



The International Labour Organization,  
Decent Work Team and Office for the Caribbean  
In collaboration with  
The Ministry of Labour, Small and Micro Enterprise Development  
of Trinidad and Tobago



## 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Caribbean Ministers of Labour

# THE CARIBBEAN AND LABOUR, 2013 AND BEYOND: STRENGTHENING DECENT WORK FOR DEVELOPMENT

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago  
2-3 July, 2013

## AGENDA

Day One :	TUESDAY, 2 JULY 2013
7:20 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration
7:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast hosted by the ILO Director-General for the Heads of Delegation
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:00 noon	<i>Report of ILO Activities and Results since April 2010</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Session I: The Caribbean and Labour 2013 and Beyond – Strengthening Decent Work for Development</b>  Introductory presentation: <b>Guyana</b>
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Session II: Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda as it applies to labour</b>  Introductory presentation: <b>Jamaica</b>
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Session III: Employment and Trade</b>  Introductory presentation: <b>Barbados</b>
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	<i>Cocktail Reception for all Delegates hosted by the Ministry of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development, Government of Trinidad and Tobago</i>

<b>Day Two:</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 3 JULY 2013</b>
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Meeting: Heads of Delegation with the Caribbean Employers' Confederation (CEC) and the Caribbean Congress of Labour (CCL)
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Closed Session for Ministers of Labour</b>
10:30 – 10:45 noon	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 12:45 a.m.	<b>Session IV: Dialogues – Road Map for the way forward for the Caribbean (2013 and beyond)</b>  Introductory presentation: <b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>
12:45 – 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Session V: Exchange of views on International and Regional Labour Meetings</b> International Labour Conference, Geneva, Switzerland: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Follow-up to the 102<sup>nd</sup> Session of the ILC (June 2013);</li><li>- Preparation for the 103<sup>rd</sup> Session (June 2014): Issues on the agenda.</li></ul> Introductory presentation: <b>Sint Maarten</b>  <b>ILO Americas Regional Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Follow-up to the 17<sup>th</sup> Session, Chile 2010;</li><li>- Preparations for 18<sup>th</sup> Session to be held in 2014.</li></ul> Introductory presentation: <b>Suriname</b>  <b>18<sup>th</sup> Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labour (IACML) of the Organization of American States</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Report on the First Preparatory Meeting for the XVIII IACML, held in the Bahamas, April 2013.</li></ul> Introductory presentation: <b>The Bahamas</b>
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Conclusions of the Meeting</b>