



Technical meeting on the promotion of decent work and a just transition, including skills and lifelong learning, in the food and beverages industry

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► Points for discussion

1. How have the major drivers of change in the world of work, notably technological changes, demographic shifts, globalization and climate change, affected the food and beverage sector? What are the resulting challenges and opportunities for the promotion of the Decent Work Agenda in the sector, taking into account the specific circumstances of countries at different stages of development, especially developing and emerging economies, and other relevant factors? And what policies, measures and practices have proven effective to seize the opportunities and address the challenges, including across supply chains?
2. In view of the evolving skill needs and skill gaps, what policies and strategies have been effective in building and maintaining a qualified and skilled workforce for inclusive and sustainable economic growth, enterprise development, full and productive employment and decent work in the sector? What can be done to ensure that skill development and lifelong learning, and other relevant policies and measures, advance a just transition, and increase the green skill capacity and capability of employers and workers in the food and beverage sector?
3. What recommendations can be made for future action by the International Labour Organization and its Members, namely governments, employers' and workers' organizations, regarding the promotion of decent work and a just transition, including skills development and lifelong learning, in the food and beverage sector?