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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	Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3) <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 	Committee (Room A – R1) (room docs. 1-5) Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks • Adoption of agenda Background <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	Lunch break	13:00-14:30	Side event (Auditorium, R2) Communicating statistics in times of change
14:30-17:30	Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the resolution concerning statistics of work, employment, and underutilization (para. 53-61) • Measurement of unpaid domestic and care work (para. 73-77) (room doc. 7) 	Committee (Room A – R1) Overview of the framework <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 Informal sector, formal sector, household own-use and community sector <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 (<i>R1 - E</i>) - Employers (<i>R1 - D</i>) – Workers (<i>R1- C</i>)	
9:30-12:30	Report I (General Report) (<i>Plenary, GB Room, R3</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amendments to the resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization (para. 62-64) (room doc. 6)• 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)	Committee (<i>Room A – R1</i>) Operational definition of informal and formal sector <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	Lunch break	<div>13:00-14:30</div> Side event (<i>Auditorium, R2</i>) Measuring informality from a gender perspective – overview of project to engender informality statistics
14:30-17:30	Report I (General Report) (<i>Plenary, GB Room, R3</i>) <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)	Committee (<i>Room A – R1</i>) Household own-use and community sector <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operational definition• Sub-sectors Informal work <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conceptual definition
18:00	Reception by the Director-General of the ILO (<i>Hall, 11th floor South</i>)	

Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 October 2023 – No meeting

Monday, 16 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	Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3) <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) 	Committee (Room A – R1) Informal and formal employment <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 Independent workers: informal and formal jobs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operational definitions Dependent contractors: informal and formal jobs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operational definition of informal jobs Operational definition of formal jobs 	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break	13:00-14:30	Side event (Auditorium, R2) Results of the pilot of the Decent Work Supply Chain Survey in Electronics
14:30-17:30	Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3) <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) 	Committee (Room A – R1) Employees: informal and formal jobs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operational definition of informal jobs Operational definition of formal jobs Contributing family workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operational definition Persons in formal employment carrying out partly informal activities	

Tuesday, 17 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"> 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) 	Committee (Room A – R1) Informal productive activities and forms of work other than employment <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 Data sources and guidelines for data collection	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break	13:00-14:30	Side event (Auditorium, R2) Measuring own-use provision of services through labour force surveys – experiences and guidance
14:30-17:30	Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3) <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) 	Committee (Room A – R1) Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition and typology Measurement guidelines Main outcomes of the committee and next steps	

Wednesday, 18 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	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 (<i>R1 - E</i>) - Employers (<i>R1 - D</i>) – Workers (<i>R1- C</i>)		
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	Report I (General Report) (Plenary, GB Room, R3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Europe and Central Asia (para. 300) Global capacity-building programmes (para. 265-268) Reporting from the Committee and adoption of resolutions (Plenary, GB room, R3) Closing of the Conference <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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