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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 2025. 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					
Online, moderated form ILO HQ, Geneva (Switzerland) 26–28 May 2025	First online meeting of the ILO Technical Working Group on work-related violence and harassment statistics (TWG_WVH)	Regular budget: US\$8,000	Australia, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Fiji, France, Guatemala, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Oman, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, Türkiye, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 72 E: 2 W: 2	English French Spanish
Online, moderated form ILO HQ, Geneva (Switzerland) 2–4 July 2025	Meeting of the Inter-Regional Technical Working Group (TWG) on international statistical standards for care work measurement: Addressing conceptual bounds and measurement priorities	No cost	Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, France, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay	Tripartite: G: 36 E: 2 W: 2	English
Singapore, 29 September– 2 October 2025	Second Technical Working Group meeting on statistical standards on digital platform work and employment	RBTC and regular budget: US\$60,000	Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Finland, France, Ghana, India, Italy, Jordan, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Poland, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Switzerland, United States, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 27 E: 2 W: 2	English

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International labour standards					
None					
Future of work					
None					
Employment policy					
Phnom Penh (Cambodia) 8–9 April 2025	Asia Pacific global accelerator policy forum: “Meeting the Commitments for Productive Employment and Universal Social Protection”	Regular budget: US\$31,346 RBTC: US\$30,000 RBSA: US\$5,000 Government of China: US\$13,000 Government of the Republic of Korea: US\$8,000 Government of Australia: US\$3,000 UN Joint Programmes: US\$26,000	Cambodia, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 19 E: 13 W: 13	English
Gazipur (Bangladesh) 8–10 April 2025	Employment intensive Investment Programme (EIIP) Inter-regional technical forum for Arab and Asia Pacific for South–South and triangular cooperation (SSTC) learning event	ILO SSTC: US\$100,000 RBTC: US\$32,000	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Timor-Leste, Yemen, as well as the Occupied Palestinian Territory	Tripartite: G: 40 E: 2 W: 2	English
Damascus (Syrian Arab Republic) (or Beirut (Lebanon) or Istanbul (Türkiye)) 20–22 May 2025	Regional tripartite consultation on national and regional labour market implications and developments in the Syrian Arab Republic	RBTC and PROSPECTS, AP/CRISIS: US\$75,000	Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Syrian Arab Republic, Türkiye	Tripartite: G: 6 E: 6 W: 6	English Arabic Turkish

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Enterprises					
Bangkok (Thailand) 15–16 September 2025	Resilient supply chains and equitable growth in a changing world of work: Advancing decent work through regional cooperation in Asia and the Pacific	Government of Canada: US\$50,000 Government of Japan: US\$50,000 Joint fund from the EU (Denmark, Netherlands, Sweden): US\$100,000	Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 21 E: 21 W: 21	English
Social protection					
Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire)	Subregional meeting on the role and responsibilities of mutuals organizations in national social health protection systems	Government of France: US\$66,000	Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo	Tripartite: G: 40 E: 8 W: 8	French
Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) and Kigali (Rwanda) 5 April–5 June 2025	Sharing of practical experiences and regional conference on South–South Cooperation (Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Rwanda)	RBTC and SSC: US\$117,844	Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Rwanda	Tripartite: G: 9 E: 9 W: 9	English French
Governance and tripartism					
Lima (Peru) 27–28 May 2025	First technical meeting of the tripartite promoter group of the regional mechanism for the mutual recognition of labour competence certifications in Latin America and the Caribbean	CINTERFOR: US\$11,017 Government of Sweden: US\$9,225 Government of Canada: US\$6,568	Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador	Tripartite: G: 4 E: 4 W: 4	Spanish Portuguese

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Online, moderated from ILO HQ Geneva (Switzerland) 28 May 2025	Advancing responsible business conduct to promote fundamental principles and rights at work: Experiences and good practices from the coffee supply chain	EU: US\$4,380	Global event, with a focus on Latin America and the Caribbean	Tripartite: G: 1 E: 1 W: 1	English Spanish Portuguese
Santiago (Chile) 26–29 August 2025	47th Technical Committee Meeting (TCM) and the Programme and Budget Committee (PBC) of the ILO/CINTERFOR	Government of Chile: US\$250,000 IFP: US\$150,000 CINTERFOR: US\$53,000	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Cabo Verde, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Spain, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) For the PBC meeting on 26 August, participation as follows: 3 Employer representatives that are part of the 8 designated by the GB 3 Worker representatives that are part of the 8 designated by the GB For the TCM meeting on 27–29 August, participation as follows: 8 Employer representatives with 2 of those from Chile 8 Worker representatives with 2 of those from Chile	Tripartite: G: 38 E: 8 W: 8	English Spanish Portuguese

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Conditions of work and equality					
ILO HQ, Geneva (Switzerland) 28–29 April 2025	Social partners' engagement in the operationalization of living wages – A global event on living wages under the Global Coalition for Social Justice	Governments of the Netherlands and Germany, and regular budget: US\$84,000	Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, India, Viet Nam, global event	Tripartite: G: 6 E: 6 W: 6	English French Spanish
Online 29–30 April 2025	ASEAN online consultation on the validation of the draft post-2025 ASEAN roadmap for the elimination of child labour	No cost	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam, Myanmar is listed on the countries to be invited, but it should be noted that in line with JUR's instructions, the ILO does not invite the Government to any ILO meeting, but on the contrary, Employers and Workers of Myanmar can attend ILO meetings	Tripartite: G: 20 E: 12 W: 12	English
Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) 6–8 May 2025	Subregional training workshop for tripartite constituents on the "Formulation of policies/strategies on labour migration in Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea and Burkina Faso"	RBTC: US\$25,000 EU: US\$19,740	Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea	Tripartite: G: 9 E: 9 W: 9	English French
Geneva (Switzerland) 19–20 May 2025	Fair recruitment initiative: The way forward: from policy to practice	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation: US\$30,000 Government of Qatar: US\$20,000 RBTC: US\$23,000 PSI: US\$19,500 GRD: US\$35,000	Bangladesh, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United States, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 18 E: 9 W: 9	English French Spanish

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Nairobi (Kenya) 19–21 May 2025	Third IGAD ministerial conference on labour employment and labour migration	EU: US\$112,130	Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda	Tripartite: G: 35 E: 9 W: 9	English French Arabic
Webinar 24 May 2025	LAC: Eradication of child labour in Latin America and the Caribbean: Opportunities for business action and collaboration with the ILO	XBDC: US\$1,402	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Tripartite: G: 31 E: 7 W: 7	English Spanish
Nairobi (Kenya) 17–19 June 2025	Continental consultation on the draft model law on labour migration in Africa	Government of Sweden: US\$90,000 Government of the United Kingdom: US\$55,083	The activity is continental in nature. It brings together representatives from all regional economic communities recognized by the African union and five regional parliaments namely: • Arab Maghreb Union (AMU) • The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) • East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) • Southern African Development Community- Parliamentary Forum (SADCPF) • Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa (CEMAC)	Tripartite: G: 23 E: 10 W: 10	English French Arabic Portuguese

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Sectoral activities					
Online 27 March 2025	Cross-sectoral information workshop	No cost	The workshops will invite all Vice-Chairpersons of the 44 EU Sectoral Social Dialogue Committees (SSDCs). The EU SSDCs are bipartite committees comprised by employers' and workers' organizations from Europe	Vice-Chairpersons of the 44 EU SSDCs	English
Geneva (Switzerland) 16 July 2025	Decent work and responsible event, hosting in women's sport: A dialogue on the occasion of the Women's EURO 2025	Regular budget: US\$10,000	Open to all missions and organizations in Geneva through registration. The event is in relation to the European Women's Football Cup. Panels will have relevant G, E, W resource persons related to sports	Tripartite: To be decided by each group	English French Spanish
Lima (Peru) 15–16 September 2025	Sectoral meeting on Women in mining in Latin America	Regular budget: US\$50,000	Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru	Tripartite: G: 5 E: 5 W: 5	Spanish Portuguese
Employers' activities					
Online 15 July and 16 September 2025	ILO LEADER Programme on environmental, social and governance (ESG) webinar series	No cost	Eswatini, Honduras, Morocco, Nigeria, Philippines, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam	Employers: 50	English
Workers' activities					
Virtual 19 April–25 November 2025	Capacity-building for strong and influential trade unions in the Caribbean countries: A series of eight webinars on jobs and social protection to address economic, demographic and ecological transformations	No cost	Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, as well as the non-metropolitan territories: Anguilla, Aruba, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Curaçao, Montserrat, Sint Maarten, Turks and Caicos Islands	Workers: 60	English

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Accra (Ghana) 20–23 May 2025	Develop meaningful partnerships among trade unions to eliminate child labour with a supply chain approach	Government of the Netherlands: US\$70,000 Government of Italy: US\$12,000	Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Nigeria, Uganda	Workers: 16	English French Arabic
Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) 20–23 May 2025	Strengthening active participation of trade unions in ILO supervisory mechanism	Government of Norway: US\$49,500	Cameroon, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania	Workers: 26	English French
Brussels (Belgium) 28–29 May 2025	Conference on the new social contract – A trade union perspective for Central and Western Europe	Regular budget: US\$59,000	Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom	Workers: 36	English French Spanish German Portuguese
Online 17 June 2025	R205: What is it about and why should trade unions participate in the 2026 General Survey questionnaire?	RBTC: US\$3,500	International (open invitation to workers' organizations across the world)	Workers: 40	English French Spanish Russian Arabic
Nadi (Fiji) 17–19 June 2025	ILO Workshop on climate change and union actions	Regular budget: US\$39,946	Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	Workers: 24	English

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Johannesburg (South Africa) 30 June–2 July 2025	Promoting gender-related ILS and resources for a gender transformative agenda: Role and actions of women and young trade unionists	Government of Norway: US\$50,000	Cameroon, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania	Workers: 25	English French Portuguese
Bangkok (Thailand) 2–3 July 2025	Global conference on the new social contract: A trade union perspective	Regular budget slippage: US\$94,733	Algeria, Armenia, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, India, Iraq, Japan, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Uzbekistan, Zimbabwe, and the Pacific Islands, as well as the Occupied Palestinian Territory	Workers: 35	English French Spanish Portuguese
Johannesburg (South Africa) 2–4 July 2025	Technological change, digital transformation, and artificial intelligence (AI): The role of trade unions	Regular budget slippage: US\$50,000	Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Workers: 25	English French
Bangkok (Thailand) 9–11 July 2025	Trade union conference on just transition: Shaping a fair and inclusive future for workers in Asia and the Pacific	Regular budget: US\$42,741	Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Vanuatu, Viet Nam	Workers: 17	English