

Second Social Partner's Forum
Mobilizing Social Dialogue for the Implementation of the Global Jobs Pact in Africa
Ouagadougou, 30 November 2009
Tentative Programme

Opening Session

08:00 Registration

09:00 Opening Ceremony

Welcome Address

- Representative of Burkina Faso's Social Partners

Statements

- Representative of the Employers' Group (PEC)
- Representative of the Workers' Group (ITUC or OATUU)
- Mr Charles Dan, ILO Regional Director for Africa
- Adv. Bience Gawanas, Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union Commission

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- H.E. Jérôme Bougouma, Minister of Labour and Social Security, Burkina Faso

10:30 *Coffee Break*

Africa's First Social Partners Forum – A Retrospective

11:00 SPF I: "Decent work, a driving force for Africa's development"

- Background information (J. Schwettmann, ROAF)
- Follow up to the conclusions of the SPF I (by ACTRAV and ACTEMP?)
- Proposed reporting mechanism for the Social Partners Forum (by ITUC/OATUU/PEC)
- Discussion

Keynote Address – Mobilizing Social Dialogue for the Implementation of the Global Jobs Pact in Africa

12:00 Keynote address:

- Mobilizing social dialogue for the implementation of the Global Jobs Pact
- Two discussants from the workers side
- Two discussants from the employers side
- Plenary discussion

13:00 *Lunch Break*

Thematic Sessions

14:00 Five parallel thematic sessions (based on the groupings of the GJP)

Stream I: Social dialogue for job recovery, job creation and sustainable enterprises	Stream II: Social dialogue to build and expand social protection	Stream III: Social dialogue for the strengthening of labour standards	Stream IV: Social dialogue for consultation and collective bargaining	Stream V: Partnership for improved social dialogue in Africa
<u>Moderator:</u> <u>3 Panellists</u> Worker, Employer, Civil Society, <u>Rapporteur</u>	<u>Moderator:</u> <u>3 Panellists</u> Worker, Employer, Civil Society, <u>Rapporteur</u>	<u>Moderator:</u> <u>3 Panellists</u> Worker, Employer, Civil Society, <u>Rapporteur</u>	<u>Moderator:</u> <u>3 Panellists</u> Worker, Employer, Civil Society, <u>Rapporteur</u>	<u>Moderator:</u> <u>4 Panellists</u> Worker, Employer, Civil Society, UN representative <u>Rapporteur</u>

15:30 *Coffee Break*

Concluding Session

16:00 Plenary discussion

- reporting back from parallel sessions

17:00 Presentation, discussion and adoption of the conclusions of the Forum

18:00 Closing ceremony