

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME
Maritim Hotel, Balaclava, Mauritius
17 September 2014

08.30 - 09.00	Registration
09.00 - 10.00	Opening ceremony: • Introductions by Workshop Co-ordinator, (Mr Mohammed Mwamadzingo, Regional Desk Officer for Africa, ILO/ACTRAV, Geneva) • Brief remarks by Trade Union Leaders • Remarks by Executive Director, <i>Mauritius Employers Federation</i> • Remarks by Ms Maria Helena André, Director, ILO Bureau for Workers' Activities • Opening speech by Honourable Shakeel Mohamed, Minister for Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment
10.00 - 10.30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK Group Photograph
10.30 - 11.45	Setting the Stage: Updates on the content and process of the Draft National Employment Policy in Mauritius <i>Co-ordinated by Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment</i>
11.45- 12.30	<i>General discussions</i>
12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 - 15.00	Participation of trade unions in national employment policies: experiences in policy formulation, the process, cycle and role of trade unions <i>Presentation by Mohammed Mwamadzingo</i>
15.00 - 15.30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
15.30 - 16.15	Comments on the process and content of the National Employment Policy in Mauritius <i>General discussions</i>
16.15 – 17.00	Conclusions, recommendation and way forward Closing

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08.30 - 09.00	Registration
09.00 - 10.00	<u>Session One:</u> Trade unions and the Decent Work Country Programme in Mauritius, 2012-2014 • Presentation by Nombana Solofoarimanga Razafinisoa, ILO Country Office Antananarivo
10.00 - 10.30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK Group Photograph
10.30 - 11.30	<u>Session Two:</u> Principles of freedom of association in the context of trade union unity in Mauritius • Presentation by Mr Insa Dia
11.30 - 12.30	<u>Session Three:</u> Platforms for trade union unity in Mauritius • Moderated by Mohammed Mwamadzingo <i>General discussions</i>
12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 - 15.00	GROUP ACTIVITY: Towards an agreement for trade union collaboration in Mauritius <i>Co-ordinated by Insa Dia and Mohammed Mwamadzingo</i>
15.00 - 15.30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
15.30 - 16.15	REPORT ON GROUP ACTIVITY
16.15 – 17.00	Conclusions and way forward Closing, Ms Maria Helena André

19 September 2014

08.30 - 09.00	Registration and Orientation
09.00 - 10.00	Official Opening: • Introductions by Workshop Co-ordinator, (Mr Insa Dia, Senior Specialist for Workers' Activities, ILO/ACTRAV, Pretoria) • Welcoming Speeches by Trade Union Leaders • Official Opening Address by Honourable Mrs Martin, Minister for Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare
10.00 - 10.30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK Group Photograph
10.30 - 10.45	Aims and expectations of the seminar <i>Co-ordinated by Mr Mohammed Mwamadzingo, Regional Desk Officer for Africa, ILO/ACTRAV Geneva</i>
10.45 - 11.30	Setting the Stage: The concept of Gender and Equality <i>Presentation by Gender Specialist (local consultant)</i>
11.30 - 12.30	Examining attitudes on gender and equality in trade unions in Mauritius <i>General discussions</i>
12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 - 15.00	GROUP ACTIVITY: Examining our attitudes on Gender and Equality issues <i>Co-ordinated by Insa Dia and Mohammed Mwamadzingo</i>
15.00 - 15.30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
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16.15 – 17.00	Conclusions and way forward Closing