

Transitions Stakeholders Seminar #21

Professional bodies & refugee engineers/architects/planners: Supporting mutual engagement

2 – 5pm Thursday 15 November 2018

Venue: Transport for London, 14 Pier Walk, London SE10 0ES

This seminar is an opportunity to share information, strategies and challenges related to the mutual engagement of professional bodies and refugee engineers and architects.

Who is invited?

c.25 stakeholders: representatives of engineering, architectural and planning professional bodies, employers, refugee engineers and architects (and related professions).

Objectives:

- To explore the challenges faced by refugee engineers and architects in the UK labour market
- To identify ways of improving mutual engagement between professional bodies and skilled refugees

PROGRAMME

Welcome and introductions

Setting the scene: Vicky Johnson, Employment Advisor, Transitions

Restarting as an architect in the UK: RA, Transitions candidate from Syria

Steps to success: former Transitions civil engineering candidate, now employed at Network Rail

Group discussions

Final comments, networking