

DRAFT PROGRAMME

ILO / African Committee of Experts on the Rights and the Welfare of the Child Working Session on ILO Conventions and Recommendations on Child Labour

9 November 2013

Time	Activity	Responsible	Documents
8h30-9h	Registration	ACERWC Secretariat	List of participants (name/title/email/tel/etc.
9-9h15	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative from the ILO - Regional Office for Africa, Addis Ababa - Chairperson of the ACERWC 	Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon Chief, Regional Programming Unit Benyam Dawit Mezmur	
9h15-9h30	Coffee Break		
Overview on Child Labour			
9h30-10h	Presentation on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global estimates and trends on Child Labour • Child labour in Africa: challenges 	Vera Paquete-Perdigão ILO Specialist, Child Labour ILO-Dakar	ILO report: Marking progress against child labour, 2013
Session I - Overview of International Labour Standards and the ILO Supervisory system			
10h-11h30	Presentation on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ILS system: - The Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR) - Tripartite Committee on the Application of Standards of the International Labour Conference + Discussion	Cécile Balima-Vittin, ILO Specialist, International Labour Standards ILO-Dakar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ILO Constitution; - CEACR mandate , general observation and general survey; - Practical Guide to Child Labour reporting

Session II - Brief introduction to ILO 2 Core Conventions on Child Labour			
11h30-13h	<p>Introduction to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . the Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138) and . the Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182) <p>Presentation + Discussion</p>	Cécile Balima-Vittin & Vera Paquete-Perdigão	C.138 & R.146 and C.182 / R.190
13-14h30	Lunch		
14h30-15h30	<p>ILO Child Labour Conventions and the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child</p> <p>How has Article 15 of the African Charter been interpreted in relation to ILO Conventions?</p> <p>+ Discussion</p>	ACERWC	The African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child - ACRWC
Session III - Opportunities for ACERWC and ILO Collaboration			
15h30-17h	<p>Discussion of opportunities for, <i>inter alia</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knowledge and information sharing; • for reference to ILO Conventions and ILO/IPEC Projects in ACERCW jurisprudence; and other modalities of cooperation 	ACERWC	<p>UN Secretary General Report A/64/72 (para 9-13)</p> <p>Modern policy and legislative responses to child labour</p> <p>Eliminating the worst forms of child labour under Time-Bound Programmes:</p> <p>Guidelines for strengthening legislation, enforcement and overall legal framework' (TBP MAP IV-3)</p>
17-17h30	Wrapping up and Closing Remarks		