

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

A. Meetings for 2019 and advance information for 2020

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
2019		
6–10 May ¹	Sectoral Meeting on Promoting Decent Work and Safety and Health in Forestry	Geneva
6–7 June	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
10–21 June	108th (Centenary) Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
22 June	336th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
3–5 July ²	Technical Meeting to Promote an Exchange of Views on the Further Development and Implementation of the Integrated Strategy to Address Decent Work Deficits in the Tobacco Sector	Kampala
23–27 September ¹	Meeting of Experts to Adopt a Code of Practice or Guidelines on Best Practices in Road Transport Safety	Geneva
23–27 September ³	Fifth Meeting of the Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group	Geneva
7–9 October	Workers' Symposium: The ILO Centenary: Workers' Perspective for Social Justice	
24 October–7 November	337th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
20 November–7 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
3–5 December ¹	Global Dialogue Forum on Decent Work in the World of Sport	Geneva
3–6 December ⁴	14th African Regional Meeting	Abidjan
2020 (advance information)		
Second half of February (tbc) ⁵	Meeting on decent work in global supply chains	Geneva
12–26 March	338th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
21–22 May	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
25 May–5 June	109th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
6 June	339th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
29 October–12 November	340th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
25 November–12 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva

¹ Further to the decisions adopted by the Governing Body at its 329th Session (March 2017) ([GB.329/POL/4](#), Appendix II), 334th Session (October–November 2018) ([GB.334/INS/15\(Rev.\)](#)) and 335th Session (March 2019) ([GB.335/POL/3](#)).

² Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 335th Session (March 2019) ([GB.335/INS/16](#)).

³ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 334th Session (October–November 2018) ([GB.334/LILS/3](#)).

⁴ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 334th Session (October–November 2018) ([GB.334/INS/14/1](#)).

⁵ Further to the decision taken by the Governing Body at its 328th Session (November 2016) ([GB.328/INS/5/1\(Add.\)](#)).

B. Timetable of approved symposia, seminars, workshops and similar meetings (2019)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
AFRICA		
12–14 February	Subregional meeting on promoting decent work in the rural economy in Central Africa	Brazzaville, Congo
4–8 March	Capacity-building on freedom of association and collective bargaining for journalist trade unions in eastern Africa	Kwale, Kenya
27–29 March	Migration and mobility governance tripartite subregional validation workshop	Djibouti, Republic of Djibouti
8–13 April	Tripartite workshop on youth employment creation: Promoting the use of labour market information for effective policymaking	Harare, Zimbabwe
19–24 August	Tripartite workshop on strengthening the capacity of social partners to participate in the design, implementation and monitoring of social protection systems to effectively respond to major changes in the world of work	Harare, Zimbabwe
23–27 September	Tripartite workshop on promotion of quality jobs and decent work in the rural economy	Harare, Zimbabwe
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC		
15–17 January	Greater Mekong subregional meeting on road freight transport safety	Bangkok, Thailand
20 February	ILO/ASEAN seminar on strengthening social protection: The expansion of social security to workers in informal employment in ASEAN	Bangkok, Thailand
21–22 February	Second joint dialogue between the ASEAN Trade Union Council and the ASEAN Confederation of Employers	Bangkok, Thailand
4–8 March	ILO/Korea training workshop on employment injury insurance (EII): Capacity-building on EII policy and administration	Seoul, Republic of Korea
29–30 April	Singapore conference on the culture of work: embracing technology, inclusive growth	Singapore
EUROPE		
9–10 April	ILO Multinational Enterprises Declaration: Role of trade unions in Central Asia	Samarkand, Uzbekistan
7–9 May	Decent work for people with disabilities: Role of trade unions in Europe and Central Asia	Baku, Azerbaijan
25–26 September	Subregional technical meeting on Economic and Social Councils (ESCs)	Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN		
14–15 February	Subregional conference on the “The Future of Work We Want”: Workers’ perspectives from the Caribbean	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
5–9 March	Subregional conference on social protection for the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)	Castries, St Lucia
13–17 May	Certificate course programme on macroeconomics for social negotiators: 5th Caribbean Academy for Management of Employers’ Organizations (CAMEO)	St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago
INTERREGIONAL		
6–7 March	Interregional workshop on promoting a decent work approach to crisis response and recovery: A South–South and triangular cooperation dialogue	Amman, Jordan

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15–17 April	Decent work for people with disabilities: Role of trade unions in the Arab Region	Amman, Jordan