

20th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LABOUR STATISTICIANS

“After 100 years of the ILO, what is the future of labour statistics?”

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- Traditional labour issues are still relevant in LDCs
- Advances during the last decades
- Important aspects not regularly measured and / or low quality

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- Changes in the world of work
 - Specific forms of NSE (part-time, on-call)
 - GIG economy, teleworking
 - Subcontracting
- Issues becoming more visible
 - Sexual violence and harassment

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- Opportunity (e.g. short-time monitoring of the labour market)
- Accessibility / new demands
- Detailed /disaggregated information (micro – data)

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- Adequate existing / traditional instruments
 - Adapting questionnaires
 - Classifications
 - Longitudinal surveys
- Make use of more appropriate (and efficient) available technology
- Increase the use of new (or under-exploited) sources of information
 - Administrative records
 - Big data
 - Increasing experience
 - Insure quality and coping with (new) risks