

## INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

## Timetable of approved symposia, seminars, workshops and similar meetings

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Financing</i>	<i>Composition of participants</i>	<i>Geographical coverage</i>
<b>AFRICA</b>					
<b>2008</b>					
26-27 March	African Regional Tripartite Workshop on a Draft Resolution on Statistics of Child Labour	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Government of United States	G: 16 (one from the Ministry of Labour and one from a national statistical office of each country) E: 4 + one local W: 4 + one local	Cameroon, Egypt, Ghana, Mali, Morocco, Senegal, South Africa and United Republic of Tanzania
12-14 May	Subregional Technical Meeting on Decent Work for Persons with Disabilities in Africa (no. 11)	Capetown, South Africa	Government of Ireland	G: 20 E: 7 W: 7	Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia
<b>ASIA AND THE PACIFIC</b>					
<b>2008</b>					
26-28 March	ILO/SKILLS-AP/Japan/Regional Technical Meeting on Skills Development in the Pacific: Special Skills Development Needs of Small Island Economies (no. 13)	Nadi, Fiji	ILO regular budget and Government of Japan	G: 7 E: 7 W: 7	Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu
16-18 April	ILO/Korea Second Technical Meeting of the Regional Skills Network Partner Organizations in Asia and the Pacific (no. 70)	Incheon, Republic of Korea	ILO regular budget and Government of Korea	G: 30 (including one local) E: 10 W: 10	Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kiribati, Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Nepal, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri

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6-8 May	Asian Regional Seminar on the Work in Fishing Convention (no. 69)	Seoul, Republic of Korea	Government of Korea	G: 13 E: 13 W: 13	Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Vanuatu and Viet Nam  Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Russia, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam
19-20 May	Asia-Pacific Regional High-level Meeting on Socially-inclusive Strategies to Extend Social Security Coverage (no. 12)	New Delhi, India	ILO regular budget	G: 42 E: 21 W: 21	Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vanuatu and Viet Nam
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>					
<b>2008</b>					
27-28 March	Subregional Workshop for Experts on Indigenous Child Labour (no.2)	Lima, Peru	UNICEF <sup>1</sup>	G: 3 E: 3 W: 3	Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru
8-9 April	Subregional Workshop of Experts on Child Labour and Migration (no. 14)	Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia	ILO regular budget and IOM <sup>2</sup>	G: 3 E: 3 W: 3	Bolivia, Colombia and Ecuador
15-17 April	11th ILO Round Table for Caribbean Employers' Organizations (no. 4)	Grenada	ILO regular budget	E: 13	Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago

<sup>1</sup> United Nations Children's Fund.

<sup>2</sup> International Organization for Migration

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6-8 May	Meeting of National Committees for the Prevention and Eradication of Child Labour and the Protection of Young Workers in Central America and the Dominican Republic (no. 5)	San José, Costa Rica	Government of Spain and Government of Canada	G: 14 E: 7 W: 7	Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama
20-21 May	Subregional Meeting on Strengthening Free Legal Assistance Systems and Improving Labour Law Procedures in Central America and the Dominican Republic (no. 3)	Guatemala City, Guatemala	Government of United States	G: 15 E: 15 W: 15	Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua
To be determined	Briefing Workshop for ILO Desk Officers from Caribbean member States and Non-metropolitan territories (no. 16)	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	ILO regular budget	G: 13 E: 1 +1 local W: 1 +1 local	Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago
<b>ARAB STATES</b>					
<b>2008</b>					
5-7 May	Workers' Meeting on Freedom of Expression, Association and Assembly in the Middle East and North Africa (no. 7)	Beirut, Lebanon	OHCHR <sup>3</sup> and ILO regular budget	W: 10	Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and Yemen
6-8 May	ILO/ALO Interregional Tripartite Meeting on the Future of Social Security in Arab States (no. 10)	Amman, Jordan	ILO regular budget	G: 18 E: 18 W: 18	Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine
<b>INTERREGIONAL</b>					
<b>2008</b>					
1-3 April	Interregional Workers' Workshop on Social Security – the Challenge of Demographic Change and the Need for Universal Coverage (no. 8)	Turin, Italy	Government of Germany and ILO regular budget	W: 26	Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Germany, Ghana, India, Netherlands, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, South Africa and Uruguay

<sup>3</sup> The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

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28-30 April	Interregional Workers' Conference – Global Labour University Conference on Trade Unions and Development Strategies (no. 9)	Campinas, Brazil	Government of Germany and State University of Campinas	W: 60	Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, South Africa and United States