On 4 February 2016, the governments of the UK, Norway, Germany and Kuwait co-host an international conference on the Syrian regional crisis. Livelihoods and employment generation in countries affected by the crisis has been identified as a priority towards the conference and beyond. A number of initiatives are underway to scope the potential for enhancing private sector investment, trade and economic growth to benefit both the host communities in Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey, as well as to open up livelihoods opportunities for refugees. This event will provide a roundtable discussion under the Chatham House rule to identify opportunities and recommendations from the private sector and civil society perspective.

**Objectives:**
1. To share information about strategies to promote economic development and livelihoods for refugees and host communities in Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey
2. To discuss and identify priorities to be factored into international and national policy and practice on economic development and livelihoods towards the London Conference on Syria and beyond

**Speakers:**
- Department for International Development
- European Bank For Reconstruction and Development
- Ethical Trading Initiative
- Business representative from company active in Jordan, Lebanon and/or Turkey
- CARE International

**Venue:** Ashurst LLP, Broadwalk House, 5 Appold Street, London EC2A 2HA

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