



LABOUR MARKETS IN CRISIS: SHORT TERM AND STRUCTURAL POLICY RESPONSES

December 6-7, ILO Room XI

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

OPENING

08:45 **Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Director, Employment Sector**
Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development (UN-DESA)

LABOUR MARKET CRISES IN ADVANCED ECONOMIES

09:15 **Moazam Mahmood (ELM)** European labour markets in crisis;
Matthieu Charpe (ELM) macroeconomic policy response

10:00 **Ekkehard Ernst (TRENDS)** What drove job creation and employment growth in advanced economies during the crisis: Some insights from macro-models

11:15 **Catherine Saget (ELM)** Policy response to the financial crisis: focus on minimum wages and gender

12:00 **Prakash Loungani (IMF)** Perspectives on labour market reforms

STRUCTURAL LABOUR MARKET ISSUES IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES

13:45 **Nomaan Majid (ELM)** Measuring employment in developing economies

14:30 **Irmgard Nubler (ELM)** Educational structures and productive transformation

15:45 **Kee Beom Kim (DWT Bangkok)** Structural labour market issues in Asia and the Pacific

16:30 **Steve Kapsos (TRENDS)** Employment and economic class in the developing world
Valia Bourmpoula (TRENDS)

17:15 **Tariq Haq (ANALYSIS)** Labour markets in the Middle East and North Africa

18:00 **Closing**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

OPENING

08:45 **Ms. Sandra Polaski, Deputy Director-General for Policy**

ECONOMIC MODELS AND INDICATORS

09:00 **Matthieu Charpe (ELM)** Wage moderation and employment in a two-country general equilibrium model

09:45 **Alan Wittrup (TRENDS)**
Philippe Blet (TRENDS) Key Indicators of the Labour Market
Christina Wieser (TRENDS)

11:00 **Theo Sparreboom (TRENDS)** The Philippines employment projections model: Employment targeting and scenarios

11:45 **Christian Viegelahn (TRENDS)** Considering hiring expectations and uncertainty: A short-term forecasting model for employment

LABOUR MARKET POLICIES

13:30 **Sandrine Cazes (ANALYSIS)** Labour market segmentation in Europe

14:15 **Guido Vanderseypen (EC)** Challenges of the EU labour market and current European initiatives

15:30 **Natalia Popova (DWT Budapest)** Employment policy in Europe

16:15 **Michael Mwasikakata (DWT Pretoria)** Binding constraints to growth and employment in southern Africa

17:00 **Andrés Marinakis (DWT Santiago)** Effects of the European crisis on Latin America

17:45 **Juan de Laiglesia (ANALYSIS)** Informality and social protection contributions in Latin America

18:30 **Closing**