



Transitions

Accessing the skills of
refugee professionals

Engineers Without Borders Workshop:

Exploring support by EWB members for jobseeking Refugee Professionals: Engineering, Business & International Development

Date & time: Wednesday 28th September 2016

6.00pm – 8.00pm

Venue: Atkins, Euston Tower, 286 Euston Rd, London NW1 3DP

Objectives:

- EWB colleagues to gain insights into professional competencies of jobseeking refugee professionals living in London and enhance understanding of barriers & solutions.
- All to discuss/identify range of ways to support refugee professionals on the jobs market.

PROGRAMME	
6.00pm	Welcome and introductions Objectives
6.10-6.20	Transitions' services and challenges
6.20-6.40	Refugee Professional presentation: summary of professional career journey and current situation. Q&A's
6.40 – 7.00	Employer- Kevin Bowsher, Network Rail, Diversity & Inclusion Manager
7.00 – 7.15	<i>Refreshments</i>
7.15-7.45	Small group discussions: 3 questions: 1. What are your responses to the presentation? 2. What diversity & inclusion initiatives does your employer have to support jobseeking disadvantaged graduates & professionals? (eg refugees, people with disabilities, women) 3. Would you like to support Transitions? How? Why? - Forum/action planning Materials provided: Selection of Transitions corporate and candidate case studies/information about 3-6 month Transitions positive action structured work experience placements, information about staff/candidate workshops and employment service, information about 1-1 coaching (eg Professional body membership & registration applications)
7.45-8.00	Final comments