

Tripartite Sectoral Meeting on Occupational Safety and Health and Skills in the Oil and Gas Industry operating in Polar and Subarctic Climate Zones of the Northern Hemisphere

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Proposed points for discussion

1. What are the risks and challenges for workers' health and well-being in the development and production of oil and gas in the Arctic?
2. What policies are needed by governments and employers' and workers' organizations to improve workers' health and well-being in the Arctic? What tools would best serve in initiating, implementing, monitoring and continuously improving occupational safety and health (OSH) in Arctic operations?
3. What are the best ways to improve skills in OSH and other specific areas for safety operations in the Arctic? By what means can education and training best take into account the safety and health challenges in the Arctic?
4. What short- and long-term actions and policies could be utilized to mitigate safety and health risks related to crew scheduling and air transportation systems and practices in the Arctic?
5. What should be the recommendations for future action by the International Labour Organization and its Members regarding OSH and skills in the oil and gas industry operating in the Arctic?