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Draft Work Programme – Wednesday 11 to Friday 20 October 2023

Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 October 2023			
9:00-17:00	Registration (R2 North - Parking P1 Algeco)		
Wednesday 11 October 2023			
From 8:00	Registration (R2 North - Parking P1 Algeco)		
10:00-10:45	Group Meetings: Governments (R1 - E) - Employers (R1 - D) – Workers (R1- C)		
11:00-12:30	Opening session (Plenary, GB Room, R3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks • Election of chairperson and other officers • Remarks by the Deputy Director-General of the ILO • Adoption of the work programme • Other procedures 		
12:30-14:30	Lunch break	13:00-14:30	Side event (Auditorium, R2) Celebrating 100 years of ICLS
14:30-17:30	Introduction to Report I (General Report) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating a century of standard-setting in labour statistics (para. 1-5) • Statistical activities in the ILO (para 6-10) • Labour statistics in times of COVID-19 (para. 11-13) • Monitoring decent work in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (para. 14-16) • Measuring global social justice (para. 17-20) • Labour statistics and “Beyond GDP” discussions (para. 21-26) Introduction to Report II Statistics on the informal economy (Plenary, GB room, R3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New statistical standards on the informal economy (para. 42-52) • Election of the chairperson of the Committee 		

Thursday, 12 October 2023	
8:30-9:15	Group Meetings: Governments (R1 - E) - Employers (R1 - D) – Workers (R1- C)
9:30-12:30	<p>Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement of volunteer work (para. 78-82) • SDG indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monitoring the SDG indicators under ILO custodianship (para. 27-29) ○ Online reporting using SDMX global data structure definition (para. 30-32) ○ Conceptual advancement for Tier II and Tier III indicators (para. 33-41) ○ SDG indicators framework: lessons learned and future direction
	<p>Committee (Room A – R1) (room docs. 1-5)</p> <p>Opening session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks • Adoption of agenda <p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and background • Overview and limitations of current statistical framework • Impact of 19th and 20th ICLS resolutions • Revision process • Objectives of the Committee
12:30-14:30	<p>Lunch break</p>
	<p>13:00-14:30 Side event (Auditorium, R2) Communicating statistics in times of change</p>
14:30-17:30	<p>Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the resolution concerning statistics of work, employment, and underutilization (para. 53-61) (room doc. 6) • Measurement of unpaid domestic and care work (para. 73-77) (room doc. 7)
	<p>Committee (Room A – R1)</p> <p>Overview of the framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preamble • Objectives and scope • Reference concepts • Structure and scope of the framework, underlying concept of informal productive activities and overarching concepts of informal economy and informal market economy <p>Informal sector, formal sector, household own-use and community sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The conceptual definitions of the three different sectors

Friday, 13 October 2023	
8:30-9:15	Group Meetings: Governments (R1 - E) - Employers (R1 - D) – Workers (R1- C)
9:30-12:30	<p>Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendments to the resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization (para. 62-64) • Statistical definitions of care work (para. 83-86) (room doc. 8) • Review of national practices to compile labour statistics (para. 67) • School-to-work transition statistics (para.144-145)
	<p>Committee (Room A – R1)</p> <p>Operational definition of informal and formal sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational definition of formal sector • Operational definition of the informal sector • Multiple informal household unincorporated market enterprises • Operational criteria to define the formal status of the economic unit
12:30-14:30	<p>Lunch break</p>
	<p style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;">13:00-14:30 Side event (Auditorium, R2) Measuring informality from a gender perspective – overview of project to engender informality statistics</p>
14:30-17:30	<p>Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update of the resolutions and guidance on the measurement of work-related income (para. 87-92) (room doc. 9) • Work-related violence and harassment (para. 93-96) (room docs. 10-11) • Response of labour statistics to COVID-19 (para. 102-110) (room doc. 13)
	<p>Committee (Room A – R1)</p> <p>Household own-use and community sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational definition • Sub-sectors <p>Informal work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceptual definition
18:00	Reception by the Director-General of the ILO (Hall, 11th floor South)

Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 October 2023 – No meeting

Monday, 16 October 2023	
8:30-9:15	Group Meetings: Governments (R1 - E) - Employers (R1 - D) – Workers (R1- C)
9:30-12:30	<p>Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics of cooperatives (para.111-114) (room doc. 14) • Measuring the social and solidarity economy (para. 115-120) (room doc. 15) • Labour migration statistics: Current situation and future work (para. 121-128) (room docs. 16-17) • Engendering informality statistics: Improved tools and recommendations for data collection and production (para. 133-136) (room doc. 19)
	<p>Committee (Room A – R1)</p> <p>Informal and formal employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The two objectives in providing statistics on informal employment • Definition of informal employment • Definition of formal employment • Additional clarifications in relation to informal and formal employment <p>Independent workers: informal and formal jobs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational definitions <p>Dependent contractors: informal and formal jobs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational definition of informal jobs • Operational definition of formal jobs
12:30-14:30	Lunch break
	<p style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 2px;">Side event (Auditorium, R2)</p> <p style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 2px;">13:00-14:30 Results of the pilot of the Decent Work Supply Chain Survey in Electronics</p>
14:30-17:30	<p>Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISCO-08: Recent developments and revision (para. 129-132) (room doc. 18) • Administrative sources in labour statistics (para.137-143) (room doc. 20) • Child labour: Country practices and guidance (para. 146-150) (room doc. 21) • Forced labour: Estimates and the way forward (para. 151-153) (room doc. 22)
	<p>Committee (Room A – R1)</p> <p>Employees: informal and formal jobs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational definition of informal jobs • Operational definition of formal jobs <p>Contributing family workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational definition <p>Persons in formal employment carrying out partly informal activities</p>

Tuesday, 17 October 2023	
8:30-9:15	Group Meetings: Governments (R1 - E) - Employers (R1 - D) - Workers (R1- C)
9:30-12:30	<p>Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial relations indicators and social dialogue (para. 159-162) (room doc. 23) • SDG indicator 8.8.2: Labour rights (para. 163-167) • Status of the Labour Statistics Convention, 1985 (No. 160) (para. 168-173) (room doc. 24) • Statistics on qualifications, skills, apprenticeships and other forms of work-based learning (para. 174-179) (room doc. 25) • Disability statistics (para. 180-185) • Occupational injuries (para 186-190)
	<p>Committee (Room A – R1)</p> <p>Informal productive activities and forms of work other than employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceptual definition • Informal and formal own-use production work • Informal and formal volunteer work • Informal and formal unpaid trainee work • Other work activities • Essential categories <p>Data sources and guidelines for data collection</p>
12:30-14:30	<p>Lunch break</p>
	<p>Side event (Auditorium, R2)</p> <p>13:00-14:30 Measuring own-use provision of services through labour force surveys – experiences and guidance</p>
14:30-17:30	<p>Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data compilation and production <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Data collection and production in general (para, 199-204) ○ ILO harmonized Microdata (para. 205-208) (room doc. 26) ○ On-demand data production (para. 222-224) ○ Annual data questionnaires (para 209-213) ○ Econometric modelling of estimates (para. 214-218) ○ Nowcasting techniques and ILO Monitor in COVID-19 times (para. 219-221)
	<p>Committee (Room A – R1)</p> <p>Indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and typology • Measurement guidelines <p>Main outcomes of the committee and next steps</p>

Wednesday, 18 October 2023		
8:30-9:15	Group Meetings: Governments (R1 - E) - Employers (R1 - D) – Workers (R1- C)	
9:30-12:30	Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the resolution concerning statistics on work relationships (para. 68-72) • Data dissemination and labour market analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ILOSTAT portal (para. 225-232) ○ Analytical outputs (para. 245-249) ○ ILMS database (para. 233-237) ○ SDMX global data structures for labour statistics (para. 250) ○ Open data in the ILO (para. 251-253) ○ World Social Protection Data Dashboards (para. 238-244) 	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break	13:00-14:30 Side event (Auditorium, R2) Updating occupational classifications using machine learning
14:30-17:30	Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics on digital platform work: Current situation and the way ahead (para. 97-101) (room doc. 12) • Labour market information systems (para. 259-264) (room doc. 27) 	

Thursday, 19 October 2023		
8:30-9:15	Group Meetings: Governments (R1 - E) - Employers (R1 - D) – Workers (R1- C)	
9:30-12:30	Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ILO in the SDMX community (para. 254-258) • Africa (para. 279-290) • Asia and Pacific (para. 270-278) • Arab States (para. 291-299) • Latin America and the Caribbean (para. 301-309) 	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break	13:00-14:30 Side event (Auditorium, R2) South-south and triangular co-operation – experience of Lusophone countries in labour statistics
14:30-17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special event: Digital Platform employment: Navigating the Challenges of Measuring Digital Platform Employment (Plenary, GB Room, R3) • Special panel: Reflecting on how to enhance the measurement of Social Justice in the world of work (Plenary, GB Room, R3) 	

Friday, 20 October 2023	
8:30-9:15	Group Meetings: Governments (<i>R1 - E</i>) - Employers (<i>R1 - D</i>) - Workers (<i>R1- C</i>)
9:30-12:30	<p>Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe and Central Asia (para. 300) • Global capacity-building programmes (para. 265-268) <p>Reporting from the Committee and adoption of resolutions (Plenary, GB room, R3)</p> <p>Closing of the Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks from the Director-General of the ILO

Plenary	Group meetings	Committee	Side events	Special events
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