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Related documents: None.

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

Place, date	Title of meeting	Financing	Geographical coverage	Composition	Languages
Knowledge resources					
ILO headquarters Geneva, (Switzerland) 23 January 2024	Conference on preventing and addressing violence and harassment in the world of work through occupational safety and health (1302)	European Union: US\$45,662	China, India, Jordan, Mexico, South Africa	Tripartite: G: 5 E: 1 W: 1	English French Spanish
International labour standards					
Panama City (Panamá) 18–20 March 2024	Subregional activity on freedom of association, social dialogue and the promotion of national dispute settlement mechanisms (1329)	Regular Budget and RBTC: US\$50,355	Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama	Tripartite: G: 9 E: 9 W: 9	Spanish
Future of work					
NONE.					
Employment policy					
Dubai, (United Arab Emirates) 6 December 2023	COP28 – Just transitions pavilion side event: G7 green jobs and skills: increasing international cooperation and investment for just transitions (1300)	Government of Germany: US\$5,000	Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, United States of America, as well as the EU commission. Only 4 of the G7 countries will be invited to take part in the panel	Tripartite: G: 4 E: 1 W:1	English
Bangkok, (Thailand) 7–8 December 2023	ILO–Korea TVET Forum 2023 (1290)	Government of Korea ILO/Korea Partnership Programme: US\$:80,000 Korea University of Technology and Education (KOREATECH): US\$80,000	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 9 E: 9 W: 9	English

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Nairobi, (Kenya) 11–12 December 2023	Validation meeting for the AU-ILO youth employment strategy for Africa (YES-Africa) (1301)	RBTC: US\$100,000	Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda, In-Person participation as above Online Participation: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Niger, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Tripartite: G: 10 E: 1 W: 1	English French Arabic
Various venues 18 December 2023	Second regional meeting of ILO Social Dialogue for Formalization and Employability in the Southern Neighbourhood Region (SOLIFEM) project (1303)	European Union: US\$13,326	Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia, as well as the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT) and possibly Libya	Tripartite: G: 286 E:21 W: 21	English French Arabic
Virtual, ILO headquarters, Geneva (Switzerland) 14 February 2024	Work Wise Youth: Enhancing youth awareness on their rights at work (1310)	No cost	Global Meeting	Tripartite: G: 1 E: 1 W:1	English
Lima (Peru) 22 February 2024	Tripartite workshop "Consultation of the ILO formalisation strategy for Latin America and the Caribbean "FORLAC 2.0" proposal" (1315)	Regular Budget: US\$20,679	Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay	Tripartite: G: 5 E: 5 W: 5	English Spanish

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Enterprises					
Lima (Peru) 21–23 November 2023	Enterprises and decent work: the labour dimension of responsible business conduct in Latin America and the Caribbean – III Regional seminar on knowledge exchange and dialogue (1287)	RBCLAC US\$32,645 MULTI US\$12,300 Regular Budget: US\$2,194	Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Peru	Tripartite: G: 7 E: 7 W: 7	Spanish
Online, moderated from Geneva, (Switzerland) 5 December 2023	How can fast-paced digitalization be sustainable for employee outcomes in the financial sector? Exploring good practices to promote decent work. (1304)	No cost	Global webinar: Governments' and Workers' representatives from Asia, Africa, Latin America (no specific number)	Tripartite: G: 1 E: 1 W: 1	English
Online, moderated from Geneva (Switzerland) 20 February 2024	Promoting digital wage payments in the Cambodian garment sector: Side session, 2024 OECD Garment and Footwear Sector Forum (1321)	No cost	Global event	Tripartite: G: (open) E: (open) W: (open)	English
Bangkok (Thailand) 26–29 March 2024	How to effectively raise productivity with Skills and Responsible Business Conduct in Asia? Insights for decent work and inclusive growth (1319)	Government of Japan: US\$70,000	Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Thailand, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 10 E: 10 W: 10	English
Social protection					
Siem Reap (Cambodia) 15 January 2024	Second consultation on the ASEAN Guidelines on portability of social security benefits for migrant workers (1307)	Governments of Australia and Canada: US\$40,000	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam, Myanmar, ILO will not fund participation of Myanmar de facto Government representatives nor interact with these delegates, following the ILO policy and JUR	Tripartite: G: 30 E: 10 W: 10	English

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			guidance on this matter. Employers and workers can invite participants from Myanmar. Timor Leste will participate as an observer.		
Siem Reap (Cambodia) 16–18 January 2024	ACMW training on negotiating social security agreements (1308)	Governments of Australia and Canada: US\$40,000	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam, Timor Leste to attend as an observer. The ILO will not fund participation of Myanmar de facto Government representatives nor interact with these delegates, following the ILO policy and JUR guidance on this matter. Employers and workers can nominate participants from Myanmar	Tripartite: G: 30 E: 10 W: 10	English
Governance and tripartism					
Tashkent, Uzbekistan 11–12 December 2023	Conference "Closing the knowledge gap on national social dialogue institutions in Central Asia and the Caucasus" (1296)	Regular Budget and RBTC: US\$55,000	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	Tripartite G: 16 E: 8 W: 8	English Russian
Lima (Peru) 6–8 February 2024	Expert group meeting on questionnaire development for surveys on trafficking in persons (1313)	Government of the United States: US\$40,000	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru	Government G: 20	English Spanish
Vientiane (Lao People's Democratic Republic) 14 February 2024	Fourth joint dialogue on labour migration between the ASEAN Trade Union Council (ATUC) and the ASEAN Confederation of Employers (ACE) (1316)	Governments of Australia and Canada: US\$25,000	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam, Attention: MYANMAR – As the meeting is bilateral, Myanmar is listed because workers and employers of Myanmar can be invited to the meeting	Bipartite E: 11 W: 11	English

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Multiple cities 14–23 February 2024	Study visit Tea-Triangular: Kenya, Malawi, Uganda and the Netherlands knowledge sharing to combat child labour in the tea value chain (1305)	ACCEL US\$60,000	Kenya, Malawi, Uganda, The Project encourages the nomination of participants directly engaged on supporting the Tea Supply Chain	Tripartite G: 3 E: 3 W:3	English
Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic 15–16 February 2024	11th High-level tripartite regional seminar on industrial relations in Southeast Asia – Social dialogue on jobs and social protection for just transitions (1314)	Government of Japan: US\$30,000	Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 10 E: 11 W: 11	English
Virtual, moderated from Geneva (Switzerland) 28 February 2024	Promoting decent work in the coffee supply chain: Good practices, opportunities and challenges (1320)	US\$2,520	Brazil, Colombia, Honduras, Mexico, Uganda, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 1 E: 1 W: 1	English French Portuguese
Geneva (Switzerland) 9–10 April 2024	2024 Vision Zero Fund forum (1291)	RBTC: US\$150,000	Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mexico, Viet Nam, Global. In particular from VZF donors and beneficiaries countries in VZF project countries in Asia, Africa and the Americas (Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mexico, Viet Nam and potential VZF project countries e.g., Egypt and Indonesia)	Tripartite G: 10 E: 4 W: 4	English French Spanish
Conditions of work and equality					
Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) 5–7 November 2023	Inter-Regional knowledge and experience sharing forum on labour, employment, and labour migration governance in the East and South Africa region (EAC, IGAD, and SADC) (1284)	RBTC US\$85,000 Government of Sweden: US\$52,539	Botswana, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritius, Namibia, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia	Tripartite: G: 30 E: 13 W: 13	English French

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Lima (Peru) 13–14 November 2023	Regional workshop forum on progress and challenges in the implementation of the Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169): Indigenous peoples at the heart of inclusive and sustainable development (1289)	Regular Budget: US\$30,000 Slippage: US\$20,000 Government of Spain: US\$30,000	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru	Tripartite: G: 12 E: 12 W:12	Spanish
Bangkok (Thailand) 28–30 November 2023	Safe and Fair (SAF) programme: A regional results sharing forum (1292)	European Union: US\$45,000	Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 16 E: 8 W:8	English
Online, Moderated from Cambodia 11–15 December 2023	Online training on portability of social security benefits for migrant workers (1297)	No cost	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam, ASEAN Event hosted by the Government of Cambodia with Myanmar listed as participant: it should be noted that as per JUR instruction the ILO does not invite the Government of Myanmar to any ILO meetings.	Tripartite: G: 60 E: 10 W:10	English
Manila (Philippines) 13–14 December 2023	Digitalisation of recruitment and emigration processes for migrant workers in ASEAN (1294)	European Union: US\$36,700	Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 5 E: 5 W:5	English
Entebbe (Uganda) 6–7 March 2024	Strengthening the common approach on BLMA and skills development among Labour Migration Advisory Group (LMAG) in East and Horn of Africa (1312)	Government of the United Kingdom: US\$72,971	Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania	Tripartite: G: 14 E: 7 W: 7	English French

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Jakarta, (Indonesia) 1–2 February 2024	Second workshop on the development of ASEAN Guidelines on the placement and protection of migrant fishers (1309)	Government of Indonesia: US\$80,000	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam, Myanmar: no invitation will be extended to Myanmar from the ILO	Tripartite: G: 20 E: 6 W: 6	English
Sectoral activities					
Rome (Italy) 10 January 2024	A session on social justice and decent work in the aquaculture sector, to be held within the framework of the International Fishing Industry Safety and Health Conference, FAO headquarters (1306)	Regular Budget: US\$6,000	Global Event	Tripartite: G: 1 E: 1 W:12	English
Employers' activities					
Singapore 20–21 February 2024	ILO Employers' leaders network meeting (1317)	SSTC: US\$30,000 RBTC: US\$20,000	Australia, Bahrain, India, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, New Zealand, Oman, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, United Arab Emirates	Employers: E: 28	English
Singapore 23 February 2024	ACE/ACT/EMP Regional EBMO workshop on enhancing strategy for greater organizational value and resilience of EBMOs (1318)	RBTC ACT/EMP: US\$15,000 RBTC ROAP: US\$10,000	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam	Employers: E: 30	English
ILO Geneva headquarters (Switzerland) 18 March 2024	How employer and business membership organizations drive gender equality (1325)	RBTC: US\$8,000	Global meeting: All ILO employers' constituents and members of the IOE would be invited to the webinar	Employers: E:10	English

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Workers' activities					
Beijing (China) 6–7 December 2023	Final evaluation workshop: ILO–ACTRAV ACFTU South–South Cooperation Project (1299)	Government of China: US\$:60,000	Bangladesh, Cambodia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Viet Nam	Workers: W: 30	English
Montevideo, Uruguay 11–13 December 2023	Regional meeting of women unionists in the care sector (1298)	RBTC: US\$60,368	Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Workers: W:16	English Spanish Portuguese