

No.	Activity Re-search Tool	Region	First issue area	Second issue area	Other issue areas	Year	Title of activity	Type	Status	Lead unit	Other units involved	Contact person	Strategic objective(s)/ Indicator(s)	Where to locate on the website
1	Activity	Asia	Social Protection	Micro-insurance		2002-2003	Extending social protection schemes through micro-insurance schemes for women in the informal economy. Nepal and Philippines. 2002-2003. Main funding from Norway.	TC	Ongoing				To improve the living conditions of organized women in the informal economy and their families, through their access to better health services.	
2	Research	Americas	Working conditions			2003	Several studies on Working Conditions in the Informal Economy in Latin America - forthcoming (Peru, Panama and one other country). These will possibly be translated.	Papers	Ongoing			V. Forastieri J. Carlos		
3	Research	Asia	Skills			2003	Institutional Implications in the Knowledge-Skills Linkages with the People's Economy: The Bangladesh Perspective, author Dr. M. Ibrahim	Paper	Ongoing					
4	Research						The Informal Economy: Issues and Challenges	Publication	Finalized	ACT/EMP				
5	Research	Asia	Nepal				The Informal Economy in Nepal	Paper	Ongoing	Area office Nepal				
6	Research	Asia	Homeworkers			2002	The Impact of the Economic Crisis on Homeworkers in Thailand (Available in English and Thai), Haspels and Homenet Thailand, 2002 (Regular Budget)	Paper	Finalized	BAO/EASM AT				
7	Tool	Inter regional	OSH	Home workers	Working conditions	2003	WISH Manual on OSH for Homeworkers (Available in Thai), Kawakami, 2003 (Funding FINNIDA)	Manual	Ongoing	BAO/EASM AT				
8	Research	Asia	Social Protection				Labour and Social Protection for Women and Men in the Formal and Informal Economy in Viet Nam, Burns, Howell and Haspels.	Publication	Finalized	BAO/EASM AT				
9	Research	Asia	Social Security			2002	Expansion of Social Security to the Informal Sector (Available in English and Thai), Burns, SSO Thailand, 2002	Paper	Finalized	BAO/EASM AT				

10	Research	Asia	Mongolia			2001	The Informal Sector in Mongolia (Available in English and Mongolian), author Elisabeth Morris, SPPD Project. 2001.	Publication	Finalized	BAO/EASM AT				
11	Research	Asia	Social Protection	Maternity Protection	Working conditions	2002	Extending Maternity Protection to Women in the Informal Economy: The case of VILMOSEWA, India, 2002.	Working Paper	Finalized	STEP	TRAVAIL	W. Salter		
12	Tool, research	Inter regional	Coop's	Association		2002	Case studies on shared service cooperatives and cooperatives for market expansion. Budget 25'000 from the Dutch. Publication in French, draft in English available. 2002.	Paper	Finalized	COOP		J. Schwettmann		
13	Tool, Research	Inter regional	Coop's	Representation	Association, Job creation	2001	Organizing workers in the informal sector: A strategy for trade union - cooperative action. Author Dr. J. Birchall, 2001. Funding RBTC, 20'000 USD.	Working paper	Finalized	COOP		J. Schwettmann		
14	Activity, Research	Africa	Coop's	Representation	Association, Job creation		Promotion of informal sector cooperatives by trade unions. Building on a previous project. Activities will continue in Africa. Dutch funding, 500'000 USD.	TC	Ongoing	COOP		J. Schwettmann		
15	Tool, Activity, Research	Africa	Coop's	Gender	Policy and association	2003	Gender equality in rural cooperatives. Budget 256'000 USD from Norway. New funding is hoped for a final phase during 2003.	Various	Ongoing	COOP		J. Schwettmann	A pool of trainers has been established. Several methodological tools relevant to gender equality have been produced. A database on national expertise and existing tools in the area of gender equality has been created. A number of workshops and policy advisory missions have been conducted. In the final phase the emphasis will be on organizational aspects of and legal, policy and regulatory frameworks for gender equality.	
16	Activity	Africa	LED				Pilot programme mission in Ghana upcoming	TC	Proposed	COOP		J. Schwettmann		

17	Activity	Inter regional	Coop's	Repre sentation	Asso ciation, Job creation		Creating a favourable climate for cooperatives. Smaller projects under umbrella SPPD's. Funding from RBTC and various donors. 500'000 USD.	TC	Ongoing	COOP REFORM		J. Schwettmann		
18	Activity		Local Develop- ment				Website developed focussing on local development not only economic development. Italian funding.		Ongoing	Cross Sectoral		J. Schwettmann		
19	Activity?	Asia	Social Protection				Interest in extending social protection to workers in the non-organized sector whose conditions of employment are closest to those in the "official" economy".	TC	Proposed	Cross Sectoral		Mr Hoffer		
20	Activity?		Social Protection	Gender			Gender dimensions of social protection in the informal economy to be further addressed	Review and reccomenda tions	Proposed	Cross Sectoral				
21	Research		Policy				Linking macro labour policy with the informal economy. Programme resources from P&B.	Papers	Proposed/ Ongoing	EMP/CEPR		M. Muqtada.		
22	Activity, Tool, Research	Global	Decent Work Pilot Program- mes				Explicit informal economy element to Decent Work Pilot Programme in Philippines and Ghana. May also be for others in the future. Morocco?	Paper	Ongoing	EMP/STRA T		D. Campbell		
23	Research	Global	Employ- ment			2003	Global Employment Trends. Includes attempts to identify underemployed and rate of employment growth in both the informal and formal economy.	Publication	Finalized	EMP/STRA T		D. Campbell		
24	Activity, Tool, Research	Global	Employ- ment				Global Employment Agenda has a specific informal economy element.	Various	Ongoing	EMP/STRA T		D. Campbell		
25	Research	Inter regional	Poverty				Effort to quantify the working poor who are employed in the informal economy	TC, Publication?	Ongoing	EMP/STRA T		D. Campbell		
26	Activity, Tool, Research	Global	PRSP's				Explicit informal economy element to PRSP's in Nepal and Sri Lanka. May also be for Indonesia	TC	Ongoing	EMP/STRA T		D. Campbell		

27	Research	Global	Statistics				Key Indicators of the Labour Market (KILM) has specific informal economy element. The aim is to expand the IE component.	Publication	Ongoing	EMP/STRAT		J. Johnson		
28	Activity	Global	Social protection	Employment			Programme proposal. Collaboration between Employment and Social Protection sectors. DFID funding	TC	Proposed	Social Protection and Employment		L. Lim and P. Marcadent		
29	Tool, Research	Asia	Employment			2002	Good Practice Study in Shanghai on Employment Practices for the Informal Economy. 2002. Author J. Howell.	Working Paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				
30	Research	Europe	Employment			2002	A Profile of Informal Employment: The case of Georgia. 2002. Author, S. Bernabe.	Working paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				
31	Tool, research	Africa	Employment			2002	Initiatives aimed at the promotion of quality jobs and the improvement of productivity in the informal sector: A case study from Senegal. 2002. Y. Wade.	Working paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				
32	Tool, research	Inter regional	Labour standards			2002	International Labour Standards and the Informal Sector: Developments and Dilemmas. 2002. Author C. Schlyter. Available in English, French and Spanish.	Working paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				
33	Research	Inter regional	Micro-Finance			2002	Informal Finance in the Informal Economy: Promoting decent work among the working poor. 2002. Author, M. Aliber.	Working paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				
34	Research	Global	Mixed			2002	Decent Work and the Informal Economy: Abstracts of working papers, 2002, available in English, French and Spanish	Working paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				
35	Research	Europe	Organization building			2002	Federation of Trade Unions of Macedonia CCM. 2002. Author, L. Jankulovska.	Working paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				
36	Tool, Research	Africa	Organization building			2002	Federation of Kenya Employers: Case study. 2002. Author, C. O. Nyangute.	Working paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				

37	Research	Global	Policy			2002	Globalization and the Informal Economy: How global trade and investment impact on the working poor. 2002. Authors, M. Carr and M. A. Chen. Available in English, French and Spanish.	Working Paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				
38	Tool, Research	Inter regional	Policy			2002	Supporting Workers in the Informal Economy: A policy framework by Chen, Lund and Jhabvala. 2002. Available in English, French and Spanish.	Working paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				
39	Research	Asia	Policy			2002	The Informal Sector in Asia from the Decent Work Perspective. 2002. Author N. Amin.	Working paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				
40	Research	Africa	Policy			2002	Towards Decent Work in the Informal Sector: The case of Egypt. 2002. Author A. El Mahdi.	Working Paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				
41	Research	Europe	Policy			2002	Decent Work in the Informal Sector: CEE/CIS Region. 2002. Author Bettina Musiolek.	Working paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				
42	Research	Africa	Policy			2002	The Informal Sector in Sub-Saharan Africa. 2002. Authors; Xaba, Horn and Motala.	Working paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				
43	Research	Americas	Policy			2002	Decent Work in the Informal Sector: Latin America. 2002. Author, J. Thomas. Available in English and Spanish.	Working paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				
44	Research	Asia	Skills and training			2002	Training in the Informal Sector of Belarus. 2002. Author, Y. Vesselov.	Working paper	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS				
45	Research Tool	Americas	Skills and training			2002	Habilidades y competencias para el sector informal en América Latina: Una revisión de la literatura sobre programas y metodologías de formación. 2002. M. A. Gallart.	Working Paper	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS				
46	Tool, Research	Asia	Skills and training			2002	Training and skills formation for Decent Work in the Informal Sector: Case studies from South India. 2002. Author, A Mitra.	Working paper	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS				
47	Research	Inter regional	Skills and training			2002	Training and Skills Acquisition in the Informal Sector: A literature review. 2002. Author, M-R. Liimatainen.	Working paper	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS				

48	Research	Americas	Skills and training			2002	Informal Sector Training in Jamaica: An assessment. 2002. Author, A. M. Miller-Stennett.	TC	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS				
49	Research	Asia	Skills and training			2002	Skills Training in the Informal Sector in China. 2002. Prepared by the Ministry of Labour and Social Security.	Working paper	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS				
50	Research	Africa	Skills and training			2002	Training for Work in the Informal Sector: New evidence from Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. 2002. Author, H. C. Haan.	Working paper	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS				
51	Tool, Research	Europe	Skills and training			2002	Skills Training for Decent Work in the Informal Sector of the North-West Region of Russia (St. Petersburg and Leningrad region). Case study. 2002. Author, L. I. Velichko and G. M. Romanenkova.	Working paper	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS				
52	Tool, Research	Asia	Organizing	Representation	Rights	2003	Organizations in Pakistan's Informal Economy: An Overview of Sectoral Case Studies. 2003.	Working paper	Ongoing	IFP/Declaration	IFP/SEED	M. Tomei		
53	Tool	Inter regional	Employment			2001	Local employment in the informal economy: Course guide for staff in local governments and partnerships organizations. Training manual (binder) and CD Rom. Available in English and Spanish. French version being prepared.	Manual	Finalized	IFP/SEED		W. Van Esch		
54	Activity	Africa	Institution building				Projects on promoting BDS by the private sector are expanding. Funding from various sources.	TC	Ongoing	IFP/SEED		J. Tanburn		
55	Activity	Africa	Institution building				Support to private BDS providers in Uganda. Funding from the Dutch and DFID.	TC	Ongoing	IFP/SEED		J. Tanburn		
56	Activity	Africa	Institution building				Support to private BDS providers in Zimbabwe. Funding Austria.	TC	Ongoing	IFP/SEED		J. Tanburn		
57	Tool, Activity	Inter regional?	Institution building	Organization			Public private partnerships. This is a programme of which the tool on Local Employment in the Informal Economy is a part.	TC	Ongoing?	IFP/SEED				
58	Tool		Capacity building?				Manual on working with radio stations	Manual	Finalized	IFP/SEED		J. Tanburn		

59	Tool, Activity	Americas	Homework	Organization			Home Work, Training material and 2 workshops on trade union strategies to organize homeworkers along supply chains.	Training material and Workshop.	Ongoing TC project	IFP/SEED	LA Regional Office ACTRAV	G. Rossignotti		
60	Research	Africa	Organization	Representation	Rights	2002	Organizing in the Informal Economy: A Case Study of Street Trading in South Africa	Working paper	Finalized	IFP/SEED	IFP/Declaration	G. Rossignotti	ILO constituents better equipped to devise and implement strategies for the promotion of decent employment for men and women	
61	Research	Africa	Organization	Representation	Rights	2003	Organizing in the Informal Economy: A Case Study of the Clothing Industry in South Africa	Working paper	Finalized	IFP/SEED	IFP/Declaration	G. Rossignotti		
62	Research	Africa	Organization	Representation	Rights	2003	Organizing in the Informal Economy: A Case Study of the Building Industry in South Africa	Working paper	Finalized	IFP/SEED	IFP/Declaration	G. Rossignotti		
63	Research	Africa	Organization	Representation	Rights	2003	Organizing in the Informal Economy: A Case Study of the Minibus Taxi Industry in South Africa	Working paper	Finalized	IFP/SEED	IFP/Declaration	G. Rossignotti		
64	Research	Africa	Organization	Representation		2002	Protecting Workers in MSEs: Can Trade Unions make a Difference? A Case Study of the Bakery and Confectionery Sub-sector in Kenya.	Working paper	Finalized	IFP/SEED	ACTRAV	G. Rossignotti		
65	Research	Africa	Organization	Representation	Rights		Organizations in South Africa's Informal Economy: An Overview of Sectoral Case	Working paper	Ongoing	IFP/SEED	IFP/Declaration	G. Rossignotti		
66	Research	Americas	Organization	Representation			Organizations of Street vendors in Lima		Ongoing	IFP/SEED	IFP/Declaration MDT/Lima	C. Maldonado		
67	Research	Americas	Organization	Representation			Organizations of Street vendors in La Paz		Ongoing	IFP/SEED	IFP/Declaration MDT/Lima	C. Maldonado		
68	Research	Americas	Organization	Representation			Organizations of Street vendors in Bogotá		Ongoing	IFP/SEED	IFP/Declaration MDT/Lima	C. Maldonado		
69	Activity	Africa	Organization	Representation	Policy	2003	Organizing in the Informal Economy (South Africa), 6-7 February 2003.	Workshop	Finalized	IFP/SEED	IFP/Declaration ILO/Pretoria	G. Rossignotti		

70	Research	Americas	Working conditions	Organization			The Gendered Restructuring of Bank Work and Unionism in Colombia		Ongoing	IFP/SEED		G. Rossignotti		
71	Tool						Community contracting --- informal contracting for those who can't have a formal contract in order to offer something intermediate.	TC	Finalized	IFP/SEED		W. Van Esch		
72	Activity		Employment security	Socio Economic Security		2003	Workshop on Reconceptualizing Work and Decent Work Indexes. 12-13 December 2002.	Workshop	Finalized	IFP/SES		G. Standing and S. Dasgupta		
73	Research / Tools		Socio Economic Security			2002--	Reconceptualizing Work and Decent Work Indexes. A number of papers related to the topics discussed at the workshop (12-13 December 2002) will be brought out as a book. Forthcoming.	Book	Ongoing	IFP/SES		G. Standing and S. Dasgupta	Titles of included papers: The Idea of Work, Occupational Citizenship: in Search of the Artisan, Reconceptualizing Work as Action, Reconceptualizing Controls: Autonomy or Mutual Obligations, Voice Regulation and the Informal Economy, Caring: Emotional Labour, Ethics and Social Cohesion, Informalization and Legal Regulation of Employment in the United States Capturing "Work" in South Africa: Evidence from a Study of Poverty and Well-being in Kwazulu-Natal Autonomy, Security and Voice in Ahmedabad City, India Own Account Work as a Work Status - Learning from the PSS in Bangladesh and Tanzania Industrialization and New Forms of Employment in Tunisia Measurement of Work	
74	Research		Globalisation	Socio Economic Security			Study on Globalisation and the informal sector	Study	Ongoing	IFP/SES		Ms S. Dasgupta		
75	Research		HIV/ AIDS	Socio Economic Security			Care in the informal sector in Ghana. People's Security Survey.		Ongoing	IFP/SES	HIV/AIDS	Ms S. Dasgupta		

76	Research	Asia	Socio Economic Security				Survey which has significant samples of informal workers.	Survey	Finalized	IFP/SES		Ms S. Dasgupta		
77	Tool		Definition			2000	Conceptual framework and expert workshop to map out the facets of the informal sector and their implications for the work of the unit. Budget 23'000, RBTC. 2000.	Workshop	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS		J. Capt		
78	Activity	Asia	Skills, Training	Employment			Expanding economic opportunity and income security through workforce education, skills training, employment creation and local development. (in Philippines and Pakistan). Donor US Dol: Philippines 1'607'425 USD, Pakistan 1'673'587	TC	Ongoing	IFP/SKILLS			1) To develop community structures for micro finance support programmes, management systems for community enterprises, and capital support for community corporations/cooperatives. 2)To provide skills training opportunities through needs-based vocational training and enterprise literacy and entrepreneurial programs. 3) To develop partnership agreements with government and non-government organizations and corporate linkages between the communities and the formal sector, particularly with business corporations as demonstrated. 4) To prepare documentation, including relevant studies and descriptions of the management system, methodologies and strategies used by the project for sharing with project partners.	
79	Activity	Inter regional	Skills, Training				Women and the Informal Sector	TC	Ongoing	IFP/SKILLS			Strengthened capacities of ILO constituents to assess and design strategies and measures to upgrade employment, promote social dialogue and strengthen organization and representation in the informal economy.	

80	Research Tool	Asia	Training, gender	Employment			Gender Dimensions in Occupational Training: With an emphasis on the informal sector and population groups in a situation of poverty and social exclusion. Initial assumptions and guidelines for an occupational training policy focusing on the improvement of employability and gender equity. Drafted by Sara Silveira and Anaclara Matosas, Cinterfor/ILO.	Guidelines	Finalized? ??	IFP/SKILLS	Cinterfor/ILO			
81	Activity	Africa	Gender	Association building	Institution building		Action to assist rural women, Budget 940'000 USD from the Dutch.	TC	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS		A. King		
82	Activity	Africa	Gender	Job creation	Institution building		Women and the Informal Sector, Budget, 235'000 USD from DANIDA.	TC	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS		A. King		
83	Tool	Inter regional	Institution building	Capacity building			Resource package for leaders and managers of informal sector organizations.	Guide	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS		A. King		
84	Research Tool	Inter regional	Institution building	Policy			Skills development for women in the informal sector: Improved knowledge base on issues, policies and actions.	Guide	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS		A. King		
85	Research Tool	Asia	Homework	Institution building	Policy, Association building		Homeworkers in the global economy. Asia. Final Evaluation.	Evaluation	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS		A. King		

86	Activity	Inter regional	Home-work				Home Workers in the Global Economy. Donor??? Philippines 50'000 USD, Thailand 60'000 USD	TC	Ongoing	IFP/SKILLS			1) At national and international level: Increased visibility to home work as dependent work through research, better data collection and dissemination, and policy dialogue. 2) At national and international level: Strengthened capacity of policy makers, research institutions, trade unions and support NGOs to understand home work and linkages to global economy, and devise suitable employment policies and social protection measures. 3) At level of target group: strong self-organizations and networks of home workers, improved income-earning capacities and bargaining skills	
87	Activity	Africa					NIGETECH II (NER/OO/O1M/EEC), Niger. Donor UE, Budget 1'265'193 USD. Informal economy component?	TC, Report	Ongoing	IFP/SKILLS			???in French!!!	
88	Tool Research	Africa	Micro-Finance				PASMEC Annually updated comprehensive database of all micro finance institutions in West Africa.	Database	Ongoing	SFU			Provides data on outreach, performance etc.	
89	Research	Asia	Skills, Training	Employment		2002	Gender Dimension of Skill Development in Nepal: Focus on Access to Training for Women and Socially Excluded Groups: Employment Opportunities after Training. Authors: M. P. Mainali, B. Sharma and B. Shrestha. 2002.	Report	Finalized, 2002	IFP/SKILLS ?				
90	Tool	Inter regional?	Business Development			1998	Impact assessment/evaluation of ILO technical cooperation: Projects and programmes on the development of micro-enterprises including cooperatives. Informal sector explicitly referred to. 1998.	Evaluation	Finalized	ILO GB 271st Session				

91	Research	Africa	Employment			2001	Decent Work in the Informal Sector: Case of Egypt - Author Dr. Alia El-Mahdi. 2001.	Working paper	Finalized	Employment Sector				
92	Tool, Activity	Asia	Crisis	Youth employment		2003-2005	Response to Crisis in Central Asia. (Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan). Has specific informal economy component. 2003-2005	TC	Proposed	ILO/Moscow		S. Deboos	Employment promotion and income generation activities	
93	Research	Russia	Gender				Gender discrimination in the informal economy. Russia.	Article	Proposed	ILO/Moscow		I. Melekh		
94	Research	Americas	Gender			2003	Gender Dimensions of Informality, Authors Rossana Galli and David Kucera, 2003	Paper	Ongoing	Institute		David Kucera		
95	Research	Americas	Labour standards			2003	Labour Standards and Informal Employment in Latin America, authors Rossana Galli and David Kucera, 2003. Submitted to World Development.	Article	Finalized	Institute		David Kucera		
96	Activity Research		Organization	Representation		2001	Organizing Labour in the 21st Century: Interactive Conference 19 - 21 April 2001, Geneva. Informal economy component. See listed papers (entries 97-102).	Various	Finalized	Institute				
97	Research		Organization	Representation		2001	Organizing the Informal Sector: Notes from the Field. J. Cross. 2001. Presented at Organizing Labour in the 21st Century April 2001.	Paper	Finalized	Institute				
98	Research		Organization	Representation		2001	What to do with the Informal Sector? J. Mattoso. 2001. Presented at Organizing Labour in the 21st Century April 2001.	Paper	Finalized	Institute				
99	Research		Organization	Representation		2001	Unionizing the Informal Sector. G. Rossignotti. 2001. Presented at Organizing Labour in the 21st Century April 2001.	Paper	Finalized	Institute				
100	Research		Organization	Representation		2001	Attitudes Toward Helping the Informal Sector. T. Kruse, 2001. Presented at Organizing Labour in the 21st Century April 2001.	Paper	Finalized	Institute				
101	Research		Organization	Representation		2001	Organizing Women Workers in the Informal Sector. J. Murray. 2001. Presented at Organizing Labour in the 21st Century April 2001.	Paper	Finalized	Institute				

102	Activity	Africa	Child Labour			2002	Rehabilitation of Working Children in Leather Tanneries in Old Cairo. (action programme) 2002.	TC	Finalized	IPEC				
103	Activity	Africa	Child Labour				Programme for the elimination of child labour in the urban informal sector. 3 years from January 2000. Dhaka and Chittagong. Donor Government of The Netherlands, 4'687'996 USD. National contribution in kind, 10 per cent of donor contribution by the implementing agencies.	TC	Ongoing	IPEC				
104	Activity	Africa	Child Labour				Integrated Child Labour Programme. In Kom Ghorab	TC	Ongoing	IPEC				
105	Tool, Research	Asia	Institution building			2003	ILO and the Challenge of Informal Work. by Sandra Yu. 2003.	Publication	Ongoing	Manila		L. K. Santos.	This publication seeks to contribute to the process of institutional development in the Philippines as it juxtaposes and combines innovative approaches with structures of institutional support.	
106	Tool, Research	Asia	Policy			2002	Study "The Informal Sector in Mongolia". Draft national guidelines will be based on this. 2002.	Paper	Finalized	MDT / Bangkok				
107	Tool, research	Asia	Policy				Development of Policy, Legislative and Institutional Responses for the Promotion and Protection of Workers in the Informal Sector. 6 month project to provide more effective policy and institutional support for the informal sector.	TC	Finalized	Manila	UNDP	L. K. Santos.		
108	Activity	Asia	Social Protection				A Social Protection Program for the Workers in the Informal Sector (WIS): A Pilot Project. Philippines.	TC	Ongoing	Manila		L. K. Santos.		
109	Research Activity	Asia	Micro finance				APIFM Association professionell de micro finance. Madagascar	Database	Ongoing	SFU			Association of all micro finance institutions	
110	Research	Asia				2003	The Philippines Informal Sector. Author, S. Yu, 2003.	Paper	Ongoing	Manila		L. K. Santos.		

111	Tool, Research	Asia				2003	National Statistics and the Informal Sector. Philippines. Author, E. Roaring. 2003.	Paper	Ongoing	Manila		L. K. Santos.		
112	Research	Asia				2003	Government regulatory system and the informal sector. Philippines. Author E. Roaring. 2003.	Paper	Ongoing	Manila		L. K. Santos.		
113	Research	Asia	Working conditions			2003	Extending social security to the informal sector. Philippines. Authors; M. Eufemia and C. Yap. 2003	Paper	Ongoing	Manila		L. K. Santos.		
114	Research	Asia				2003	Improving working conditions in the informal sector. Philippines. Authors; V. S. Sator, M. Renales. 2003.	Paper	Ongoing	Manila		L. K. Santos.		
115	Research	Asia				2003	Expanding the informal sectors access to productive resources. Philippines. Authors ??? 2003.	Paper	Ongoing	Manila		L. K. Santos.		
116	Activity	Asia		Working Conditions			National Action Programme for the Empowerment of the Philippine Informal Sector. Currently being formulated. The programme will cover informal sector workers nationwide, both in rural and urban areas.	TC	Proposed	Manila		L. K. Santos.		
117	Tool, Activity	Americas	Business development				Matisse. WISE has been adapted in this project for micro-enterprises in the informal economy. Central America.	TC	Finalized? ??	Travail				
118	Research	Africa	OSH			1998	Health impact of occupational risks in the informal sector in Zimbabwe. Author, R. H. Lowenson. Published in the International Journal of Occupational and Environmental Health and On Guard. 1998. Available also in French.	Article	Finalized	SAFEWORK				
119	Tool?	Africa	OSH				Occupational safety and health in the informal sector: Intervention strategies and implementation of pilot activities in Dar es Salaam. Authors; Tornberg, Forastieri, Riwa and Swai. Published in African Newsletter on Occupational Health and Safety. 1996. Available also in French.	TC, Studies	Finalized	SAFEWORK				

120	Tool?	Inter regional?	OSH	Social Protection		1997	Promoting productivity and social protection in the urban informal sector: An integrated approach. Author G.A. Aryee. 1997. Available also in French.	Working paper	Finalized	SAFEWORK				
121	Research	Africa	Working conditions				Studies on informal labour in the construction industry in Cape Town, Nairobi, Kumasi and Nepal. RBTC funding	Working papers	Ongoing	SECTOR		J. Wells	The studies will document the terms and conditions of employment for construction workers as well as examining how the construction labour market is operating.	
122	Activity	Africa, Asia	Social dialogue	Organization			Working with construction workers in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The project is based on Participatory Action Research (PAR) in cooperation with United Nations Volunteers. The project will run for two years, estimated budget 300'000 USD. ILO involvement is funded by RBTC.	TC	Ongoing	SECTOR		J. Wells	The objective is to investigate and document the problems faced by construction workers and help them resolve problems through dialogue with stakeholders or other interventions.	
123	Research	Asia	Food Processing Industry			2000	The Warp and the Web: Organized production and unorganized producers in the informal food processing industry. Case studies of bakeries, savouries' establishments and fish processing in the City of Mumbai (Bombay, India) Author, Ritu Dewan. Sectoral activities programme. Working paper. May 2000. (A 100 20499 999)	Case studies	Finalized	SECTOR		C. Foucault-Mohammed		
124	Research	Inter regional	Micro-Enterprise	Micro-Finance			Micro-enterprise and informal sector finance.	Working paper	Finalized	IFP/SEED	Social Finance Unit	A. Singh		
125	Activity	Asia	Job creation				Urban informal sector support programme. India. Budget 194'500 USD, source SPPD.	TC	Finalized	IFP/SEED		A. Singh		
126	Tool, Activity, Research	Asia	Job creation			2001	Strategic approach to job creation in the urban informal sector. (India). Book published "Job creation in urban informal sector: Issues and policy options". Edited by A. S. Oberai and G. K. Chadha. 2001. Budget 45'000 USD, RBTC.	TC, Book	Finalized	IFP/SEED		A. Singh		

127	Activity/ Tool	Inter regional	Job creation	Policy		2002	Training materials and workshops in 9 countries for local partnership building on urban employment promotion through MSE development. Budget 500'000 from the Dutch. 2002.	Manual, work-shops	Finalized	IFP/SEED		M. Prieto, K. Van der Ree and A. Singh.		
128	Activity	Africa, Asia	Policy			2002	The role of informal sector in coping with economic crisis in Zambia and Thailand. National workshops. Budget 250'000 USD, Source SPPD. 2002	Work-shops	Finalized	IFP/SEED		A. Singh		
129	Activity	Asia	Policy				The Social impact of globalization (Bangladesh) 2 Workshops held. Budget 150'000 USD,	Work-shops	Finalized	IFP/SEED		A. Singh		
130	Activity, Research	Africa	Policy			2003	The role of informal sector in coping with economic crisis in Zambia and Thailand. National workshops and country studies. Budget 250'000 USD, Source SPPD. Will be finalized 2003.	Studies, work-shops	Ongoing	IFP/SEED		A. Singh		
131	Research	Asia	Policy			2003	Working papers on the Social impact of globalization (Bangladesh). Budget 150'000 USD, Will be finalized 2003.	Working paper	Ongoing	IFP/SEED		A. Singh		
132	Research						Roadmap for the Informal Sector in Tanzania. By K. Dixon-Fyle.	Working paper	Ongoing	IFP/SEED				
133	Activity	Americas	Policy	Rights		2002	Good Municipal Governance in the Informal Economy: Ensuring rights and opportunities for decent work. National Workshop. Lima. 10-12/12/02.	Workshop	Finalized	IFP/SEED	MDT/ Lima?	K. Van der Ree		
134	Activity	Africa, Asia	Policy	Rights			National and Sub-regional Workshops proposed on "Good Municipal Governance in the Informal Economy: Ensuring rights and opportunities for decent work. Suggested locations so far: West Africa (Dakar), Indonesia (Jakarta).	Work-shops	Proposed	IFP/SEED		K. Van der Ree		
135	Activity	Africa	Social protection				Delivery of benefits to the informal sector in Ghana. (Funding from the Netherlands).	TC	Ongoing	SOC/FAS		K. Hagemeyer		

136	Activity, Research	Americas	?			1998-2002	Strengthening CUT's capacities to support the development of socio-economic activities in the rural sector. Two pilot projects to improve working conditions of workers in the rural sector have been carried out in close collaboration with local associations operating in the informal economy. Chile. 1999-2002. Funding from Flanders.	TC, Studies	Finalized	SOC/POL				
137	Activity	Africa	Social Security			2001-2002	Support to CNSS rehabilitation. Gabon. Specific reference is made to the informal economy. Main source of funding, World Bank. 2001-2002	TC	Finalized	SOC/POL	Yaounde	A. Guliano (SOC/POL) F. Achio (Yaounde)	To strengthen the social security system and to promote reforms aiming at the extension of services to the informal sector.	
138	Tool, Activity, Research	Asia	Social Security			2002-2005	Development of social security. Lao Peoples Democratic Republic. Main funding Luxembourg. 2002-2005. Some technical reports and recommendations have already been produced.	Papers	Ongoing	SOC/POL	EASMAT	C. Bailey (SOC/POL) H. Yamabana (EASMAT)	To reform public sector pension scheme, to establish private sector social security scheme and to find ways of meeting priority needs of rural sector and informal economy.	
139	Activity	Asia	Social Security				Extending social security to the excluded and the poor. Funding from the Netherlands.	TC	Ongoing	SOC/POL		P. Marcadent		
140	Activity	Inter-regional					A joint proposal on PRSP and Informal Economy for TC-RAM	TC	Proposed	Social Protection				
141	Research	Africa	Gender	Working Conditions			Two studies initiated on the informal economy in West Africa. One related to gender and the other to the appropriateness of existing mechanisms for prevention activities and compensation in case of work related accidents or diseases.	Studies	Ongoing	Social Protection				
142	Activity	Asia	OSH				An OSH programme will be initiated with a component related to the Chinese equivalent of the informal economy	TC	Proposed	Social Protection				

143	Activity	Asia	Poverty	Social exclusion			ILO and European Commission are sharing and disseminating knowledge on social exclusion and are also promoting the exchange of policies and best practices. Synergies and joint activities are also being developed	Project	Ongoing	Social Protection		Mr Bonilla		
144	Research		Social Protection				Brochure presenting the problematique of social protection for the informal economy. (Available in French and English)	Brochure	Finalized	Social Protection				
145	Tool (?) Research		Social Security	Gender		2003	Concept papers under preparation or review: Bringing security into the informal economy, Gender, social protection and the informal economy. (P and B 2004-5)	Concept papers	Ongoing	Social Protection				
146	Tool	Americas	Social Security				The ILO package to support emergency response to the crisis in Argentina includes a component on extending social security to uncovered populations		Ongoing	Social Protection				
147	Activity		HIV/ AIDS	Social Security			HIV/AIDS in the informal economy and bringing security into the informal economy. (Funding from cash surplus)	TC	Proposed	Social Protection				
148	Activity	Africa	Social Security				Project focussing on processing social security benefits to communities in the informal economy in Ghana. (Dutch funding)	TC	Ongoing	Social Protection				
149	Tool, Research	Global	Statistics			2002	ILO Compendium of official statistics on employment in the informal sector. 2002	Working paper	Finalized	STAT		R. Hussmans		

150	Tool, Research	Global	Statistics			2001	STAT has an informal sector database. Established in 1998 it was updated in 2001. The database contains both official national statistics for over 60 countries and methodological information. There are plans to update and enlarge the database.	Database	Ongoing	STAT		R. Hussmans	Update the database on employment in the informal economy. Identify differences in national data through the review of data and metadata collected. Develop a method for harmonisation of the data in order to make them more comparable. And obtain a basis for global and regional estimates. Enlarge the database with additional indicators on employment. Make the database widely accessible via the Internet in a user-friendly form.	
151	Research	Inter regional	Statistics			1997	STAT is an active member of the international Expert Group on Informal Sector Statistics (Delhi Group). Established 1997.	Papers	Ongoing	STAT		R. Hussmans		
152	Tool	Global	Statistics			2003	Global and regional estimates of employment in the informal sector.		Ongoing	STAT/ SDA		R. Hussmans		
153	Tool		Statistics				STAT proposes to prepare a technical manual on statistics on the informal economy to deal with the methodologies for the design and conduct of informal sector surveys. A chapter on measurement of informal employment would also be included.	Manual	Proposal	STAT		R. Hussmans		
154	Research Tool		Statistics			2002	STAT is testing the definitional matrix that was developed for the ILO 2002 in cooperation with interested national statistical offices.	Case studies	Ongoing	STAT		R. Hussmans		
155	Activity		Statistics			2002- 2003	Development of a proposa for a programme of ILO technical assistance and training on statistics of the informal economy. To help countries develop statistics on the informal economy.	TC	Ongoing	STAT		R. Hussmans		

156	Activity		Statistics			2003	Training course "How to survey the informal economy" for 15 Statisticians from english speaking countries. October 2003 for 1 week. Funding RBTC 2002-2003.	Training course	Proposed	STAT		R. Hussmans		
157	Research Tool		Statistics			2003	In cooperation with IPEC/SIMPOC STAT plans to examine how the measurement of child labour in the informal economy can be improved. Start: To be determined. Funding may come from US DoL		Proposed	STAT IPEC/ SIMPOC		R. Hussmans		
158	Activity	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Statistics	Europe	Asia		Workshop proposed on informal economy statistics for countries of the former Soviet Union similar to that held in Latin America 2001. Date and funding source still to be determined.	Workshop	Proposed	STAT/ WIEGO		R. Hussmans		
159	Tool		Mutual health organizations	Micro Entrepreneurs		2001	Mutual Health organizations and micro-entrepreneurs' associations: Guide. 2001	Guide	Finalized	STEP				
160	Research		HIV/ AIDS			2002	Contributing to the fight against HIV/AIDS within the informal economy: The existing and potential role of decentralized systems of social protection. 2002.	Booklet	Finalized	STEP				
161	Tools Research Activities	Global	Social Exclusion	Poverty			Basically the entire STEP programme is relevant to the informal economy. Mainly Belgium funding.	Program	Ongoing	STEP				
162	Tool, Research	Africa	Social protection			1999	The Abidjan Platform. Strategies to support mutual health organizations in Africa. 1999.	Booklet	Finalized	STEP				
163	Tool, research	Africa	Social protection			2001	La micro-assurance santé en Afrique: Guide en gestion administrative et financière des mutuelles de santé. 2001.	Guide	Finalized	STEP				
164	Tool, Research	Africa	Social protection			2002	Micro-assurance santé: Guide d'introduction aux mutuelles de santé en Afrique. 2002.	Guide	Finalized	STEP				

165	Research Tool		Social protection			2002	Towards Decent Work: Social protection in health for all workers and their families: Conceptual framework for the extension of social protection in health. 2002	Conceptual framework	Finalized	STEP				
166	Research		Social protection	Gender		2000	Social protection for women in the informal economy. 2000.	Working paper	Finalized	STEP	WIEGO			
167	Tool Research		Social protection	Gender	Working conditions	2000	Learning from experience: A gendered approach to social protection for workers in the informal economy. 2000.	Book	Finalized	STEP	WIEGO			
168	Tool (?), Research	Asia	Maternity Protection			2002	Extending Maternity Protection to Women in the Informal Economy: The case of Nepal. 2002.	Working paper	Finalized	STEP/TRAVAIL				
169	Activity, research, tool?	Africa	Social Protection				Extension of social protection for women in Ethiopia. Specific reference is made to the informal economy. Funding from France.	Program	Ongoing	STEP/SOC/POL		C. Bocksall/ C. Bailey	To support the government in establishing a comprehensive and sustainable social protection system including schemes for the formal and informal economy with particular reference to women's circumstances.	
170	Activity	Asia	Homework			2001	Enhancing National Capacities on Home Work through Homenet Thailand: Dec. 2000 - Nov. 2000. Self evaluation report 2001.	Paper	Finalized	Thailand				
171	Activity	Asia	Homework			2002	Enhancing National Capacities on Home Work through Homenet Thailand: Dec. 2000 - Nov. 2000. Self evaluation report 2002.	Paper	Finalized	Thailand				
172	Activity	Americas	Social protection			2002	Sub-regional workshop: Social protection for the informal sector. Castries, St. Lucia. March 2002. Various donors.	Workshop	Finalized	Turin				
173	Activity	Americas	Social Security			2002	Sub-regional course: Social security for informal sector workers. Turin, Italy. June 2002. Various donors.	Workshop	Finalized	Turin				

174	Tool	Global	Statistics			2002	Measuring the Non-Observed Economy - A Handbook. Published in 2002 by OECD, IMF, ILO and the Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS STAT). The publication is available in English, French and Russian. An electronic version is available on the OECD website.	Hand-book	Finalized	STAT	Outside agencies			
175	Tool, Research	Global	Statistics			2002	STAT participated in the development of the conceptual framework presented in Report VI: Decent Work and the Informal Economy prepared for the ILC 2002.	Matrix	Finalized	STAT				
176	Research Tool (?)	Africa	Child Labour			2002	Tanzania, Child Labour in the Informal Sector: A Rapid Assessment. By C. Kadonya, M. Madihi and S. Mtwana. 2002.	Paper	Finalized	IPEC				http://www.ilo.org/public/english/standards/ipe/simpoc/tanzania/ra/infosec.pdf
177	Tool		Business development			1996	Franchising as an "integrating" approach to the informal sector: Some preliminary findings. 1996.	Evaluation	Finalized					
178	Tool (?), Research	Asia	Capacity building			1994	Study of self-help associations in Metro-Manila. 6 indepth studies. 1994	Studies	Finalized					
179	Tool, research	Asia	Capacity building?			1994	Feasability study for the establishment of a common facility center in Marikina, Philippines. 1994.	Study	Finalized					
180	Activity (?)	Asia	Child Labour			1996	Children in hazardous work in the informal sector in Indonesia. 1996.	Paper	Finalized					
181	Research	Asia	Child Labour			1994	Child workers in footwear manufacturing in Marikina. Interviews 1994.	Paper	Finalized					

182	Tool Research	Asia	Employ- ment			2001	Country Profile: Poverty, Employment and policy making in Egypt. Authors Dr. Naglaa El-Ehwani and Dr. Heba ElLaithy. 2001.	Re- commenda- tions and instrument	finalized					
183	Tool		Employ- ment			1998	Urban employment guidelines: Employment-intensive participatory approaches for infrastructure investment. 1998. L. Jinchang.	Guidelines	Finalized					
184	Tool	Asia	Employment			1994	Processes of formalization and informalization: Selected case studies. Philippines. 1994.	Case studies	Finalized					
185	Activity	Asia	Capacity building	Employment		1998	Urban Poverty Partnership Programme (UPP): Capacity building for employment generation in the urban informal sector. S. Miller. 1998	Program	Finalized					
186	Tool	Asia	Employment	Social protection		1996	Promoting productivity and social protection in the urban informal sector: The interdepartmental project on the urban informal sector. Reviews major activities. 1996. Colombia, Philippines, Tanzania.	Evaluation	Finalized					
187	Tool		OSH,	Construc- tion industry			Manual on OSH for illiterates in the construction industry	Manual	Ongoing	SECTOR		Jill Wells		
188	Tool, Activity	Africa	Enter- prise develop- ment			1996	Microenterprise development through policy reform in Tanzania: Progress and final report. Jan-July 1996.	Evaluation, TC	Finalized					
189	Tool	Asia	Micro- Finance			1996	Monitoring guidelines for semi-formal financial institutions active in small enterprise finance. 1996.	Guidelines	Finalized					
190	Tool	Asia	Gender			1999	Readings on women workers in India: selected annotations. Part of an information package for awareness generation. 1999	Informa- tion package.	Finalized					
191	Research	Asia	Working conditions	Gender		1996	Urban poor women as caregivers and breadwinners: A report on community-based child care for women in the informal sector. Survey Philippines, 1996.	Survey	Finalized					

192	Tool	Asia	HIV/ AIDS				Adapting HIV/AIDS Code of Practice to informal sector circumstances.		Ongoing	ILO/AIDS		M. Licata		
193	Research	Asia	Homework			1993	Economics of house-hold operated activities in the Philippines: Macro and micro perspectives. Based on a 1988 survey of 45 000 households. 1993.	Paper	Finalized					
194	Research	Africa	Labour law			1996	Employment relations and labour law in the Dar es Salaam informal sector: Working paper. Based on the results of a survey of persons working for others in informal economy employment relationship, terms and conditions. 1996.	Working paper	Finalized					
195	Tool, activity	Asia	LED			1996	Promoting local economic development in a war-affected country: The ILO experience in Cambodia (1992-1995). Project evaluation. Published 1996.	Evaluation, TC	Finalized					
196	Research	Africa	Social protection	Maternity Protection	Working conditions	Forthcoming	Extending Maternity Protection to Women in the Informal Economy: The case of Uganda, Forthcoming	Working paper	Forthcoming	STEP	TRAVAIL	W. Salter		
197	Tool, Research	Asia	Micro-Finance			1994	Assessing the efficiency and outreach of urban micro-finance schemes. Case studies from Philippines. 1994.	Case studies	Finalized					
198	Tool		OSH	Organization			OSH films designed for TU workshops - now in demand from employers.	Film	Finalized	SECTOR		Jill Wells		
199	Activity	Africa	Organization	Representation		2001	Challenge of the informal economy. Trade union response. E. Delvaux. Project description. 2001.	Paper	Finalized					
200	Tool	Asia	Organization	Representation		2001	Voice from ACTRAV project: Workers educational assistance in strengthening trade union support for workers in the informal sector in Indonesia and Vietnam. Recommendations and integrating them into TU action programmes. 2001.	Guide	Finalized					

201	Tool	Inter regional	OSH			1999	Improving Safety, Health and the Working Environment in the Informal Sector, PATRIS Operator's MANUAL. March 1999. Document number: OSH/INF/OM/1297/EN, ISBN 92-2-011671-5. Available also in French and Swahili.	Manual	Finalized					
202	Tool	Inter regional	OSH			1999	Improving Safety, Health and the Working Environment in the Informal Sector, PATRIS TRAINER'S Guide. March 1999. Document number: OSH/INF/OM/1297/EN, ISBN 92-2-011672-3. Available also in French and Swahili.	Manual	Finalized					
203	Activity	Africa	OSH			1996	Dar es Salaam: Occupational safety and health in the informal sector; (report on intervention strategies). 1996	Report	Finalized					
204	Activity	Asia	Employment	Policy		2002	The ILO collaborated with Japan on a Tripartite Study Tour on Employment Promotion and Income Generation in the Informal Sector". 22/11/02 - 13/12/02	Study tour	Finalized					
205	Activity	Asia	Policy	Job Creation		2001	Job creation in urban informal sector in India. National workshop. 2001. (Output, book by Oberai)	Workshop, book	Finalized					
206	Tool, research	Africa	Policy	Employment		1991	Development Policies and Institutional Environment for Employment Promotion in the Informal Sector in Nigeria. Survey of 820 enterprises. Identifies policies which affect development of the informal economy. 1991.	Paper, Survey	Finalized					
207	Tool	Inter regional	Policy	Social protection		2002	Social protection for informal workers: Insecurities, instruments and institutional mechanisms. 2002. J. Unni.	Publication	Finalized					
208	Research	Americas	Policy	Labour law		1996	Regulation and the informal economy: Microenterprises in Chile, Equador and Jamaica. 1996. Based on 3 surveys.	Paper	Finalized					

209	Research	Africa	Gender	Poverty reduction		2001	Female itinerant maize traders in Southern Mozambique: A study of a higher-end informal sector activity and its potential for poverty reduction. Study of 20 female maize traders. F. De Fletter. 2001.	Publication	Finalized					
210	Activity	Africa	PRSP				Presentation made on the informal economy in the context of the PRSP process in Senegal.	Paper	Finalized					
211	Research	Africa	Skills	Employment		2002	Skills and work in the informal sector: Evidence from Yaoundé in Cameroon. Interviews 700 female micro-entrepreneurs. F. Fluitman. 2002.	Publication	Finalized					
212	Research	Inter regional	Micro Health Insurance	Social protection		2000	Health insurance for workers in the informal economy: exploring the potential of micro-insurance schemes. Paper from International conference on health system financing in low-income African and Asian countries. Clermont-Ferrand, 30 Nov. - 1 Dec. 2000. Author, W. Van Ginneken.	Paper	Finalized					
213	Research	Asia	Social protection			2001	Social protection for workers in the informal economy: new challenges for Asia and the Pacific. Paper from Twelfth Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific, Towards more effective social security in Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, 20-23 November 2000. Author W. Van Ginneken. (Manila, International Social Security Association, 2001, No 26)	Paper	Finalized					
214	Tool (?), research			Social protection		2001	Reinsurance of health insurance for the informal sector. Author D. Dror. Bulletin World Health Organization. Vol. 79, No.7, 2001.	Article	Finalized					
215	Research		Micro Insurance	Social Protection		2001	Integrated insurance scheme of the Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA). Describes Process and structure. 2001	Paper	Finalized					

216	Tool		Gender	Social protection		2002-2003	Learning from experience: A gendered approach to social protection for workers in the informal economy. 2000/2003. Reviews approaches taken to social protection	Evaluation	Finalized					
217	Tool	Asia	Home workers	Social protection		1993	From the shadows to the fore: Practical actions for the social protection of homeworkers in Indonesia. 1993. Survey giving profile of homeworkers.	Survey	Finalized					
218	Activity, Tool	Americas	Social protection			1996	Promoting productivity and social protection in the urban informal sector: An integrated programme approach. Same as previous for 1996?	Working paper	Finalized					
219	Tool	Inter regional	Social Security			1999	Social security for the excluded majority: Case studies of developing countries. 1999.	Publication	Finalized					
220	Tool	Inter regional	Social security			1997	Social security for the informal sector: Investigating the feasibility of pilot projects in Benin, India, El Salvador and Tanzania. 1997.	Publication	Finalized					
221	Tool, Research	Global				2002	Report VI: Decent Work and the Informal Economy prepared for the ILC 2002.	GB Doc.	Finalized					
222	Tool	Africa	Training	Employment		1996	United Republic of Tanzania: Training and income-generation activities for disabled persons; project findings and recommendations. 1996.	Evaluation	Finalized					
223	Research		Social protection	Maternity Protection	Working conditions	2003	Extending Maternity Protection to Women in the Informal Economy: An overview of community-based health-financing schemes, 2003	Working Paper	Finalized	STEP	TRAVAIL	W. Salter		
224	Tool	Asia	Working conditions			1994	Snapshot of working conditions in the urban informal sector. Recommendations for ILO approach to SME's in the informal economy. Philippines. 1994.	Publication	Finalized					

225	Research	Africa	Working conditions			1998	Linkages between infrastructure development and improved productivity and working conditions in informal sector enterprises. Based on qualitative or semi-structured interviews with 80 enterprises in Dar es Salaam. 1997. G. Muteta. 1998.	Publication	Finalized					
226	Activity, Tools	Asia	Enterprise development				Building on WISE methodology, possible development of tools to reach first urban informal workers and then those in rural areas.	Various	Proposed	TRAVAIL		W. Salter		
227	Tool, Activity	Africa	Youth employment			1996	Tanzania youth development and employment foundation (TYDEF): Informal sector training for employment: Project findings and recommendations. 1996.	Evaluation	Finalized					
228	Research		Policy	Social security	Health protection	2001	Health protection for informal sector workers: Recent health policy innovations in social security. Author W. Van Ginneken. New Brunswick, transactions publishers, vol. 5, 2001.	Publication	Finalized					
229	Research	Asia				1997	Urban Informal Sector in Metro Manila: A problem or solution? Based on survey from 1995, examines transition from informal to formal. Author, G. Joshi. 1997.	Book	Finalized					
230	Research	Asia	Policy			2001	Informal Sector in Mongolia: Profiles, needs and strategies. Author, E. Morris. 2001.	Book	Finalized					
231	Tool, Activity	Asia				1994	Background paper on the informal sector in the Philippines. Reviews activities and programmes. 1994	Evaluation	Finalized					
232	Tool, Activity	Asia	Disability			1994	People with disabilities in the informal sector. Philippines. Reviews activities and programmes. 1994.	Evaluation	Finalized					
233	Tool, Activity	Asia				1994	New challenges and opportunities for the informal sector: A seminar on the informal sector in Metro-Manila. Report on studies and programmes. 1994	Report	Finalized					

234	Research	Africa				1998	Dar es Salaam informal sector, 1995. Survey results presented. 1998.	Survey	Finalized					
235	Research	Africa	Structural adjustment			1995	Impact of structural adjustment on the urban informal sector in Zimbabwe. 1993 survey of 525 enterprises. 1995.	Survey	Finalized					
236	Research	Asia	Business development			1994	Subcontracting in Metro-Manila: Operations and perspectives. Based on sample survey on 3 sectors; garments, footwear and furniture. 1994.	Survey	Finalized					
237	Activity	Inter regional				2000	Promoting Decent Work in the Informal Sector. Turin workshop, 6-17 November 2000.	Workshop	Finalized					
238	Research	Inter regional	Organization	Representation		1999	Trade Unions in the Informal Sector: Finding their bearings. Nine country studies. Labour Education (ACTRAV's Quarterly Publication). No. 116/1999. Also Fr. and Sp.	Publication	Finalized	ACTRAV		L. Demaret		
239	Activity	Inter regional	Organization	Representation		1999	Trade Unions and the Informal Sector: Towards a Comprehensive Strategy. International Symposium. 1999. Also Fr. and Sp.	Symposium	Finalized	ACTRAV		L. Demaret		
240	Research		Organization	Representation		2002	Unprotected Workers: What role for trade unions in the informal economy. Labour Education (ACTRAV's Quarterly publication). 127/2002. Also Fr. and Sp.	Publication	Finalized	ACTRAV		L. Demaret		
241	Research	Europe	Organization	Representation			Unprotected Labour in the Republic of Moldova: Reality, challenges.		Ongoing	CEET	ACTRAV	Dimitrina Dimitrova	Strengthen social partners	
242	Research	Europe	Organization	Representation			The informal economy and unprotected workers	Survey	Ongoing	CEET		Dimitrina Dimitrova	Strengthen social partners	
243	Tool	Inter regional	Coops				MATCOM Training material for cooperative management	Manuals	Finalized	COOP		J. Schwettmann		
244	Tool	Africa	Coops				ACOPAM Targets the very poor in rural Africa using different forms of cooperative to fight poverty		Ongoing	COOP		J. Schwettmann		

245	Research	Americas	Central America			2002	El trabajo decente y el sector informal en los países del istmo centroamericano. By Juan Diego Trejos. ISBN: 92-2-313509-5. 2002.	Working paper?	Finalized	Central America Office				
246	Tool	Global					Implementing the ILO Code of Practice on HIV/AIDS and the World of Work: An education and training manual. 2002. Contains a specific informal economy element.	Manual	Finalized	ILO/AIDS		M. Licata		
247	Proposal		HIV/AIDS	Social protection			Preventing HIV/AIDS and mitigating the impact through extending social protection schemes. Targeting informal and rural workers.	TC	Proposed	ILO/AIDS	STEP	M. Licata		
248	Activity	Africa	HIV/AIDS			2003	HIV/AIDS prevention in the informal sector of selected African countries. Ghana, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda. March 2002 - May 2003.	TC	Ongoing	ILO/AIDS		M. Licata		
249	Tool, Research		Working conditions	Service sector		2003	Violence and stress at work in services sectors: An ILO code of practice. Special attention has been given to the informal economy at several points in the draft text. Due 2003.	Publication	Ongoing	SECTOR		J. Myers		
250	Tool, Research	Africa, South Africa	Micro finance			2000	Informal Micro-Finance Schemes: The case of funeral insurance in South Africa. SFU Working Paper No. 22. By Jimmy Roth. 2000.	Working Paper	Finalized	SFU		J. Roth		
251	Research	Americas	Liberalization	Macro economics			External Liberalization, Macroeconomic Instability and the Labour Market in Brazil. By Matias Vernengo. Employment Working Paper 2002/44. Specific reference to informal economy p. 27 hardcopy.	Working paper	Finalized	Employment Policy Department				
252	Activity Research Tool	Inter regional	Enterprise development	Gender			WEDGE programme/project has a specific component related to how women can make the transition from the informal to formal economy.	Various	Ongoing	WEDGE (SEED)		G. Finnegan		

253	Tool	Africa	Enter- prise develop- ment	Gender			Ethiopian Women Entrepreneurs, striding with confidence and poise. Brochure. A companion guide to a documentary film, featuring Ethiopian Women Entrepreneurs.	Brochure	Finalized	WEDGE (SEED)		G. Finnegan		
254	Research	Africa	Enter- prise develop- ment	Gender		2002	Jobs, Gender and Small Enterprises in Africa: Women Entrepreneurs in Zambia. A preliminary report. By JUDAI and Associates. 2002.	Report	Finalized	WEDGE (SEED)		G. Finnegan		
255	Research	Africa	Enter- prise develop- ment	Gender		2002	Jobs, Gender and Small Enterprises in Africa: Women Entrepreneurs in Tanzania A preliminary report. By University of Dar es Salaam Entrepreneurship Centre (UDEEC). 2002.	Report	Finalized	WEDGE (SEED)		G. Finnegan		
256	Research	Africa	Enter- prise develop- ment	Gender		2002	Jobs, Gender and Small Enterprises in Africa: Women Entrepreneurs in Ethiopia. A preliminary report. By Zewde and Associates. 2002.	Report	Finalized	WEDGE (SEED)		G. Finnegan		
257	Research	Africa	Enter- prise develop- ment	Gender		2002	Employment Creation and Employment Quality in African Manufacturing Firms. By Micheline Goedhuys. 2002. Analysis of employment creation including informal vis a vis formal. SEED Working Paper No. 26.	Working Paper	Finalized	IFP/SEED				
258	Research	Asia-Pacific	Enter- prise develop- ment	Gender		2002	Promoting Women's Entrepreneurship through Employers' Organizations in the Asia-Pacific Region. Final Report. Makes reference to the ILC Conclusions. 2002.	Report (Final)	Finalized	IFP/SEED	Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok			
259	Research	Asia-Pacific	Enter- prise develop- ment	Gender		2002	Promoting Women's Entrepreneurship through Employers' Organizations in the Asia-Pacific Region. Final Report: Annexes: Presentations and Papers. Makes reference to the ILC Conclusions. 2002.	Report (Final)	Finalized	IFP/SEED	Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok			
260	Activity	Africa	HIV/AIDS				HIV/AIDS prevention in the informal sector of selected African countries. Zambia. April 2003 - April 2004.	TC	Ongoing	ILO/AIDS		M. Licata		

261	Tool						Rapid Assessment tool, adapted by ILO/AIDS		Finalized	ILO/AIDS		M. Licata		
262	Tool	Asia	OSH	Footwear		2002	Improving Safety, Health and the Working Environment in the Informal Footwear Sector	Manual	Finalized	IPEC				
263	Activity	Asia	Child Labour	Working Conditions	Footwear	2002	Training Workshop on Improving Working Conditions in the Informal Footwear Sector in Cibaduyut, Bandung. August 2002.	Workshop	Finalized	IPEC				
264	Research		Gender	Socio Economic Security			Changing Employment Patterns and the Informalization of Jobs: General trends and gender dimensions. By Lourdes Beneria.	Paper	Finalized	IFP/SES				
265	Research	Asia	Micro finance	Informal Credit	Socio Economic Security		Does Informal Credit Provide Security? Rural banking policy in India. By V.K. Ramachandran and Madhura Swaminathan.	Paper	Finalized	IFP/SES				
266	Research	Asia					Insecurities of Informal Workers in Gujarat, India. By Jeemol Unni and Uma Rani.	Paper	Finalized	IFP/SES				
267	Research	Asia	Socio Economic Security				Organizing for Socio-Economic Security in India. By Sukti Dasgupta	Paper	Finalized	IFP/SES				
268	Tool		Socio Economic Security	Gender			Women Organise for Basic Security. Video produced in collaboration with SEWA.	Video	Finalized	IFP/SES				
269	Research	Inter regional	Socio Economic Security				Examining socio economic security through People's Security Surveys (PSS).	Survey	Finalized	IFP/SES				
270	Activity	Africa	Socio Economic Security			2003	African PSS meeting. A number of papers will be presented dealing with poverty, informality and insecurity in the African context. Set for end of March 2003.	Meeting	Ongoing	IFP/SES				
271	Research	Inter regional	Social protection			2002	Global Social Trust. Results of a feasibility study presented in a report which was accepted by the Governing Body in November 2002.	Report	Finalized	SOC/FAS				
272	Activity	Africa	Social protection			2003	Social Trust. Delivery pilot project on health coverage. Ghana.	TC	Ongoing	SOC/FAS				

273	Activity		Social protection			2003	Social Trust. Overall pilot project document being developed. Funding negotiated.	Project document	Ongoing	SOC/FAS				
274	Proposal	Africa	Social protection	Pensions		2003	Universal basic pension financing. Research project. Project document submitted for funding. 5-7 African countries will be covered.	Project document	Proposal	SOC/FAS				
275	Research	Asia	Social protection	Health care		2002	Review of the universal health care system in Thailand. Report submitted to Government in 2002.	Report	Finalized	SOC/FAS				
276	Research	Asia	Social protection	Housing			Advice on housing policy concept. Sri Lanka.		Ongoing	SOC/FAS				
277	Tool		Working conditions			2003	Using Wise methodology developing tools to reach poor workers and improve working and living conditions (firstly in the urban informal economy).		Ongoing	TRAVAIL		W. Salter		
278	Research	Americas	Skills, Training			2003	Vocational Training in the Informal Sector in Colombia. By Jaime Ramírez Guerrero. 2003.	Working Paper	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS				
279	Tool		Micro finance	Micro Insurance		2003	Making Insurance Work fo Microfinance Insitutions: A technical guide to developing and delivering microinsurance	Guide	Finalized	SFU		J. Roth		
280	Tool		Micro finance	Conflict affected countries		2002	Introduction to Microfinance in Conflict-Affected Communities. Training manual. Collaboration between ILOC/SFU, DFID and UNHCR.	Training manual	Finalized	SFU	UNHCR and DFID	J. van Doorn		
281	Research		Organiza-tion	Represen-tation		1999	Trade Unions and the Informal Sector: Towards a Comprehensive Strategy. 1999.	Paper	Finalized	ACTRAV				
282	Research		Organiza-tion	Represen-tation		2000	Beyond Survival, Organizing the Informal Economy. Also in Fr. and Sp.	Paper	Finalized	ACTRAV				
283	Tool		Gender	Represen-tation		2002	Promoting Gender Equality: A resource kit for trade unions. Booklet 4 in the kit focuses on the informal economy.	Resource kit	Finalized	GENPROM				

284	Research		OSH	Working Condi- tions		1999	Improvement of Working Conditions and Environment in the Informal Sector through Safety and Health Measures. By Valentina Forastieri. ILO, Geneva, 1999.	Paper	Finalized	SAFEWORK				
285	Tool		Gender	Employ- ment	Poverty	1997	Modular Package on Gender, Poverty and Employment. 1997.	Facilitator's Kit plus Reader's Kit	Finalized	GENPROM				
286	Tool		Gender	Employ- ment		1996	More and Better Jobs for Women: An action guide.	Guide	Finalized	GENPROM				
287	Research	Americas	Employ- ment	Rights		2003	Informal Employment in Latin America: Movements over business cycles and the effects of worker rights. By Rossana Galli and David Kucera. 2003. DP/145/2003.	Discussion paper	Finalized	Institute		D. Kucera		
288	Research	Americas	Micro-entre- preneurs	Business develop- ment		2003	Business Strategies of Informal Micro-entrepreneurs in Lima, Peru. By Valentina Zuin. 2003.	Working paper	Ongoing	Institute		D. Kucera		
289	Tool		Micro finance	Guaran- tee funds	MSEs	2000	Making Guarantee Funds Work for Small and Micro Enterprises. By Sarah Gray, Thierry Mahieux, Gabriel Reyes, Peter van Rooij and James Roth. 2000.	Manual	Finalized	SFU		L. Deelen		
290	Tool	Inter- regional	Micro finance	Leasing	MSEs	2003	Leasing for Small and Micro Enterprises: A guide for designing and managing leasing schemes in developing countries. By Linda Deelen, Mauricio Dupleich, Louis Othieno and Oliver Wakelin. 2003.	Guide	Finalized	SFU		L. Deelen		
291	Research	Inter- regional	Social Security			1999	Social Security for the Informal Sector: A new challenge for the developing countries. International Social Security Review, Geneva, ISSA, 1999, Vol. 52 No. 1 PP. 49-69.	Article	Finalized	ISSA		W. Van Ginneken		
292	Research	Inter- regional	Social Security	Gender		1999	Pensions for Women in the Informal Economy: Options for developing countries. Paper presented for ILO-STEP/WIEGO workshop on social protection for women in the informal economy (Geneva, 6-8 December 1999).	Paper	Finalized	STEP	WIEGO	W. Van Ginneken		

293	Activity	Asia	Social protection			2000	Social Protection for the Unorganized Sector. Financed by UNDP under Technical Support Services 1; ILO, Geneva, 2000.	TC	Ongoing?			W. Van Ginneken		
294	Tool		OSH	Micro enterprise			A number of guidelines and codes of practice have been developed that aim to improve OSH in small scale enterprises (in effect the informal sector).	Guidelines and codes of practice		SECTOR		J. Wells		
295	Research	Americas	Home work			2000	Home Work in Selected Latin American Countries: A comparative view by Manuela Tomei, 2000.	Paper	Finalized					
296	Research	Americas	Home work			2000	Homeworkers in Paraguay by Maria Victoria Heikel, 2000.	Paper	Finalized					
297	Research	Americas	Home work			2000	Homeworkers in Peru by Francisco Verdera, 2000	Paper	Finalized					
298		Americas				1999	Modernización del sector informal y las cargas tributarias y administrativas a las empresas en el Perú by A. F. Revilla Vergara, 1999	Paper	Finalized					
299		Americas and Asia				1997	Crecimiento con empleo: La experiencia de los países latinoamericanos y del sud-este asiático by R. Infante and V. E. Tokman, 1997	Paper	Finalized					
300	Research		Maternity Protection			2002	Women in the Informal Economy: Urgent need for maternity protection. World of Work No. 45, December 2002	Article	Finalized					
301		Africa	Policy	Macro economics		1998	Secteur informel: fonctions macro-économiques et politiques gouvernementales: le cas du Bénin by Carlos Maldonado, 1998	Paper	Finalized					
302		Africa	Policy	Macro economics		1998	Secteur informel: fonctions macro-économiques et politiques gouvernementales: le cas du Niger by Julien Gasarian, 1998	Paper	Finalized					
303		Africa	Policy	Macro economics		1998	Secteur informel: fonctions macro-économiques et politiques gouvernementales: le cas de la Côte d'Ivoire by Carlos Maldonado and Bertrand Gaufray, 1998	Paper	Finalized					

304		Africa	Policy	Macro econom-ics		1998	Secteur informel: fonctions macro- économiques et politiques gouvernementales: le cas du Gabon by Henry Panhuys, 1998	Paper	Finalized					
305		Africa	Policy	Macro econom-ics		1998	Secteur informel: fonctions macro- économiques et politiques gouvernementales: le cas du Senegal by Carlos Maldonado and Bertrand Gaufryau, 1998	Paper	Finalized					
306	Activity		Organiza- tion			2000	Report on the International Symposium on Trade Unions and the Informal Sector. GB document 277/STM/5, March 2000	Report on Symposium	Finalized					
307	Research					2000	The ILO and the Informal Sector: An institutional history by Paul Bangasser, 2000	Working paper	Finalized					
308	Research		Policy	Industrial relations		1998	World Labour Report 1997-1998: Industrial Relations, Democracy and Social Stability - A summary in GB 271/ESP/1, 1998	GB Doc.	Finalized					
309	Research		Social Security			1996	Social Security for the Informal Sector: Issues, options and tasks ahead by Wouter van Ginneken, 1996	Publication	Finalized					
310	Research		Poverty			1997	Urban Poverty and the Informal Sector: A critical assessment of current strategies by S. V. Sethuraman, 1997	Paper	Finalized					
311	Research	Asia	Skills	Training		1999	Skills in Asia and Pacific: Why training matters. Section 4: Training in the informal sector and equity: Exclusion of vulnerable groups from training and employment. 1999	Report	Finalized	IFP/SKILLS				
312	Research	Africa	Structural adjust- ment			1995	Structural Adjustment Programmes and the Urban Informal Sector in Ghana by S.D. Barwa, 1995	Paper	Finalized					
313	Research					2002	Report of the Committee on the Informal Economy, 6th Item on the Agenda, Provisional Record 25, 90th Session of the International Labour Conference, 2002	Conference document	Finalized					

314	Research	Asia	Social protection	Maternity Protection	Working conditions	Ongoing	Extending Maternity Protection to Women in the Informal Economy: Examples from the Philippines, ongoing	Working Paper	Forthcoming	STEP	TRAVAIL	W. Salter		
315	Research	Africa	Social protection	Maternity Protection	Working conditions	Ongoing	Extending Maternity Protection to Women in the Informal Economy: Examples from the Senegal ongoing	Working paper	Forthcoming	STEP	TRAVAIL	W. Salter		
316	Research		Gender			2003	Gender Equality in the World of Work - ILO Electronic newsletter. Issue 4, Jan.-March 2003	Article	Finalized	Bureau for Gender Equality				
317	Tool, Research	Global	Statistics			1993	Resolution concerning statistics of employment in the informal sector. Adopted by the 15th ICLS (January 1993)	Resolution	Finalized	STAT		R. Hussmans		
318	Tool, Research	Global	Statistics			2003	Preparation of a chapter on statistics of informal employment for inclusion in the General Report, prepared for discussion by the 17th ICLS (November/December 2003)	Report	Ongoing	STAT		R. Hussmans		
319	Research	Africa	Organization	Representation	Rights		Organizing in the Informal Economy: A Case Study of the Solid Waste Management Sector in South Africa.		Ongoing	IFP/SEED	IFP/Declaration	G. Rossignotti/M. Tomei		
320	Tools	Africa	Organization	Representation	Rights		Popular booklets on organizing in the street trading sector and taxi industry.	Booklets	Ongoing	IFP/SEED	IFP/Declaration	G. Rossignotti/M. Tomei		
321	Activity	Africa	Organization	Representation	Rights		Workshops on organizing in the street trading sector and taxi industry.	Workshops	Ongoing	IFP/SEED	IFP/Declaration	G. Rossignotti/M. Tomei		
322	Tool, Research	Africa, Asia	Coops	Policy			Legal Constraints to Women's Participation in Cooperatives: Case studies from; Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ecuador, India, Lesotho, Morocco, the Philippines, Tanzania, Thailand and Uruguay. Edited by A-B Nippierd and C. Holmgren.	Paper	Finalized	COOP				
323	Activity	Asia	Social protection			2003	Programme on Social Protection in China with informal economy component.		Ongoing	SOC/POL		J-V. Gruat		
324	Activity	Africa	Organization	Representation	Rights	2003	National Tripartite Policy Workshop on the Informal Economy, Johannesburg, 07/02/2003		Finalized	IFP/SEED	IFP/Declaration	G. Rossignotti/M. Tomei		

325	Activity	Inter-regional	Employers Organizations			2003	Promotion of Employer's Organizations' Representation and Services to the Informal Economy. 2003-2005. Funded by Cash Surplus of 2000-2001: Tripartism and Social Dialogue.		Forthcoming	ACT/EMP		M. Ould Sidi		
326	Activity	Asia	Organization	Representation			Organizing the Unorganized in the Informal Sector.	Workshop	Finalized	ILO Delhi	ACTRAV NTUC			
327	Tool		OSH			2001	Safety and Health in Small-Scale Surface Mines: A handbook. By Manfred Walle and Norman Jennings. 2001.	Guide	Finalized	SECTOR		J. Wells		
328	Activity	Arab States	Crisis	Employment		2003	Draft Proposal on ILO's Contribution to the Reconstruction of Iraq. Has Informal Economy component. Task force on Iraq.	TC	Proposed	Task force on Iraq		G. Finnegan		