



Transitions

Accessing the skills of
refugee professionals



Transitions Stakeholders' Advisory Network seminar #12

Exploring Inclusive Engineering

*Focusing on work experience placements for qualified refugee engineers
in the UK labour market*

Date: Thursday March 19th 2015 Time: 12.00-16.00

**Venue: Network Rail, Assessment in the Line Office, Platform One, Euston Station,
London, NW1 2BT**

Objectives:

Participation in an exchange of experience, challenges & strategies around:

- Engaging highly skilled engineers with refugee background for hire
- Accessing crucial UK professional experience for refugee engineers
- Understanding Network Rail's diversity and inclusion objectives
- Acknowledging the role that Transitions plays in supporting refugees

PROGRAMME

12.00 – 12.15

**Welcome/Introductions/Objectives/Terms of Reference
Summary of Transitions social enterprise model
– Sheila Heard, MD Transitions & Kevin Bowsher, Network Rail**

Key Sessions:

12.15 - 12.45

**A Transitions candidate's experience, Electrical Engineer
Mudher Takiyaldeen,
National Grid Engineering Administration employee**

12.45 - 13.30

Networking Lunch

13.30 - 14.30

**Employment, skills and responsible supply chains – Liz Holford,
'Action Sustainability'
&
Driving positive social impact at Network Rail – Amy Nicholls, Social
Impact Specialist, Network Rail**

14.30 - 15.30

**Candidates and Organisations: A series of rotating 1-1 mock
interviews with mutual feedback**

15.30 - 16.00

**Feedback & action planning
Refreshments and networking**