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Approved symposia, seminars, workshops and similar meetings

Summary: This document provides information on all symposia, seminars and workshops approved by the Officers of the Governing Body between March and May 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					
Barcelona (Spain) 21–23 April 2026	Study Visit and Peer Learning of Public Employment Services focused on strengthening their capacity to reach and support NEET youth	Development cooperation (DC) (Project: Youth NEETs in the Southern Neighbourhood, European Union): US\$61,355.29	Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, State of Palestine	Governments: 20	English French, Arabic
Turin (Italy) 14–17 April 2026	AI Policy Lab: Harnessing AI for Decent Work	DC (Projects: PROSPECTS and ProSSCE-ASEAN): US\$13,816.4	Global	Tripartite G: 6 E: 10 W: 1	English
Social protection					
Bangkok (Thailand), online 12–13 May 2026	Inclusive and integrated social health protection: policy and research priorities to make progress towards Universal Health Coverage and Universal Social Protection	DC: US\$25,000	Australia, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam	Tripartite G: 4 E: 4 W: 4	English, Thai, Lao, Khmer, Vietnamese
Governance and tripartism					
Online 10 April–25 November 2026	Regional tripartite collaborative space on OSH (5th, 6th, and 7th meetings)	No costs	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Tripartite G: 18 E: 20 W: 20	Spanish
Turin (Italy) 20–22 May 2026	Best Practices in National Occupational Safety and Health Policies and Labour Inspection Mechanisms in Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, and Tunisia	DC (Project: Promoting Safe and Healthy Workplaces in the Southern Mediterranean Phase II, European Union): US\$99,214	Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia	Tripartite G: 16 E: 8 W: 8	English, French, Arabic

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Online 11–12 May 2026	Informative webinars on fundamental OSH Conventions and the recently adopted C192	No costs	Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama	Open	Spanish
Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) 21–24 April 2026	Training on Investigation of Occupational Accidents and Diseases	DC: US\$38,520	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia	Governments: 20	English, Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian, Macedonian
Conditions of work and equality					
Santa Cruz (Plurinational State of Bolivia) 6–7 July 2026	Government Technical Meeting on Lessons Learnt and Challenges in the Public Administration regarding the implementation of Convention No. 169 (1989) on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples	Regular Budget Supplementary Account (RBSA): US\$15,275 DC: US\$29,000	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Peru	Governments: 20	Spanish
Entebbe (Uganda) 27–29 May 2026	PROSPECTS Africa Forum on Decent Work and Forced Displacement	DC (Projects: PROSPECTS): US\$99,463	Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, Uganda	Tripartite: G: 15 E: 10 W: 10	English, Arabic
Mogadishu (Somalia) 25–27 May 2026	HACTU Leadership Meeting on Trade Union Solidarity, Labour Mobility Governance and Protection of Migrant Workers	DC (Project: Free Movement of Persons and Transhumance in the IGAD Region (FMPT-II)), European Union): US\$29,547.25	Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, and Uganda	Bipartite G: 1 W: 17	English, Arabic, Portuguese
Workers' activities					
Johannesburg (South Africa) 5–7 May 2026	Regional Workshop SUSTAIN for Workers' Organizations – Aligning trade and investment with workers' rights: The approach of the ILO MNE Declaration	DC (Project: SUSTAIN – Sustainable trade and investment in Southern Africa, European Union): US\$40,047	Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho, South Africa	Workers: 27	English