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Summary: This document provides information on all symposia, seminars and workshops approved by the Officers of the Governing Body between February and May 2024.¹

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Related documents: None.

¹ All Employer and Worker participants to be invited to the events in this paper are nominated in accordance with the usual procedure.

Place, date	Title of meeting	Financing	Geographical coverage	Composition	Languages
Knowledge resources					
ILO headquarters Geneva (Switzerland) 25–28 June 2024	First online meeting of the ILO Technical Working Group on International labour migration and mobility statistics (TWG_ILMMS)	Regular Budget: US\$20,000	Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, South Africa, Switzerland, United States of America, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 50 E: 2 W: 2	English French Spanish
International labour standards					
None					
Future of work					
Suva (Fiji) 23–26 April 2024	Pacific tripartite high-level dialogue on decent work and the 2050 strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent	Regular Budget US\$250,000	Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, As well as the following non-metropolitan territories: New Caledonia, French Polynesia and Tokelau. And also Non-ILO members States: Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Niue	Tripartite: G: 32 E: 17 W: 17	English
Cairo (Egypt) 3–4 July 2024	Advancing the decent work agenda in North Africa and the Levant (ADWA) – End of Projects Regional Workshop	ADWA project: US\$45,000	Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia	Tripartite: G: 10 E: 3 W: 3	English French Arabic
Employment policy					
Bogota (Colombia) 22–26 April 2024	Establishment of a GAIN Training Hub in Latin America and the Caribbean	Regular Budget and RBTC: US\$99,104	Barbados, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Guyana, Jamaica, Peru Regarding workers' and employers' organizations: 1 representative identified from each subregion (Andean, Caribbean, Central America, Southern Cone)	Tripartite: G: 13 E: 4 W: 4	English Spanish

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Geneva (Switzerland) Hybrid 23–24 April 2024	Global Skills Forum – Skills development for social justice	RBTC: US\$150,000	Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Greece, India, Malaysia, Nigeria, Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia Governments – 20, Employers – 10 (to be nominated from any ILO Member States), Workers – 10 (to be nominated from any ILO Member States)	Tripartite: G: 20 E: 10 W: 10	English French Spanish
Nairobi (Kenya) 8–9 May 2024	Knowledge-sharing and multi-stakeholder forum on driving a sustainable and inclusive digital transformation for decent work	Government of the Netherlands: US\$100,000	Egypt, Ethiopia, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Sudan, Uganda	Tripartite: G: 8 E: 8 W: 8	English
Kigali (Rwanda) 22–23 May 2024	Young, green and digital: Global conference on decent jobs for Youth	RBTC, RO-Africa and donors: US\$160,000	Algeria, Bangladesh, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Netherlands, Nigeria, Rwanda, Uganda, United States of America	Tripartite: G: 14 E: 4 W: 4	English French
Tunis (Tunisia) 26–27 June 2024	2024 Regional High-Level meeting on young people's learning, skilling, and transition to decent work (HLM24)	RBTC: US\$75,000 UNDP, UNFPA, UNESCO and UNICEF: US\$200,000	Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, as well as the Occupied Palestinian Territory	Tripartite: (TBD)	English French Arabic
Enterprises					
Bangkok (Thailand) 18–19 June 2024	Social and solidarity economy for advancing the Sustainable Development Goals in Asia	Government of Korea US\$40,000	Cambodia, Mongolia, Thailand, Viet Nam, and others in the Asia and Pacific group region and beyond	Tripartite: G: 8 E: 6 W: 6	English
The African Regional Labour Administration Centre (ARLAC), Harare (Zimbabwe) 23–27 September 2024	Strategies to achieve decent work and improve productivity in MSMEs	RBTC: US\$18,750 ARLAC: US\$10,000	Botswana, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Tripartite: G: 9 E: 9 W: 9	English

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Social protection					
Dar es Salaam (United Republic of Tanzania) 20–24 May 2024	Training on financing of social protection and decent work	European Union: US\$63,200 Government of Belgium: US\$42,250	Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania	Tripartite: G: 24 E: 8 W: 8	English French
Kigali (Rwanda) 29–31 May 2024	Experts meeting to review the draft East African Community (EAC) policy on social protection	Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: US\$66,393	Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania	Tripartite: G: 16 E: 8 W: 8	English French
Lusaka (Zambia) 25–27 June 2024	Zambia Malawi Convention 102 Training	United Nations Joint Programme on Social Protection in Zambia and the Government of Ireland: US\$59,402	Malawi, Zambia	Tripartite: G: 18 E: 9 W: 9	English
ARLAC, Harare (Zimbabwe) 22–26 July 2024	ARLAC tripartite workshop on comprehensive and sustainable social protection for all	RBTC: US\$18,750 ARLAC: US\$10,000	Botswana, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius	Tripartite: G: 9 E: 9 W: 9	English
Governance and tripartism					
Nairobi (Kenya) 28–30 April 2024	Knowledge sharing forum: Innovative solutions to reduce child labour and forced labour in Africa	ACCEL Africa 2nd Phase: US\$100,000 Multi-Partner Fund of the 8.7 Accelerator Lab Project: US\$65,000	Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda,	Tripartite G: 12 E: 12 W: 12	English French

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Lima (Peru) Zoom 30 April 2024	The impact of climate change on occupational safety and health	RBTC: US\$3,600	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Tripartite G: 4 E: 2 W: 2	English Spanish
Online, Lima (Peru) 10 May 2024	Forum to explore the usefulness and feasibility of a regional tripartite OSH network	RBTC: US\$3,000	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Tripartite G: 19 E: 19 W: 19	Spanish Portuguese
ARLAC, Harare (Zimbabwe) 5–9-August 2024	ARLAC tripartite workshop on developing effective and efficient labour market programmes and services to support transitions	RBTC: US\$18,750 ARLAC: US\$10,000	Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Tripartite G: 9 E: 9 W: 9	English
Conditions of work and equality					
Brazzaville (Congo) 26–28 March 2024	Subregional workshop for the validation of the ECCAS roadmap to support the extension of social protection to migrant workers: Towards a coordinated approach for improved social protection of migrant workers	JLMP Action Project: US\$163,000	Angola, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe	Tripartite: G: 22 E: 11 W: 11	English French Spanish
Online, hosted by the Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic 25–26 March 2024	1st consultation on the development of ASEAN declaration on skills mobility, recognition, and development for migrant workers	No cost	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam,	Tripartite: G: 40 E: 11 W: 11	English

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Sectoral activities					
Doha (Qatar) 30 April–2 May 2024	The circular economy: the potential for sustainable enterprises and decent jobs	No cost	Global Event	Tripartite: G: 1 E: 1 W:1	Arabic
Bridgetown (Barbados) 21–24 May 2024	Global supply chain forum 2024: Transport, logistics and trade facilitation for trade driven development	No cost	Global forum	Tripartite: G: 1 E: 1 W: 1	English
Employers' activities					
Suva (Fiji) 22 April 2024	PIPSO/ACT/EMP Subregional Forum: Enhancing strategy for greater organizational value and resilience	RBTC: US\$12,444	Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, As well as EBMO representatives from New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Niue, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Tokelau	Employers: E: 19	English
Online, Lima (Peru) 23 May– 12 September 2024	A series of eight online webinars on digitisation and disruptive technologies for Employers organisations in Latin America	RBTC: US\$9,000	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Employers: E: 30	Spanish
Santiago de Chile (Chile) 27–28 June 2024	Business forum on productivity, growth and productive development in Latin America	RBTC: US\$47,910	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Employers: E: 24	Spanish

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Workers' activities					
Suva (Fiji) 21–22 April 2024	PICTU (Pacific Islands Council of Trade Unions) Biennial Conference	Regular Budget: US\$24,824	Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	Workers: W: 14	English
Khujand (Tajikistan) 14–16 May 2024	Seminar for the leaders of Central Asia Trade Unions: “Multinational enterprises and labour rights in Central Asia – trade union strategies to address decent work deficits in supply chains including by strengthening cross-border collaboration in Central Asia”	RBTC: US\$25,000	Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	Workers: W: 30	English Russian
San José (Costa Rica) 26–27 June 2024	Conference on the New Social Contract: Achieving social justice in an era of accelerated change: A Trade Union perspective for Latin America and the Caribbean	RBTC: US\$45,000	Belize, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay, Peru	Workers: W: 11	English Spanish Portuguese
Yerevan (Armenia) 10–12 July 2024	Seminar for the leaders of Central Asia Trade Unions: Organizing, servicing and representation of workers in the Informal Economy	RBTC: US\$31,100	Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Republic of Moldova, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan	Workers: W: 26	English Russian
Bakuriani (Georgia) 15–16 July 2024	Training on the Decent Work Country Programme for trade unions of Eastern Europe and Central Asia to actively engage in the development, implementation, and monitoring of DWCPs	RBTC: US\$30,000	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Republic of Moldova, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan	Workers: W: 22	English Russian