



13th African Regional Meeting

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 30 November–3 December 2015

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Provisional programme

Sunday, 29 November 2015

10.00–12.00 Registration (ID room)

14.00–16.00 Registration (ID room)

Monday, 30 November 2015

08.00 onwards Registration (ID room)

09.30–12.00 Group meetings:
– Governments (Conference Room 1)
– Employers (Conference Room 6)
– Workers (Conference Room 2)

12.00–14.00 Lunch break (Banquet Room)

14.00–16.00¹ **First plenary sitting** (Conference Room 1)

14.00 **Elections and appointments**
– Election of the Officers of the Meeting (Government Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, Employer and Worker Vice-Chairpersons)
– Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
– Appointment of the members of the Drafting Committee on the conclusions of the Meeting

¹ Objections and complaints to the Credentials Committee are to be lodged within two hours of the scheduled time for the opening of the Meeting (see article 9 of the *Rules for Regional Meetings*, 2008), that is 16.00 on Monday, 30 November 2015.

14.45	<p>Opening addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Welcome address by the Chairperson of the 13th African Regional Meeting – Address by Mr Guy Ryder, Director-General of the International Labour Office – Address by the Employer Vice-Chairperson – Address by the Worker Vice-Chairperson – Special address: H.E. Dr Mulatu Teshome, President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
16.00–16.30	Coffee break
16.30–18.30	<p>High-Level Dialogue: “Decent work in Africa in the post-2015 context: Rights and social dialogue for inclusive and sustainable growth” (Conference Room 1)</p> <p>Plenary discussion</p>
18.30–20.00	Session one of the Drafting Committee on the conclusions of the Meeting – procedural matters (Conference Room 4)
19.00	Dinner hosted by the Government of Ethiopia (Sheraton Hotel)

Tuesday, 1 December 2015

08.30–10.00	Group meetings
10.00–13.00	<p>Plenary sitting (Conference Room 1)</p> <p>Introduction of the Report of the Director-General</p> <p>Discussion of the Report of the Director-General</p>
13.00–14.30	Lunch break (Banquet Room)
14.30–15.30	<p><i>Information session on the “Joint Labour Migration Programme” (African Union, International Labour Organization, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, International Organization for Migration)</i> (Conference Room 2)</p>
15.30–16.00	Coffee break
16.00–18.00	<p>Special plenary debate: “Transition from the informal to the formal economy in Africa: The way forward” (Conference Room 1)</p> <p>Plenary discussion</p>
18.00 onwards	Session two of the Drafting Committee on the conclusions of the Meeting (Conference Room 4)
18.00	Reception hosted by the Director-General of the International Labour Office (UNECA Conference Centre)

Wednesday, 2 December 2015

- 08.30–10.00 Group meetings
- 10.00–12.30 **Plenary sitting**
Discussion of the Report of the Director-General (*cont.*)
- 12.30–14.30 Lunch break (Banquet Room)
- 13.30–14.30 *Information session on “Engagement in fragile States in the Africa region”* (Conference Room 2)
- 14.30–16.00 **Special plenary debate: “Employment and new technologies: Opportunities for Africa’s youth”** (Conference Room 1)
Plenary discussion
- 16.00–16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30–18.30 **Special session on the “Promotion and application of the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy in Africa”** (Conference Room 1)
Plenary discussion
- 16.30 onwards Session three of the Drafting Committee on the conclusions of the Meeting (Conference Room 4)

Thursday, 3 December 2015

- 08.30–09.30 *Information session on ILO Development Cooperation Strategy* (Conference Room 2)
- 09.30–11.00 Group meetings:
– Governments (Conference Room 1)
– Employers (Conference Room 6)
– Workers (Conference Room 2)
- 11.00–11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30–13.00 **Plenary sitting** (Conference Room 1)
– Presentation and noting of the report of the Credentials Committee
– Adoption of the report and conclusions of the 13th African Regional Meeting
- Closing ceremony** (Conference Room 1)
– Closing address by the Government Vice-Chairperson of the Regional Meeting
– Closing address by the Employer Vice-Chairperson of the Regional Meeting
– Closing address by the Worker Vice-Chairperson of the Regional Meeting
– Closing address by the Chairperson of the Regional Meeting
– Closing address by Mr Guy Ryder, Director-General of the International Labour Office
- 13.00 Lunch (Banquet Room)