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Summary: This document provides information on all symposia, seminars and workshops approved by the Officers of the Governing Body between November 2025 and February 2026. 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					
Phnom Penh (Cambodia) 19–21 November 2025	Knowledge sharing workshop – Scaling up responsible digital wage payments: Advancing financial inclusion and efficiency in MSMEs and large enterprises in Cambodia, Indonesia and the Philippines	Development cooperation (DC) (Projects: Global Scale of Digital Wages Payments for Decent Work and Global Centre on Digital Wages for Decent Work): US\$48,900	Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines	Tripartite G: 6 E: 4 W: 4	English
Online 2 December 2025	Launch of the publication “Decent work and informality in the agricultural sector in Latin America 2019–2023”	Extra-budgetary technical cooperation resources (XBTC): US\$1,000 Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO): US\$1,286	Latin America and the Caribbean	Tripartite G: 1 E: 1 W: 1	English Spanish
Online 8–10 December 2025	Third online meeting of the ILO Technical Working Group on International labour migration statistics (TWG_ILMS)	No cost	Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Switzerland, United States of America, Viet Nam	Tripartite G: 80 E: 2 W: 2	English
Geneva (Switzerland), online 12 December 2025	Jobs in the circular economy: launch of the first authoritative global baseline of circular economy employment	No cost	Public event and open to all	Open	English

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Amman (Jordan) 10–11 February 2026	From Data to Action: Measuring and Using the NEET Indicator for Evidence-Based Youth Policy	European Union (EU) (Project: Youth NEETs in Southern Neighbourhood Countries): US\$51,612	Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia; State of Palestine	Tripartite G: 7 E: 7 W: 7	English French Arabic
International labour standards					
Muscat (Oman), online 15 December 2025–15 January 2026	International Labour Standards (Arab States)	Regular Budget Technical Cooperation (RBTC) ITCILO: US\$50,000 DC: US\$18,000	Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen; State of Palestine	Tripartite G: 12 E: 12 W: 12	English Arabic
Online 24 February–26 March 2026	Meeting of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on the revision of the International Standard Classification of Occupations 2008 (ISCO-08): Discussions of the first draft ISCO-28 structure	No cost	Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eswatini, France, India, Iraq, Italy, Jordan, Lesotho, Madagascar, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Pakistan, Republic of Korea Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam.	Tripartite G: 36 E: 2 W: 2	English
Future of work					
Bangkok (Thailand) 29–30 January 2026	First Conference of the ILO–EU Project Managing a Decent Future of Work Together – Asia-Pacific	EU (Project: Managing a decent future of work together in Asia-Pacific): US\$50,000	Australia, India, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Palau, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand	Tripartite G: 9 E: 9 W: 9	English
Employment policy					
Turin (Italy), online 8–9 December 2025	Decent work promotion in crisis and fragile settings in Africa	ITCILO funds	Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan	Tripartite G: 48 E: 16 W: 16	English French

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Enterprises					
Online 11 December 2025	Peer Learning Session: Advancing the promotion of the MNE Declaration at the national level through national focal points	EU and Government of Finland: US\$7,403	Argentina, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo	Tripartite G: 20 E: 13 W: 17 Other: 12	English French Spanish Portuguese
Social protection					
Online 06 January–30 June 2026	ILO Global Flagship Programme on Building Social Protection Floors for All	DC (Project: Building Social Protection Floors for All – Phase II): US\$50,000	Australia, Albania, Angola, Barbados, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, Eswatini, Ethiopia, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra-Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Zambia; State of Palestine	Various	English
Online 19 March 2026	ILO Global Flagship Programme on Building Social Protection Floors for All	DC: US\$8,000	Albania, Angola, Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait,	Tripartite G: 6 E: 1 W: 1	English French Spanish

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			Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra-Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Zambia; State of Palestine		
Kathmandu (Nepal), online 28 April–25 November 2026	Series of Regional Exchanges on Social Protection for Migrant Workers in South Asia (Online and In-Person) 2026	DC (Project: STREAM – Extending social protection to migrant workers and their families in the South Asia Gulf corridor) US\$32,016	Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka	Governments G: 20	English
Governance and tripartism					
Berlin (Germany) 28 April 2026	From Vision to Reality: A Decade of the Vision Zero Fund	Extra-budgetary Development Cooperation (XBDC): US\$30,000	Global	Tripartite	English German
Conditions of work and equality					
Juba (South Sudan) 21–23 January 2026	From Project Intervention to Sustainable Institutions: Ensuring Lasting Impact in Labour Migration Governance in East and Horn of Africa – Fourth BRMM Labour Migration	DC (Project: Better Regional Migration Management (BRMM)): US\$94,684	Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania	Tripartite G: 16 E: 8 W: 7	English French

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	Advisory Group (LMAG) Meeting				
Vienna (Austria) 17 February 2026	ILO Global Business and Disability Network (GBDN)'s 1st European regional conference "Unlocking Potential: Disability Inclusion in Business"	DC (Project: The ILO Global Business and Disability Network): US\$14,690	Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Tripartite G: 1 E: 40 W: 1	English
Bangkok (Thailand), 25–26 February 2026	Regional Workshop: Advancing Protection for Migrant Workers from Asia to Japan	Regional Administrative Services (RAS) (Project: Co-Creating Network for Protecting the Human Dignity of Overseas Workers in South-East Asia): US\$70,400	Cambodia, Indonesia, Viet Nam	Tripartite G: 3 E: 3 W: 3	English
Online 18 March 2026	Commemoration of International Women's Day and presentation of the publication "Promoting gender equality through social dialogue: innovative experiences in care and leave in Latin America"	Regular budget: US\$2,000	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Uruguay	Tripartite G: 1 E: 1 W: 1	Spanish
Colombo (Sri Lanka) 21–24 April 2026	South-4-Care Platform: The Learning Hub on the Care Economy in South Asia	Regular Budget Supplementary Account (RBSA) DC, World Bank: US\$117,000	India, Nepal, Sri Lanka	Tripartite G: 15 E: 13 W: 13	English Arabic

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Sectoral activities					
Brussels (Belgium) 17–19 March 2026	Launch Event and Capacity-Building Workshop on the Partnership for Decent Work in Fisheries – Promoting the ratification and implementation of the ILO Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 (No. 188)	EU: US\$163,000	Belgium, Benin, Ecuador, Germany, Greece, Italy, Liberia, Republic of Korea, Viet Nam	Tripartite G: 9 E: 9 W: 9	English French Spanish
Employers' activities					
Gaborone (Botswana) 3–5 February 2026	Confederation of IGAD Employers (CIE) and SADC Private Sector Forum (SPSF) Experience Sharing Programme	EU (Project: Free Movement of persons and Transhumance in the IGAD Region – Phase II): US\$29,209.60	Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda	Employers E: 15	English
Workers' activities					
Beijing (China) 27–29 January 2026	Asia–Pacific and Africa Trade Union Exchange: Trade Union Information and Knowledge Sharing on the Progress of Union Digital Transformation	Government of China: US\$57,830.50	Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nepal, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam, Zimbabwe	Workers W: 25	English
Manila (Philippines) 23–24 April 2026	Trade Union Youth Conference on Just Transition: Advancing Youth-Led Climate Action	RBSA, DC (Project: South–South Cooperation to Enhance the Institutional Capacities of Trade Unions in Asia and the Pacific – Phase II) US\$45,858	Bangladesh, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Philippines	Workers W: 25	English