

# ILO/IOE/CAPE Regional Employers' Meeting on Human Resources Development for Competitiveness: a response to the crisis

18-20 May 2009 • 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Amari Watergate Hotel, Bangkok

## PROGRAMME

### MONDAY 18 MAY 2009

Theme	Session	Time	Event
		08h30 – 08h50	Registration
		08h55 – 09h00	Announcements
		09h00 – 09h45	<b>Opening remarks</b> Guy Thijs <i>ILO Regional Deputy Director for Asia and the Pacific</i> Brent Wilton <i>Deputy Secretary General, International Organization of Employers</i> Anantachai Kunanthakul <i>President Employers' Confederation of Thailand, Vice Chairman CAPE</i> Jean-François Retournard <i>Director ILO Bureau for Employers' Activities</i>
		09h45 – 10h15	Break
Scene-setting: What the evidence is telling us	1	10h15 – 12h30	<b>Overall context:</b> Graeme Hugo, <i>University of Adelaide</i> <b>Demographic change, migration, education and their impact on skills</b> <b>Impact of the financial crisis on HRD and competitiveness</b> Brent Wilton <i>IOE</i>
		12h30 – 14h00	Lunch break
	2	14h00 – 15h30	<b>The skills crisis in the Asia-Pacific region</b> Donghyun Park, <i>Asian Development Bank</i> Gyorgy Sziraczki, <i>International Labour Organization</i>
		15h30 – 16h00	Break
	3	16h00 – 17h30	<b>Productivity and workplace practices: the results of the ILO surveys</b> Phu Huynh, <i>International Labour Organization</i> Lee Yoke Wan <i>Malaysian Employers Federation</i> Young tea Lim <i>Korea Employers Federation</i>
		18h00 – 20h00	ILO reception

## TUESDAY 19 MAY 2009

	Session	Time	Event	
Options: What we can do about it	4	09h00 – 10h30	<b>Working with the skills providers</b>	Raymond Grannall <i>International Labour Organization</i> Sharad Patil <i>Employers Federation of India</i>
		10h30 – 11h00	Break	
	5	11h00 – 12h30	<b>Workshop activity</b>	Raymond Grannall <i>International Labour Organization</i>
		12h30 – 14h00	Lunch break	
	6	14h00 – 15h30	<b>Workplace training: examples from countries in the region</b>	Geoff Wrigley <i>Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia</i> Stephen Yee <i>Singapore National Employers' Federation</i> Shahid Qureshi <i>Employers' Federation of Pakistan</i>
		15h30 – 16h00	Break	
	7	16h00 – 18h00	<b>Group work</b>	

## WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2009

Action: What we should do	8	09h00 – 10h00	<b>Reporting back</b>	
		10h00 – 10h30	Break	
	9	10h30 – 11h30	<b>The business agenda for skills and productivity in Asia-Pacific</b>	Brent Wilton <i>International Organization of Employers</i>
		11h30 – 12h00	Closing speeches	