20</b>	<b>Session 3 – Panel session with social partners and engagement groups: 'Addressing skills mismatch'</b> <i>A panel session will be held with representatives of social partners and engagement groups (B20, L20, C20, T20 and Y20), as well as the World Association of Public Employment Services. They have been invited to provide an update on their activities and discuss a common theme, 'addressing skills mismatch', before we open the floor for discussion.</i>
<b>13.00</b>	Lunch
<b>14.30</b>	<b>Session 4 – Progress on country-specific employment plans</b> <i>Each delegation will be asked to spend five minutes outlining progress on the development of their country's employment plan under the G20 process. Powerpoint presentations or one-page notes are encouraged to be circulated in advance, via the Taskforce Secretariat.</i>
<b>15.40</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>16.00</b>	<b>Session 4 (cont.) – Progress on country-specific employment plans</b> <i>Following further country-by-country presentations, the TFE will discuss how well the employment plans are shaping up collectively, including for the growth strategies and Brisbane Summit.</i>
<b>17.30</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>
<b>17.45</b>	Family photo
<b>19.30 – 23.00</b>	<b>Social function</b> <i>(All registered delegates and observers are welcome.)</i>

<b>Friday 11 April</b>	
<b>Preventing unemployment from becoming structural</b> <i>OECD Conference Centre (2 rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris)</i>	
<b>8.00</b>	<b>Registration for newcomers and coffee</b>
<b>9.00</b>	<b>Introductory remarks</b>
<b>9.05</b>	<b>Session 5 – Youth and apprenticeships</b> <i>Following remarks by the EU and OECD, delegates will discuss the key messages from the two conferences held earlier in the week, with a view to providing an update to G20 Labour and Employment Ministers on progress and best practices. Social partner and engagement groups are invited to observe this session.</i>
<b>10.00</b>	Morning tea
<b>10.20</b>	<b>Session 6 – Preventing unemployment from becoming structural: policy principles and recommendations</b> <i>The OECD will provide an introduction to the three sessions (drawing on a paper prepared among the international organisations) before speaking to this particular topic. Delegates will be invited to share best practices in preventing unemployment from becoming structural in a variety of contexts. An objective of the session is to identify some key policy principles and recommendations for G20 ministers, which will be refined out-of-session.</i>
<b>11.30</b>	<b>Session 7 – Addressing long-term unemployment: policy principles and recommendations</b> <i>Following presentations by the World Bank and UK, delegates will be invited to share best practices in addressing long-term unemployment. An objective of the session is to identify some key policy principles and recommendations for G20 ministers, which will be refined out-of-session.</i>
<b>12.50</b>	Lunch
<b>14.00</b>	<b>Session 8 – Addressing skills mismatch: policy principles and recommendations</b> <i>Following presentations by the World Association of Public Employment Services, Turkey, Canada, Singapore and the EU, delegates will be invited to share best practices in addressing skills mismatch. An objective of the session is to identify some key policy principles and recommendations for G20 ministers, which will be refined out-of-session.</i>
<b>15.20</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>15.40</b>	<b>Session 9 – Safer workplaces</b> <i>The co-chairs of the sub-group will provide an update on recent and planned activities.</i>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Session 10 – Preparations for the G20 Labour and Employment Ministerial Meeting</b> <i>The Australian co-chair will provide an update on preparations for the Ministerial Meeting in September. Delegates will also discuss the skeleton of a Ministerial Declaration and building blocks arising from its first two meetings.</i>
<b>16.45</b>	<b>Closing – other business, summary of key outcomes and next steps</b>
<b>17.00</b>	Delegates' own arrangements