



SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION FOR DECENT WORK IN AFRICA A FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION

Validation workshop

11-12 May 2017, Casablanca, Morocco

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 11 MAY 2017

08:00	Registration
09:00-10:00	Opening session Welcoming remarks: - Mr Mohamed Ali Deyahi, Director, ILO CO-Algiers - Mr Mezhoud Arezki, Secretary-General, Organisation of African Trade Union Unity - Ms Jacqueline Mugo, Secretary-General, Business Africa - Mr Aeneas C. Chuma, ILO Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Africa Official opening - Hon Mohamed Yatim, <i>Ministre du Travail et la réinsertion professionnelle</i>, Morocco
10:00-10:30	Break (tea/coffee) Group photo
10:30-12:00	Session 1: South-South Cooperation and sustainable development: An Overview Moderator: - Mr Aeneas C. Chuma, ILO Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Africa Presenters: - H.E. José Humberto de Brito Cruz, Ambassador of Brazil to Morocco - Mr Edem Bakhshish, Chief, Division for Arab States, Europe and the CIS, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation - Mr Adam Elhiraika, Director, Macroeconomic Policy Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa Discussion
12:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Session 2: South-South Cooperation in the Africa region – An ILO framework Moderator: - Mr Dennis Zulu, Director, ILO CO-Abuja Presentation of draft regional framework: - Mr Jürgen Schwettmann, former ILO Director Commentator: - Mr Walid Badawi, UNDP Country Director, South Africa - Ms Fernanda Barreto, South-South Coordinator, ILO CO-Brasilia Discussion

Break embedded (tea/coffee)

- 15:30-17:00 **Session 3: Modalities of South-South Cooperation**
Moderation and introduction:
- Ms Anita Amorim, Head, Emerging and Special Partnerships Unit, ILO Department for Partnerships and Field Support
Panellists:
- Mr Mohamed El Azizi, Director General, North Africa Regional Development and Business Delivery Office, African Development Bank
- Ms Françoise Millecam, DEVCO, European Commission
- Mr Jacinto Santos, Chair, City Habitat
Discussion
- 18:00 **Welcome reception hosted by the ILO Regional Director for Africa**

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- 09:00-10:30 **Session 4: Social protection floors: A South-South perspective**
Moderator:
- Mr Mohamed Ali Deyahi, Director, ILO CO-Algiers
Panellist:
- Ms Isabel Ortiz, Director, ILO Social Protection Department
Discussion

Break embedded (tea/coffee)

- 10:30-12:00 **Session 5: Climate change and job creation: South-South and triangular cooperation**
Moderator:
- Mr Emmanuel Julien, Deputy Director, ILO Enterprise Department
Panellist:
- Mr Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Head, Green Jobs Programme, ILO Enterprise Department
Discussion
- 12:00-14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00-16:00 **Session 6: Capacity building through South-South cooperation**
Moderator:
- Mr Peter Van Rooij, Director, ILO DWT/CO-Cairo
Panellists:
- Mr Tilman Nagel, Head of Unit, Education, Vocational Education and Training, Labour Markets, GiZ
- Ms Noha A. Khedr, Deputy Secretary-General, Egyptian Agency of Partnership for Development (EAPD)
- Mr Bakary Koné, Director, Strategic Planning, Partnership and Resources Mobilization, The African Capacity Building Foundation
Discussion
- 16:00-16:15 ***Break (tea/coffee)***
- 16:15 **Validation of South-South Cooperation for Decent Work in Africa – A framework for action**

Adoption of workshop communiqué

Closing session