



**Transitions**

Accessing the skills of  
refugee professionals



## **Transitions Stakeholders' Advisory Network seminar #12**

### **Exploring Inclusive Engineering**

*Focusing on placements for qualified (experienced) refugee engineers  
in the UK labour market*

**Date: Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> 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 'refugee status' engineers to fill job applications
- 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 Takialdeen,  
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**