

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>
AFRICA					
2009					
30 September – 2 October	ILO/SADAC ¹ Subregional Seminar on International Labour Standards (no. 47)	Pretoria, South Africa	ILO regular budget	G: 10 E: 5 W: 5	Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland
14-15 October	Regional Workshop on Addressing Forced Labour and Trafficking for Labour Exploitation: The role of employers' organizations and business (no. 38)	Cairo, Egypt	Government of United Kingdom	E: 12	Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates
26-28 October	Regional Forum on Women's Entrepreneurship in Africa (no. 42)	Cairo, Egypt	Government of Norway Government of Ireland ILO regular budget	G: 17 E: 17 W: 17	Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia
27-30 October	Subregional Seminar on Achieving Rapid and Widespread Ratification and Effective Implementation of the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC, 2006 (no. 48)	Accra, Ghana	ILO regular budget	G: 10 E: 10 W: 10	Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone
23-25 November	Asian Regional Technical Consultation on Guidelines for the Preparation of National Child Labour Policies and on Mainstreaming Child Labour Concerns in Broader Policy Frameworks (no. 57)	Dakar, Senegal	ILO regular budget Universal Postal Union	G: 8 E: 2 W: 8	Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand

¹ Southern African Development Community

30 November – 2 December	Second Social Partners' Forum on Mobilizing Social Dialogue for the Implementation of the Global Jobs Pact in Africa First African Decent Work Symposium on Recovering from the Crisis: Implementation of the Global Jobs Pact in Africa (no. 68)	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	ILO regular budget	G: 106 E: 53 W: 53	Africa region (all 53 ILO member States)
6-8 December	Regional Conference on Improving Job Quality and Strengthening Tripartite Social Dialogue in Africa (no. 59)	Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania	Government of Denmark	G: 6 E: 6 W: 6	Burundi, Cape Verde, Egypt, Mozambique, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia
7-11 December	Regional Workshop on the Role of Employers in Dealing with Migration (no. 67)	Algiers, Algeria	ILO regular budget	E: 18	Algeria, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Senegal and Tunisia
16-17 December	Regional Tripartite Workshop on the Impact of the Financial Crisis on Finance Sector Workers in Selected African Countries (no. 55)	Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania	ILO regular budget	G: 5 E: 5 W: 5	Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa and Tanzania
ARAB STATES					
2009					
19-21 October	Arab Employment Forum: Employment, growth and recovery (no. 49)	Beirut, Lebanon	ILO regular budget	G: 22 E: 22 W: 22	Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Somalia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen, as well as the Palestinian Authority
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC					
2009					
26-27 September	Subregional Tripartite Meeting on Negotiating Decent Work in the Age of Globalization, in South Asia and China (no. 44)	Colombo, Sri Lanka	ILO regular budget	G: 6 E: 6 W: 6	Bangladesh, China, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
28-29 September	ILO/ASEAN ² Technical Workshop on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) (no. 32)	Bali, Indonesia	ILO regular budget	G: 9 E: 9 W: 9	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam

² Association of South-East Asian Nations

17-18 November	Sixth Session of the Mekong Subregional Advisory Committee (SURAC) on Human Trafficking (no. 58)	Bangkok, Thailand	Government of Australia	G: 12 E: 6 W: 6	Cambodia, China, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Thailand and Viet Nam
23-25 November	Asian Regional Technical Consultation on Guidelines for the Preparation of National Child Labour Policies and on Mainstreaming Child Labour Concerns in Broader Policy Frameworks (no. 57)	Bangkok, Thailand	Government of United States International Training Centre, Turin	G: 8 E: 8 W: 8	Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand
7-9 December	Asian regional workshop on the automotive industry (no. 30)	Tokyo, Japan	ILO regular budget	G: 8 E: 8 W: 8	Australia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand
15-16 December	ILO SKILLS-AP/Thailand Workshop on Public-Private Partnerships to Enhance and Support Skills Development in ASEAN Countries (no. 54)	Bangkok, Thailand	Government of Thailand ILO regular budget	G: 9 E: 9 W: 9	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam
15-17 December	ILO-ASEAN ³ Trade Union Council (ATUC) Subregional Seminar on Regional Integration (no. 72)	Bangkok, Thailand	ILO regular budget	W: 20	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

2009

18-21 August	Subregional Report-writing Workshop on International Labour Standards for Selected OECS ⁴ Countries (no. 34)	Castries, St. Lucia	ILO regular budget	G: 12 E: 2 W: 2	Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines
24-27 August	Subregional Trade Union Seminar on Building a Network of Women Trade Unionists for Gender Equality and Decent Work (no. 50)	San José, Costa Rica	ILO regular budget	W: 27	Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama
25-28 August	Subregional Seminar on Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining, with a Gender Perspective in the Andean Countries (no. 33)	Lima, Peru	Government of Spain ILO regular budget	W: 28	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

³ Association of South-East Asian Nations

⁴ Organization of Eastern Caribbean States

28 August	Subregional seminar on minimum wage fixing (no. 41)	San José, Costa Rica	Government of United States	G: 12 E: 12 W: 12	Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua
31 August – 1 September	Regional Seminar for Employers' Organizations: Business communications in times of crisis (no. 45)	Guayaquil, Ecuador	ILO regular budget	E: 13	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
16-18 September	ILO-CARICOM ⁵ Regional Negotiating Machinery (CRNM) Training Workshop on International Trade Negotiations, Free Trade Agreements and the Decent Work Agenda (no. 31)	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	ILO regular budget	E: 12 W: 12	Barbados, Guyana, Suriname and Trinidad & Tobago
28-30 September	Subregional Technical Meeting: Strengthening labour inspection to help prevent child labour and protect young workers in the Andean countries (no. 35)	Quito, Ecuador	Government of United States	G: 15 E: 5 W: 5	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
21-23 October	Regional Meeting on Promoting Decent Work for Young People (no. 51)	Lima, Peru	Government of Spain ILO regular budget	G: 13 E: 13 W: 13	Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru and Spain
27-29 October	Meeting of the CINTERFOR ⁶ Programme, Finance and Administrative Committee and the 39 th Meeting of the CINTERFOR Technical Committee (no. 27)	Brasilia, Brazil	SENAI ⁷ , Brazil ILO regular budget	G: 37 E: 7 W: 7	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Germany, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Spain, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela as well as the Non-Metropolitan Territory of Netherlands Antilles

⁵ Caribbean Community

⁶ Inter-American Centre for Knowledge Development in Vocational Training

⁷ Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Industrial

29-30 October	Subregional Technical Meeting on the Elimination of Child Labour: Guides for Employers (no. 46)	Bogota, Colombia	Government of Norway Government of Spain	E: 20	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
7-11 November	Subregional Training Course on International Labour Migration (no. 62)	Quito, Ecuador	Government of Spain	G: 30 E: 4 W: 4	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru
10-11 November	ILO/UNDP ⁸ /UNIFEM ⁹ Subregional Forum on the Impact of the Crisis on Women (no. 65)	San José, Costa Rica	UNIFEM UNDP ILO regular budget	G: 18 E: 6 W: 6	Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panama
24-27 November	Andean subregional seminar for workers on freedom of association and collective bargaining in the public sector (no. 53)	Lima, Peru	ILO regular budget	W: 30	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
1-3 December	ILO-Office of Trade Negotiations (OTN) of the CARICOM ¹⁰ Secretariat: Training Workshop on International Trade Negotiations, Free Trade Agreements and the Decent Work Agenda (no. 61)	Grenada	ILO regular budget	E: 12 W: 12	Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines

EUROPE

2009

21-22 September	Subregional Seminar on the Role of Labour Administration and Tripartism in Facing Crisis (no. 37)	Moscow, Russian Federation	Government of Germany	G:5 E: 5 E:5	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Russian Federation
22-24 September	ILO/AREC ¹¹ /ADA ¹² Central and Eastern European Subregional Capacity-building Workshop for Employers' Organizations on Effective Engagement in Economic Forums, including Developing Responses to the Financial and Economic Crisis (no. 36)	Zagreb, Croatia	Government of Austria ILO regular budget	E: 32	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia and Slovenia as well as the UN-administered territory of Kosovo ¹³

⁸ United Nations Development Programme

⁹ United Nations Development Fund for Women

¹⁰ Caribbean Community and Common Market

¹¹ Adriatic Employers' Resource Centre

¹² Austrian Development Agency

¹³ Used throughout this report as defined in United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 1244 of 1999

28-29 October	Subregional Consultations on the Effective Governance of Labour Migration: Improving Labour mobility and enhancing the development impact of migration (no. 52)	Lake Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan	European Union	G:12 E: 5 E:5	Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation and Tajikistan
2-3 November	Subregional Seminar on wage setting policy in the context of the financial and economic crisis in countries of Central Asia and Caucasus (no. 43)	Cyprus	Government of Cyprus and ILO regular budget	G: 9 E: 9 W: 9	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
5-6 November	Subregional high-level conference on the impact of the financial and economic crisis: Wage fixing and policy responses (no. 29)	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	ILO regular budget	G: 12 E: 12 W: 12	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia as well as the UN-administered territory of Kosovo ¹⁴
INTERREGIONAL					
2009					
2-4 November	Interregional Consultative Workshop on an ILO Human Resource Toolkit of Good Practices for the Teaching Profession (no. 60)	Geneva, Switzerland	ILO regular budget	G: 8 E: 4 W: 8	All regions
19-20 November	Interregional high-level meeting on collective bargaining (no. 59)	Geneva, Switzerland	ILO regular budget	G: 12 E: 12 W: 12	Australia, Brazil, France, India, Japan, Jordan, Netherlands, Nigeria, Romania, South Africa, United States and Uruguay

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