Fourth ILO Employment Policy Research Symposium

Employment policies for a job-rich recovery and a better future of work

15-16 November 2021; ILO, Geneva (Room II - R3 South and online)

Agenda
Day 1

1130-1150  Opening session
Chair: Sangheon Lee, Director, Employment Policy Department, ILO
Speaker: Martha Newton, Deputy Director-General for Policy, ILO: Setting the scene for the Symposium

1150-1310  Session 1: SUPPORTIVE MACROECONOMIC FRAMEWORKS
Which combinations of fiscal and monetary policies can help set economies on a strong job-recovery path while ensuring inclusiveness, sustainability and stability? How can we mobilize domestic and international resources in emerging and developing countries where fiscal and financial space is more constrained?
Facilitator: Aurelio Parisotto, Employment Policy Department, ILO
Panellists:
  ● Francesco Saraceno, Deputy Department Director, OFCE Sciences-Po
  ● Yan Islam, Adjunct Professor, Griffith Asia Institute
  ● Gilad Isaacs, Institute for Economic Justice, University of the Witwatersrand
  ● Valeria Esquivel, Employment Policy Department, ILO
Q&A

1310-1400  Lunch break

1400-1530  Session 2: STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATIONS, SECTORAL POLICIES AND JOBS
How can policy makers drive economic diversification, support sustainable enterprises and stimulate transformative investments in critical sectors, eg: green, digital and care services? How can we enhance the impact on the generation of productive and decent jobs?
Facilitator: Dorothea Schmidt-Klau, Employment Policy Department, ILO
Panellists:
  ● Emanuela Pozzan, Conditions of Work and Equality Department, ILO
  ● Uma Rani Amara, Research Department, ILO
  ● Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Enterprises Department, ILO (tbc)
  ● Enrique Fernández-Macías, Researcher, European Commission-Joint Research Centre
Q&A

1530-1615  Keynote address

Global recovery prospects and policies
Lone Christiansen
Deputy Division Chief, Research Department and G20 FWG IMF representative
Day 2

1030-1115  Keynote address

**COVID-19 recovery packages and progress on climate change**

Brian O’Callaghan
Lead Researcher and Project Manager
Oxford University Economic Recovery Project

1115-1245  Session 3: TRANSITIONS FOR WORKERS

Have transitions become more and more difficult? Why do we have to assist workers in transitions? How do we assist workers of all ages in their transitions to new tasks and new jobs? How do we reach out to those most vulnerable?

Facilitator: Sher Verick, Employment Policy Department, ILO

Panellists:
- Guillaume Delautre, Employment Policy Department, ILO
- Niall O’Higgins, Employment Policy Department, ILO
- Vicky Leung, Employment Policy Department, ILO
- Akiko Sakamoto, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, ILO

Q&A

1245-1300  Break

1300-1430  Session 4: LABOUR MARKET DATA GAPS

How do we ensure timely and reliable labour market information to monitor and assess the employment impact of policies and improve policy design?

Facilitator: Steven Kapsos, Department of Statistics, ILO

Panellists:
- Michael Weber, Senior Economist, Jobs Group, World Bank
- Olga Strietska-Iлина, Employment Policy Department, ILO
- Tony Bonen, Director of Research, Data and Analytics, Labour Market Information Council of Canada
- Juan Chacaltana, Employment Policy Department, ILO

Q&A

1430-1515  Tripartite Concluding session: STRENGTHENING THE ILO COMMITMENT TO THE GLOBAL CALL FOR ACTION

Chair: Sangheon Lee, Director, Employment Policy Department, ILO