

Timetable

WHEN? 19-21/11/2024

WHERE? GRAND CRYSTAL BALLROOM (UPPER), TAJ SAMUDRA HOTEL, COLOMBO (SRI LANKA)

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 19/11/2024

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	Opening
09:30-10:00	Session 1. Agenda and goals of the event
10:00-11:15	Session 2. Labour law reforms in South Asian countries and their role for national economies' development
11:15-11:45	Group photo and tea break
11:45-13:15	Session 3. The role of labour laws and their socio-economic effects
13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:15-15:45	Session 4. Scope and coverage of labour laws / Employment relationship and other diverse arrangements
15:45-16:00	Tea break
16:00-17:30	Session 5. Scope and coverage of labour laws / Employment relationship and other diverse arrangements (Cont'd)

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 20/11/2024

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-10:15	Session 6. Role of international labour standards in shaping national labour laws for modern labour markets
10:15-11:15	Session 7. Labour law and incentives for labour law reforms in South Asia (European Union, Asian Development Bank and World Bank)
11:15-11:45	Tea break
11:45-13:00	Session 8. Experience of labour law reforms in other countries
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Session 9. Regulating occupational safety and health as a fundamental principle and right at work
15:30-16:00	Tea break
16:00-17:30	Session 10. Regulating other fundamental principle and right at work in national labour legislation: child labour, forced labour, discrimination, freedom of association and collective bargaining

DAY 3: THURSDAY, 21/11/2024

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-10:30	Session 11. Implementation and enforcement of labour laws and labour disputes resolution
10:30-11:00	Tea break
11:00-12:30	Session 12. Principles of social dialogue and tripartite consultations in pursuing labour law reform
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:30	Session 13. The way forward
15:30-16:00	Evaluation, closing and distribution of certificates
16:00-16:30	High tea

EVENT TECHNICAL TEAM

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