

**Extract**

## **4. Sharing Knowledge of ILO Good Practices on Gender Equality**

### **4.1 ILO Strategy for Knowledge Sharing**

In relation to knowledge sharing, the Bureau is an active contributor to the ongoing in-house baseline mapping of knowledge sharing initiatives in the ILO with a view to contributing towards the development of an ILO strategy for knowledge sharing to be presented to the Governing Body in November 2007. In this effort, experiences are drawn from knowledge sharing initiatives implemented under the Gender Equality Partnership Fund and through existing ILO/donor agreements.

### **4.2 Databases and Publications**

- The ILO Bureau of Library and Information Services and the Bureau for Gender Equality jointly developed a database: *Resource Guide on Gender Equality in the World of Work* ([www.ilo.org/public/english/support/lib/resource/subject/gender.htm](http://www.ilo.org/public/english/support/lib/resource/subject/gender.htm)), which provides gender equality and decent work information via links to both ILO and other publications, statistics, ILO labour standards, as well as other resources around the world. (Copy of web-page attached.)
- A publication entitled: *Gender Equality around the World* was launched on International Women's Day, 8 March 2007. This is a joint Bureau for Gender Equality and DCOMM publication which features articles from the magazine World of Work (1999-2006) with short introductions for each year on key development on gender equality. Currently, the publication is available in English and translations into French and Spanish are underway. (Copy attached.)
- A revised edition of the *Manual for Gender Audit Facilitators* was published for sale in English and translated into French and Arabic. The manual, developed in collaboration with DCOMM/PUBL, will also be made available in Spanish and Russian. The manual outlines the ILO participatory gender audit methodology and guides readers through the various steps of conducting a gender audit. (Copy attached.)
- *An Annotated Bibliography of ILO Tools for Gender Mainstreaming* was finalised, including 134 tools (checklists, guidelines, information material, books, audio-visual material) developed by the ILO since 2000.
- The French version of the *ILO Gender Network Handbook* was completed and disseminated to all French speaking gender specialists/focal points and ILO offices in French speaking countries.
- A report on *Gender balance in the ILC: Background statistics on the representation of women and men, 2001-2007* is available in English, French and Spanish. (Copy attached.)