



Transitions

Accessing the skills of
refugee professionals

Transitions Stakeholders Seminar #24

Returner Programmes: Engineering, Architecture and Business Services Talent

Wednesday 18th September 2019

2pm – 5pm

Venue: [Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel, 130 Tottenham Court Road, London W1T 5AY](#)

Objective: *This seminar is an opportunity to share good practice and challenges related to Returner Programmes aimed at attracting diverse talent (including refugee professionals) and filling skills gaps*

Who is invited?

c.25 stakeholders: Engineering & Business Services Employers, Returner Programme managers, range of refugee Returner Candidates, not-for-profit employment organisations, other stakeholders.

Welcome, housekeeping and introductions: **Transitions London CIC**

Transitions London CIC overview:

- Refugee Returner Talent services: Engineers, Architects and Business Services
Vicky Johnson, Transitions Employment Advisor

Network Rail:

- Overview of Returner Programme: history, strategy, strengths & challenges
- Plans for the future

David Godley, Alison Thompson

Transitions **Returner Placement candidate speaker**

Transitions **current candidate speaker**

Q&As

Break

Small group discussions

Group responses/Action planning

Networking

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