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Place, date	Title of meeting	Financing	Geographical coverage	Composition	Languages
Knowledge resources					
Virtual, Geneva (Switzerland) and Lima (Peru) 18 October 2023	The value of essential work in Latin America and the Caribbean (1279)	Regular budget: US\$1,260	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Tripartite: G: 1 E: 1 W: 1	English Spanish
Geneva (Switzerland) 26 October 2023	Integrating trade and decent work: What works and why? (1280)	Government of Flanders Belgium: US\$4,000	Global event	Tripartite: G: 20 E: 20 W: 20	English
Baghdad (Iraq) 15 November 2023	Human security and development in Iraq and the Arab world: Reality, challenges, and means of confrontation (1272)	European Union: US\$25,000	Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, as well as the occupied Palestinian territories	Tripartite: G: 15 E: 1 W: 2	English

¹ All Employer and Worker participants to be invited to the events in this paper would be nominated in accordance with the usual procedure.

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International labour standards					
Bangkok, (Thailand) 9–10 October 2023	South-South workshop on normative strategies for LDC graduating countries (1274)	RBTC: US\$65,000	Bangladesh, Nepal, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 16 E: 8 W: 8	English
Nadi, (Fiji) 31 October– 1 November 2023	Sub-regional labour law capacity training workshop (1266)	Government of Australia: US\$29,200	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	Governments G: 14	English
Future of work					
Virtual, moderated from ITC/ILO Turin (Italy) 6 November– 8 December 2023	Online training programme on monitoring for results of Decent Work Country Programmes in Africa (1243)	RBSA: US\$48,200	Botswana, Eswatini, Kenya, Zimbabwe	Tripartite: G: 12 E: 4 W: 4	English
Employment policy					
Bangkok (Thailand) 22–25 July 2023	Project launch and seminar on employment policies and strategies in Southeast Asia; Contributing to a human-centred recovery to achieve social justice and decent work (1251)	Government of China: US\$87,045	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam	Governments: G: 20 + E: 5 + W: 5	English
Pretoria, (South Africa) 31 July–4 August 2023	High level policy dialogue and capacity building workshop on quality apprenticeship under the project "South-South and Triangular Cooperation on Promoting quality apprenticeship in India, South Africa, China, Ethiopia and Switzerland" (1250)	SSTC: US\$40,000	China, Ethiopia, India, South Africa	Tripartite: G: 8 E: 4 W: 4	English

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Lima (Peru) 21–25 August 2023	Regional training workshop for trainers in the ILO Think.COOP and Start.COOP tools. (1256)	RBTC and UNIDO: US\$43,000	Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru	Tripartite: G: 10 E: 1 W: 1	Spanish
Seoul, (Republic of Korea) 11–14 September 2023	Digitization of TVET systems – the Korean experience (1257)	ILO/Korea Partnership Programme: US\$36,260 Korea University of Technology and Education (KOREATECH): US\$15,000	Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 6 E: 6 W: 6	English
Bangkok, (Thailand) 28–29 August 2023	Seventh regional skills technical working group (RSTWG) meeting (1247)	Government of the Republic of Korea: US\$60,926	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 9 E: 9 W: 9	English
San José (Costa Rica) 4 October 2023	Advancing a just transition towards a greener future with decent jobs in Latin America and the Caribbean (1258)	RBTC: US\$13,070 CERALC: US\$3,000	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, as well as Aruba and Sint Maarten	Tripartite: G: 4 E: 4 W: 4	English Spanish
Virtual, moderated from Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) 11–12 October 2023	AU-ILO Youth employment strategy for Africa – Tripartite consultations (1261)	RBTC: US\$20,000	Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Tripartite: G: 216 E: 108 W: 108	English French Arabic Portuguese

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Online moderated from Beyrouth (Lebanon) 25 October 2023	Debrief to constituents and stakeholders of main results of the Middle East and North Africa Just Transition assessment (virtual) (1283)	RBTC: US\$2,500	Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	Tripartite: G: 50 E: 20 W: 20	English French Arabic
Santiago (Chile) (hybrid) 15–16 November 2023	Three decades of the world of work performance in Latin America and the Caribbean: Progress and perspectives (1285)	Regular Budget: US\$20,000	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Bermuda	Tripartite: G: 1 E: 1 W: 1	English Spanish
Enterprises					
Bangkok (Thailand) 6–9 June 2023	2023 United Nations Responsible Business and Human Rights Forum (1226)	No cost for the ILO	An Open UN forum for which all interested parties can register, including ILO constituents (governments, employers, workers).	Tripartite: (Open forum)	English
Online, moderated from Geneva (Switzerland) 6 September 2023	Webinar on promoting responsible digital wage payments – Recent trends and learnings from research (1262)	No cost for the ILO	Global and online event	Tripartite: G: 1 E: 1 W: 1	English
Jakarta (Indonesia) 18 September 2023	Responsible business, human rights and decent work in Asia: Harnessing synergies between human rights and inclusive growth (1263)	Government of Japan: US\$60,000	Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 14 E: 8 W: 8	English Japanese

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Santiago, (Chile) 10–12 October 2023	Eighth Regional Forum on Business and Human Rights – Building bridges between business, human rights, and the environment (1276)	RBCLAC: US\$3,400	Argentina, Brazil, Colombia Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, Peru, Mexico	Tripartite: G: 1 E: 2 W: 2	Spanish
Social protection					
Dakar (Senegal) 14–16 June 2023	Thematic workshop of the Advisory Council on the Social Mutuality of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) (1229)	Multi-donor project (Government of Luxembourg): US\$15,000 RBTC: US\$15,000	Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo	Tripartite: G: 32 E: 8 W: 8	French
Bangkok (Thailand) 18–22 September 2023	Actuarial valuation training and capacity building in Asia and the Pacific (ASEAN +) (1259)	Government of Thailand: US\$7,000 Multi-donor project (Government of Luxembourg): US\$11,000	Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam	Governments G: 30	English
Online, moderated from Bangkok (Thailand) 28 September 2023	Asia regional webinar. Long-term care in the context of population ageing (1264)	Multi-donor project (Government of Luxembourg): US\$1,200	For Asia and open to all.	Tripartite: G: 16 E: 1 W: 1	English, Chinese, Lao, Vietnamese
Hybrid, Geneva (Switzerland) 4–5 October 2023	Epidemics and pandemic prevention, preparedness and response: How to maximize the health impact of social protection systems? (1268)	Government of Switzerland: US\$3,400	Global event. Inter-agency meeting with workers and employers representatives among resource persons.	Tripartite: G: 1 E: 1 W: 1	English
Mombasa, (Kenya) 24–27 October 2023	Training on extending social protection to migrant workers (1278)	Government of the United Kingdom and the Joint Labour Migration Programme: US\$111,900	Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania	Tripartite: G: 14 E: 7 W: 7	English, French
Bangkok, (Thailand) 7–8 October 2023	The impact of digitalization on social protection in Asia Pacific (1282)	ILO/Korea Partnership Programme – US\$50,000	Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 7 E: 7 W: 7	English

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Seoul (Republic of Korea) 27 November– 1 December 2023	ILO/Korea training workshop on employment injury insurance (EII) and employment insurance (EI): Capacity building on EII and EI policy and administration (1281)	ILO/Korea Partnership Programme: US\$30,000 Korea Employment Information Service (KEIS): US\$21,000 Korea Workers' Compensation & Welfare Service (COMWEL): US\$14,000	Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 7 E: 7 W: 7	English
Governance and tripartism					
Brasilia, (Brazil) 22–23 August 2023	Knowledge-sharing meeting on child labour and forced labour for Argentina, Brazil, Honduras, Paraguay and Peru (1270)	Government of the United States: US\$22,152 Government of Brazil: US\$18,608	Argentina, Brazil, Honduras, Paraguay, Peru	Tripartite G: 6 E: 5 W: 5	Spanish
New Delhi (India) 21–23 November 2023	Asia Pacific Regional meeting on child labour and forced labour (1241)	Regular Budget: US\$50,000 DC funds: US\$50,000	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam, * for Myanmar and Afghanistan, the invitation will only be extended to workers' and employers'	Tripartite G: 16 E: 18 W: 18	English Spanish Portuguese
Athens (Greece) 23–24 November 2023	ILO-AICESIS Joint International Conference: The role of social dialogue and its institutions in combating inequalities in the world of work (1255)	AICESIS: US\$9,000 Economic and Social Council of Greece: US\$35,000 Regular Budget and PSI: US\$70,000	Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Costa Rica, Eswatini, Ghana, Indonesia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Peru, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania , Uzbekistan, Zimbabwe, as well as the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT)	Tripartite G: 17 E: 17 W: 17	English French Greek

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Conditions of work and equality					
Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) 23–25 May 2023	Africa labour migration conference, "Africa's call for common position and action to protect the rights of migrant workers" (1227)	Six DC projects: US\$171,323	Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Morocco, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania	Tripartite: G: 15 E: 15 W: 15	English French
Colombo (Sri Lanka) 26–27 June 2023	Hybrid regional technical experts meeting on 'South Asian Qualifications Referencing Framework' (SAQRF) (1238)	Government of Switzerland: US\$30,992	Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	Tripartite: G: 14 E: 6 W: 6	English
Nadi (Fiji) 3–6 July 2023	Pacific Workers Organizations (WOs) and Employer and Business Membership Organizations (EBMOs): Regional coordination meeting on labour mobility (1236)	Migration MPTF Project: US\$32,000	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	Bipartite: E: 11 W: 11	English
ARLAC, Harare, (Zimbabwe) 24–28 July 2023	Promoting gender equality and equal opportunities and treatment in the world of work (1242)	RBTC: US\$18,750 ARLAC US\$6,000	Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Tripartite: G: 10 E: 10 W: 10	English
Lima (Peru) 13–15 September 2023	Tripartite meeting on labour migration and human mobility in South America (1249)	RB Slippage US\$60,393	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Tripartite: G: 10 E: 10 W: 10	Spanish
Manila (Philippines) 29 September 2023	Investing in childcare to advance gender equality and decent work in Asia and the Pacific (1260)	Regular Budget: US\$40,000 RBSA: US\$5,000 Government of Sweden: US\$22,000	India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand	Tripartite: G: 8 E: 8 W: 8	English

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Port Louis (Mauritius) 5–6 October 2023	Tripartite meeting “Skills mobility partnership in the Indian Ocean region” (1271)	European Union: US\$79,000	Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles	Tripartite: G: 10 E: 10 W: 10	English French
Lima (Peru) 24–27 October 2023	Ninth meeting of the focal points network of the Latin American and Caribbean regional initiative on child labour (1277)	Project MUL (Government of Luxembourg): US\$18,742 Government of the United States: US\$71,196 Government of Brazil: US\$25,000	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of),	Tripartite: G: 31 E: 7 W: 7	English Spanish Portuguese
Jakarta (Indonesia) 25–26 October 2023	Sixteenth ASEAN forum on migrant labour (AFML): Enhancing the effectiveness of legal pathways for labour migration in ASEAN (1252)	Governments of Australia and Canada: US\$24,000 ILO Regional Labour Migration Programme: US\$6,000	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam, This is an ASEAN event and, following the ASEAN practice, the host Government of Indonesia will invite representatives of de facto Government of Myanmar. The ILO will not fund participation of Myanmar de facto Government representatives and the ILO will not interact with these delegates, following the ILO policy and JUR guidance on this matter	Tripartite: G: 30 E: 12 W: 12	English
Jakarta (Indonesia) 27–28 October 2023	Workshop on the development of ASEAN guidelines on the placement and protection of migrant fishers (1245)	Government of Indonesia: US\$57,000 ILO Regular Budget: US\$24,000	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam, as well as Myanmar (in the eventuality that Employers and workers representatives may be nominated from there). The ILO does not invite the Government of Myanmar to any ILO events	Tripartite: G: 20 E: 6 W: 6	English

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Johannesburg (South Africa) 15–17 November 2023	Tripartite+ Sub-regional Conference: Gender-responsive labour migration policies in the SADC region (1288)	European Union: US\$71,074	Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Zimbabwe, A tripartite delegation from each of the countries listed and in addition: For government , one representative from the SADC Secretariat For Employers, one representative from SADC Private Sector Forum For Workers, one representative from SATUCC	Tripartite: G: 8 E: 8 W: 8	English
Virtual, moderated from Geneva (Switzerland) 28 November 2023	Technical launch of the report on Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining (FACB) of Migrant Workers (1293)	Regular Budget: US\$3,075	Global launch event	Tripartite: G: 1 E: 1 W:1	English French Spanish
Sectoral activities					
Brussels (Belgium) 19–23 June 2023	Decent work in global supply chains – lessons learned from the sustainable supply chains to build forward better project (SSCBFB) (1235)	European Union: US\$15,000	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden	Tripartite: G: 27 E: 2 W: 2	English
Livingstone (Zambia) 22–24 August 2023	Tripartite training workshop: Social dialogue in the railways sector (1254)	Regular Budget: US\$55,000	Botswana, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Tripartite: G: 12 E: 6 W: 6	English

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Employers' activities					
Nadi (Fiji) 7 July 2023	Regional coordination and collaboration meeting as follow up to the APRM (1246)	Migration MPTF Project: US\$17,403	Cook Islands, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga, Vanuatu	Employers: E: 8	English
Lima (Peru) 12–13 September 2023	Workshop for employers organisations on labour migration, mobility and fair recruitment in Latin America and the Caribbean (1253)	RBTC: US\$20,000	Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Peru	Employers: E: 12	Spanish
San José (Costa Rica) 26–27 September 2023	Workshop on the role of employers organizations in the promotion and defence of democracy (1265)	RBTC: US\$31,000	Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama	Employers: E: 16	Spanish
Port Louis (Mauritius) 2–3 October 2023	Employers' code of conduct and self-assessment tool on the fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers in the Indian Ocean region meeting (1269)	European Union: US\$71,063	Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles	Employers: E: 25	English French
Lima (Peru) 10–11 October 2023	Business Forum / Workshop on productivity in Latin America (1273)	Regular Budget US\$55,521	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay	Employers: E: 20	Spanish
Workers' activities					
Johannesburg (South Africa) 18–20 July 2023	Role of trade unions in extending universal, comprehensive, adequate, and sustainable social protection in the Southern African region (1244)	Regular Budget US\$25,685	Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Workers: W: 25	English
Delhi (India) 27–29 September 2023	South Asia trade union symposium on building trade union power: Leading the future of work' (1275)	DC Project: US\$30,000 Regular Budget: US\$20,081	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	Workers: W: 76	English

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Virtual moderated from ILO headquarters, Geneva (Switzerland) 14–15 November 2023	Interregional exchange on trade union engagement in UNSDCFs: a south-south cooperation initiative between small island states in Asia–Pacific and the Caribbean (1295)	RBTC-SSTC: US\$7,500	Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cook Islands, Dominica, Fiji, Guyana, Jamaica, Kiribati, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Small Island and Developing States in Asia-Pacific and the Caribbean, including Aruba and Curacao	Workers: W: 60	English Spanish