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"THE ROLE OF PES IN IMPLEMENTING MIGRATION POLICIES IN THEIR COUNTRIES"



Nouakchott - Mauritania
Palais des Congrès - 16 & 17 April 2019

Program
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CONTEXT

The National Agency for the Promotion of Youth Employment (the Mauritanian PES, ANAPEJ, in French) will organize, with the support of the Executive Secretariat of the World Association of Public Employment Services (WAPES), an international conference on the 16th and 17th of April 2019, in Nouakchott, Mauritania, on the theme:

“The role of PES in implementing migration policies in their countries”

International mobility and migration are among the greatest challenges of the 21st century; human mobility has never thrived so much as in recent years, empowered by transportation and communication, and promoted by different factors.

Over the past few years, governments have shown growing interest and willingness in tackling the challenges presented by migrations, as well as in exploiting their full potential in regard to development.

In this particular context, it is the duty of Public Employment Services to play a part in implementing migration policies at national level. To that end, they must continuously modernise and improve their service offer to adapt to the recent mutations in regional and international mobility.

The service offer of PES in relation to migration is commonly built upon two essential pillars: I) the preparation of professional mobility projects, II) the success of returns (or reintegration). However, each of these two pillars rests upon a series of principles and actions such as a legal framework, access to information, norms for the inclusion of migrants, the labour market ... that need to be re-examined and developed so as to help PES play a significant part in implementing migration policies at national level.

The conference in Nouakchott on “The role of PES in implementing migration policies in their countries” will look into the role and position of PES on the matter of migration, and will encourage debates on the following topics:

- How to accompany potential migrants in their professional mobility project?
- What measures, services and incentives for the integration of migrants?
- What are the most innovative experiences of PES?

TARGET AUDIENCE

The participants to this conference will be:

- General Directors of WAPES/AAPES member PES;
- International experts;
- Resource persons, specialists on these questions;
- Other partners will also take part in the works to bring useful insight (public authorities that are involved, the World Bank, the UNDP, the ILO, the EU, the IOM ...).

OBJECTIVES

The objective of this international conference is to share good practices in the implementation of migration policies and in the guidance provided to candidates in their departure or return.

The conference will consist of an introductory session and three panels, which will bring together national speakers, PES experts, partners, persons of reference ...



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Introductory session: Intervention by :

- Special Ambassador for Migratory Affairs of AECID in Nouakchott
- IOM: International migration: situation and perspectives
- ILO: professional migration
- UNHCR
- The European Union

1st Panel: How to make a success of one's professional mobility project? What services do PES offer in terms of pre-departure assistance and orientation?

- The steps for a successful professional mobility project;
- The positioning of PES in the process;
- The legal framework for migrations;
- The access to information on guidance tools for mobility projects (national programmes and programmes run by international organizations).

2nd Panel: What services do PES offer for the integration of individuals with a professional migration background or from the diaspora? How to make one's return a success?

- Professional training as a tool for reintegration;
- Entrepreneurship as a tool for reintegration;
- Norms that regulate the integration of individuals with an immigrant background (offer of particular services, specialized team, specialized tools, ...);
- Facilitations for people with an immigrant background (active measures, incentives for employers, miscellaneous national aids, investment incentive code, ...)
- Partnerships needed to facilitate the integration of people with an immigrant background into the national labour market;
- Programmes for the integration of people with an immigrant background.

3rd Panel: Innovative experiences of PES in managing migratory flows

- Experiences of PES;
- Strengths and weaknesses of PES in accompanying Departure/Return projects;
- Debate and recommendations.



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PROGRAM

The latest version of the program will be available at www.wapes.org

Vanue : Palais des congrès, Tevragh Zeina, Nouakchott, Mauritanie

Working languages: the conference will be held in French, with simultaneous interpreting into Arabic and English.

14 & 15 April 2019

Participants' arrival at the airport in Nouakchott. Transfer to the hotels.

16 April 2019

08h30-09h30

Arrival of guests and officials

09h30-10h20

Official opening ceremony of the conference:

- ❖ Welcome address from **Beyle Allah AHMED LESWED**, Director General of ANAPEJ
- ❖ **Abdelmonnime EL MADANI**, President of WAPES
- ❖ Opening speech from **Syedna Ali Ould MOHAMED KHOUNA**, Minister of Public Service, Labour, Employment and Modernisation of Administration

10h20-10h30

- ❖ General information on the organisation of the conference;
- ❖ Presentation of the conference proceedings.

10h30-11h00 Opening cocktail break

INTRODUCTORY SESSION

11h30-13h00

Context, situation and perspectives on migration:

Moderator : **Mr. Brahim MESSOUD**, General Secretary ad interim of the Ministry of Public Service, Labor, Employment and Modernisation of Administration

- ❖ **José Luis PARDO CUERDO**, Special Ambassador for Migration Affairs/Spain, AECID Nouakchott : "Migration in Africa-Europe: a Spanish view"
- ❖ **Laura LUNGAROTTI**, Chief of Mission, IOM Nouakchott
- ❖ **Aurelia SEGATTI**, Representative of Mr. Mohamed Ali DEYAHY, Director, ILO Office in Algiers for the Maghreb countries
- ❖ **Kenza YAMOUNI**, Protection Officer, UNHCR: "Synergies between asylum and employment"



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	❖ Adam JANSSEN , Chargé d'affaires a.i., Delegation of the European Union to Mauritania
13h00-14h30 Lunch break	
1st Panel	
14h30-16h30	<p>How to make a success of one's professional mobility project? What services do PES offer in terms of pre-departure assistance and orientation?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Debate & discussion</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Marieme Sidi MOHAMED NAFA, Legal Advisor ANAPEJ, Mauritania</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Yves Thomas LUNDY, Coordinator of the project Migr' ACTIONS Pôle emploi, France ❖ Taoufik OULED ALI, Head of the International Placement Unit, ANETI, Tunisia ❖ Igor AGUEH, Deputy Director General / Expert in professional migration, ANPE, Benin ❖ Mohamed BELARBI, Senior Technical Officer, AMEM Project, ILO : "Roles and duties of PES in cross-border intermediation"
End of the first day	
20h00	Official dinner offered by ANAPEJ
17 April 2019	
2nd Panel	
9h00-11h00	<p>What services do PES offer for the integration of individuals with a labour migration background or from the diaspora? How to make one's return a success?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Debate & discussion</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Edmond Comlan AMOUSSOU, Director General, ANPE, Togo</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hedayat SELIM, Junior Professional Officer, Labour Migration Programme, ITCILO: "Challenges in the professional reintegration of returning migrants: What is the role of PESs?" ❖ Mohamed Abderrahmane LEITOU, Reintegration Assistant, IOM Nouakchott ❖ Jean-Louis KOUADIO, Director, AEJ, Ivory Coast ❖ Bréhima Noubary SIDIBE, Head of Migration Cooperation Department, ANPE Mali ❖ Oumar DIOP, Coordinator of the AU-ILO-IOM-ECA Joint Programme on Labour Migration Governance for Development and Integration & Evelyne NKENG PEH, Migration Advisor, Department of Social Affairs, African Union Commission



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11h00-11h45 Coffee break	
3rd Panel	
11h45-13h00	<p>Innovative experiences of PES in managing migratory flows</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Igor AGUEH, Deputy Director General / Expert in professional migration, ANPE, Benin</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Aurelia SEGATTI, Labour Migration and Mobility Specialist for North Africa, ILO Office in Algiers for the Maghreb countries ❖ Oualid CHOURAK, National Technical Assistant - Expert in Migration & Economic Integration, Belgian Development Agency (Enabel), Morocco ❖ Kamal REHIOUI, Director of the local Agency of Salé, ANAPEC, Morocco ❖ Méria DIABIRA, PMD Representative, Senegal, GIZ GmbH ❖ Khouredia NDIAYE, Coordinator of the Migration Information Centre, ANPEJ, Senegal
13h00-14h30 Lunch break	
14h30-16h00	Debate, discussion and recommendations
16h00-16h30	<p>Closing ceremony: formal address and reading of the report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Eve-Marie MOSSERAY, Executive Secretary of WAPES ❖ Beyte Allah AHMED LESWED, Director General of ANAPEJ ❖ Syedna Ali Ould MOHAMED KHOUNA, Minister of Public Service, Labour, Employment and Modernisation of Administration
16h30	Tour around the coasts of the Atlantic Ocean
Departure of participants according to their flight schedule	

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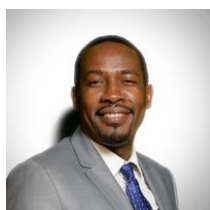
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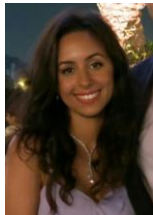
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