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Expert seminar and roundtable for academics and NGOs

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Strategic Research Center**

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Executive Apparatus of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan are arranging a seminar-training session to discuss the issue of **“Labor migration: Informational and Analytical Support of Migration Processes in the Republic of Tajikistan”** and a round table **“Scientific expert-analytical and informational support of migration processes”** for NGOs and academics. There will be an opportunity for a limited number of representatives from the mass media to attend these two events.

The purpose of the round table and seminar-training session is to enhance the management of migration process. It would focus on social partnership and coordinated activities of experts, institutions of executive and legislative authorities, agents of economic activity and civil society. There will be an introduction to recent methodological approaches in the area of migration research, migration statistics and data collection. Achievements of established collaboration among state institutions working in the area of labor migration, and academic associations and NGOs doing information work and research on various aspects of labor migration will also be debated.

During the seminar-training lecturers there will be presentations on global tendencies of labor migration, migration and labor market, developments of scientific-research and informational activity on labor migration issues in the Republic of Tajikistan, and economic aspects of labor migration. The round table will focus on data collection issues and problems of exchange of labour migration information, study for specialists in the area of labor migration management, training for researchers and organization of research, professional training for potential labor migrants and perspective tendencies of labor migration study as well.

During the round table and seminar-training session there will be participating representatives of state agencies, academic association and non-governmental organizations working in the area of labor migration.

The full program of the two events is attached to this press release. Please contact IOM on the numbers given below for more information and possibilities for attending the events.

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