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Knowledge resources

I/1. Regional capacity-building workshop on work statistics in rural areas for the promotion of decent work

Proposed date:	11–15 September 2017
Place:	Bangkok, Thailand
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$35,000)
Geographical coverage:	Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Kingdom of Tonga, Viet Nam
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	30
(b) Employers:	1
(c) Workers:	1
Purpose of the workshop:	To strengthen the capacities of technical staff of national statistical offices and ministries of labour in the measurement of key indicators of decent work, with reference to the international statistical standards adopted by the 19th ICLS.
Observers:	Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat of the Pacific Community Asian Development Bank
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100), Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952 (No. 102), Plantations Convention, 1958 (No. 110), Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), Employment Policy Convention, 1964 (No. 122), Labour Inspection (Agriculture) Convention, 1969 (No. 129), Rural Workers' Organisations Convention, 1975 (No. 141), Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155), Workers with Family Responsibilities Convention, 1981 (No. 156), Termination of Employment Convention, 1982 (No. 158), Employment Promotion and Protection against Unemployment Convention, 1988 (No. 168), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182), Maternity Protection Convention, 2000 (No. 183), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189), Domestic Workers Recommendation, 2011 (No. 201), Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202)
Working language:	English

I/2. Interregional meeting on the revision of the International Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE-93): Fourth Working Group meeting

Proposed date:	25–28 September 2017
Place:	Geneva, Switzerland

Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$25,000)
Geographical coverage:	Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Chile, China, Finland, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Singapore, South Africa, Switzerland, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	22
(b) Employers:	2
(c) Workers:	2
Purpose of the meeting:	To discuss comments on, and possible changes to, the proposals developed at the third meeting of the Working Group. The proposals will be presented in the form of a draft resolution; the Working Group will identify how the draft should be changed for consideration by the meeting of experts in February 2018.
Observers:	Economic and Statistical Observatory of Sub-Saharan Africa (AFRISTAT) International Organisation of Industrial, Artisanal and Service Producers' Cooperatives (CICOPA) Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CISSTAT) European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (EUROFOUND) Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) UN Statistics Division Women in Informal Employment, Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952 (No. 102), Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), Employment Policy Convention, 1964 (No. 122), Workers with Family Responsibilities Convention, 1981 (No. 156), Labour Statistics Convention, 1985 (No. 160), Private Employment Agencies Convention, 1997 (No. 181), Maternity Protection Convention, 2000 (No. 183), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189), Labour Statistics Recommendation, 1985 (No. 170), Private Employment Agencies Recommendation, 1997 (No. 188), Employment Relationship Recommendation, 2006 (No. 198), Domestic Workers Recommendation, 2011 (No. 201), Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202)
Working language:	English

1/3. Regional workshop of Labour Statisticians in preparation for the 20th International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS)

Proposed date:	9–11 October 2017
Place:	Muscat, Oman
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$20,000) GCC ¹ (US\$20,000)

¹ Gulf Cooperation Council.

Geographical coverage:	Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen
Composition of participants:	
Governments:	11
Purpose of the workshop:	To discuss the technical feasibility of proposals developed by the ILO Working Group for the Revision of the International Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE-93).
Observers:	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952 (No. 102), Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), Employment Policy Convention, 1964 (No. 122), Workers with Family Responsibilities Convention, 1981 (No. 156), Labour Statistics Convention, 1985 (No. 160), Private Employment Agencies Convention, 1997 (No. 181), Maternity Protection Convention, 2000 (No. 183), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189), Labour Statistics Recommendation, 1985 (No. 170), Private Employment Agencies Recommendation, 1997 (No. 188), Employment Relationship Recommendation, 2006 (No. 198), Domestic Workers Recommendation, 2011 (No. 201), Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202)
Working languages:	English and Arabic

I/4. Subregional seminar and tripartite policy dialogue on labour provisions in trade arrangements

Proposed date:	22–23 November 2017
Place:	Brussels, Belgium
Financing:	Government of Belgium (Flanders) (US\$57,500)
Geographical coverage:	Belgium, Bulgaria, Italy, Netherlands, Spain
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	10 (plus 3 local for the tripartite policy dialogue)
(b) Employers:	10 (plus 3 local for the tripartite policy dialogue)
(c) Workers:	10 (plus 3 local for the tripartite policy dialogue)
Purpose of the workshop:	(i) to build the constituents' capacity regarding key concepts, approaches and ILO research findings related to labour provisions in trade agreements; and (ii) to provide a forum to discuss the main concerns and experiences of ILO constituents, and areas where the ILO can continue doing research to fulfil its mandate.
Resource persons:	Four international experts
Observers:	50 local observers from civil society (tripartite policy dialogue only)

Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, 1998, ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization, 2008, ILO core Conventions ²
Working language:	English

International labour standards

I/5. Subregional training course on reporting on ILO Conventions and Recommendations

Proposed date:	13–15 September 2017
Place:	Georgetown, Guyana
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$40,000)
Geographical coverage:	Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago
Composition of participants:	
Governments:	13
Purpose of the meeting:	To train government officials who coordinate the preparation of reports on international labour standards with respect to planning and writing the reports.
Resource persons:	One consultant
Observers:	One local employer representative One local worker representative
Working language:	English

Employment policy

I/6. Subregional workshop on enhancing the role of social partners in the national employment policy cycle

Proposed date:	10–11 October 2017
Place:	Tirana, Albania
Financing:	European Union (US\$40,000)
Geographical coverage:	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	12

² Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100), Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105), Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182).

(b) Employers:	12
(c) Workers:	6
Purpose of the workshop:	To enhance social dialogue in relation to national employment policy-making and implementation with a particular focus on the demand side of the labour market.
Resource persons:	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) European Training Foundation European Commission
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	ILO core Conventions ³
Working languages:	English, Albanian, Macedonian and Serbian/Bosnian/Croat

Enterprises

I/7. Interregional meeting on the social and solidarity economy (SSE): A bridge from the informal to the formal economy

Proposed date:	4–5 December 2017
Place:	Tunis, Tunisia
Financing:	Government of Netherlands (US\$24,000) ILO regular budget (US\$47,000)
Geographical coverage:	Brazil, Cameroon, India, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia, Viet Nam
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	11
(b) Employers:	11
(c) Workers:	11
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to share experiences with respect to moving from the informal to the formal economy; (ii) to create and strengthen South–South partnerships and networks in the field of SSE; and (iii) to make recommendations and identify concrete initiatives to promote SSE at regional and international levels.
Resource persons:	One expert on the social and solidarity economy
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Promotion of Cooperatives Recommendation, 2002 (No. 193), Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy Recommendation, 2015 (No. 204)
Working languages:	English, French and Arabic

³ Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100), Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105), Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182).

Social protection

I/8. ASEAN⁴ inter-sectoral consultation on indicators for strengthening social protection

Proposed date:	13 August 2017
Place:	Manila, Philippines
Financing:	RBTC (US\$25,000)
Geographical coverage:	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam
Composition of participants:	
Governments:	80
Purpose of the meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to better understand the social protection-related SDG indicators and methodology in the socio-economic context of ASEAN Member States; (ii) to propose a monitoring framework to measure progress in extending social protection in ASEAN; and (iii) to foster a regional coordination platform on social protection for ASEAN sectoral bodies.
Resource persons:	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) World Health Organization (WHO) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) World Food Programme (WFP) Asian Development Bank World Bank Group ASEAN Trade Union Council (ATUC) ASEAN Confederation of Employers (ACE) Experts from ASEAN countries
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952 (No. 102), Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202), as well as the ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection
Working language:	English

I/9. Knowledge-sharing meeting on social security for self-employed workers and the extension of social protection to the informal sector

Proposed date:	17–18 October 2017
Place:	Algiers, Algeria
Financing:	Government of Algeria (US\$33,000)
Geographical coverage:	Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal

⁴ Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	5
(b) Employers:	5
(c) Workers:	5
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to share the Algerian experience with respect to social security for non-salaried workers;
	(ii) to inform the participants about the current situation regarding the extension of social protection to the informal sector;
	(iii) to present an offer of training by the Ecole supérieure de la sécurité sociale and to sign training agreements with interested countries; and
	(iv) to promote and strengthen South–South cooperation.
Resource persons:	Experts in social protection from the Government of Algeria
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952 (No. 102), Equality of Treatment (Social Security) Convention, 1962 (No. 118), Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202)
Working language:	French

I/10. ILO–Republic of Korea training workshop on employment insurance (EI)

Proposed date:	6–11 November 2017
Place:	Seoul, Republic of Korea
Financing:	Government of the Republic of Korea (US\$15,000)
Geographical coverage:	Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	3
(b) Employers:	3
(c) Workers:	3
Purpose of the workshop:	(i) to identify priorities to establish EI in the target countries, in line with ILO social security Conventions and international good practices;
	(ii) to discuss how to strengthen EI guide modules on understanding EI schemes, the ILO's approach to unemployment protection, social dialogue, institutional set-up, implementation/operations and monitoring/evaluation; and
	(iii) to develop ideas on how national EI schemes could be advanced, especially with regard to enhancing the social and financial sustainability of the programme.
Resource persons:	Experts on employment insurance
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952 (No. 102), Employment Promotion and Protection against Unemployment Convention, 1988 (No. 168), Employment Promotion and Protection against Unemployment Recommendation, 1988 (No. 176), Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202)
Working language:	English

I/11. Caribbean training course on labour and social policies for decent work

Proposed date:	27–30 November 2017
Place:	Castries, Saint Lucia
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$40,000)
Geographical coverage:	Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	11
(b) Employers:	11
(c) Workers:	11
Purpose of the meeting:	To enhance the capacity of constituents to contribute to labour and social policy development at the national, regional and international levels.
Observers:	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	ILO governance Conventions ⁵ and ILO core Conventions ⁶
Working language:	English

Governance and tripartism

I/12. Subregional meeting on the reporting of OSH: ⁷ Sharing of experience for an efficient system of data collection and analysis

Proposed date:	19–20 September 2017
Place:	Algiers, Algeria
Financing:	Government of Algeria (US\$48,000)
Geographical coverage:	Mali, Mauritania, Senegal
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	6
(b) Employers:	3
(c) Workers:	3

⁵ Labour Inspection Convention, 1947 (No. 81), Employment Policy Convention, 1964 (No. 122), Labour Inspection (Agriculture) Convention, 1969 (No. 129), Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976 (No. 144).

⁶ Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100), Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105), Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182).

⁷ Occupational safety and health.

Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to share the experience of Algeria in the development of OSH data collection and analysis; and (ii) to explore how the current system of data collection and analysis in Algeria could be enhanced.
Resource persons:	Three national experts on collecting and analysing OSH data
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155), Labour Statistics Convention, 1985 (No. 160), Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187), Occupational Safety and Health Recommendation, 1981 (No. 164), Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Recommendation, 2006 (No. 197)
Working language:	French

I/13. Mechanisms for implementing and evaluating social dialogue

Proposed date:	2–3 October 2017
Place:	Dakar, Senegal
Financing:	Government of Algeria (US\$30,000)
Geographical coverage:	Mali, Mauritania, Senegal
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	3
(b) Employers:	3
(c) Workers:	3
Purpose of the meeting:	To share the experience of Algeria with respect to social dialogue and the mechanisms for implementation, evaluation, and to benefit from the experience of partner countries.
Resource persons:	Three national experts
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976 (No. 144), Consultation (Industrial and National Levels) Recommendation, 1960 (No. 113), Tripartite Consultation (Activities of the International Labour Organisation) Recommendation, 1976 (No. 152)
Working language:	French

I/14. Knowledge-sharing seminar on extending labour administration services to the informal economy

Proposed date:	10–11 October 2017
Place:	Georgetown, Guyana
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$17,000)
Geographical coverage:	Belize, Dominica, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Suriname
Composition of participants:	
Governments:	31
Purpose of the seminar:	To exchange experiences and lessons learned in the area of labour administration and in particular, best practices for extending labour administration services to the informal economy.
Resource persons:	One local consultant

Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Labour Inspection Convention, 1947 (No. 81), Labour Inspection (Agriculture) Convention, 1969 (No. 129), Labour Administration Convention, 1978 (No. 150), Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy Recommendation, 2015 (No. 204), as well as ILO core Conventions ⁸
Working language:	English

I/15. Conflict prevention and resolution in the workplace

Proposed date:	23–24 October 2017
Place:	Algiers, Algeria
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$25,000)
Geographical coverage:	Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	5
(b) Employers:	5
(c) Workers:	5
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to share experiences of conflict resolution in the workplace; (ii) to promote social dialogue; and (iii) to strengthen and promote South–South cooperation.
Resource persons:	Experts on social protection
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Labour Administration Recommendation, 1978 (No. 158), Collective Bargaining Recommendation, 1981 (No. 163), Employment Relationship Recommendation, 2006 (No. 198)
Working language:	French

I/16. ILO–ASEAN⁹ seminar on industrial relations in the ASEAN region

Proposed date:	8–9 November 2017
Place:	Hoi An, Viet Nam
Financing:	Government of Japan (US\$76,000)
Geographical coverage:	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam

⁸ Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100), Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105), Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182).

⁹ Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	11
(b) Employers:	11
(c) Workers:	11
Purpose of the seminar:	(i) to share knowledge and information on the practices, laws and regulations concerning industrial relations and social dialogue in ASEAN countries;
	(ii) to discuss how regional industrial relations can be improved through social dialogue; and
	(iii) to discuss the implications of changing forms of employment for industrial relations in the region.
Observers:	Government of Japan ASEAN secretariat ASEAN Confederation of Employers (ACE) ASEAN Trade Union Council
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), Collective Bargaining Convention, 1981 (No. 154)
Working language:	English

I/17. Subregional technical meeting on economic and social councils (ESCs)

Proposed date:	13–16 November 2017
Place:	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Financing:	European Union (US\$42,000)
Geographical coverage:	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	5
(b) Employers:	5
(c) Workers:	5
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to share experiences in relation to the establishment of robust legal and institutional frameworks of the ESCs through a peer-learning approach;
	(ii) to assist the ESC secretaries to build their understanding of their role and function as well as enhancing required soft skills; and
	(iii) to discuss and agree the implementation plan for national awareness of ESC campaigns.
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976 (No. 144)
Working languages:	English, Albanian, Macedonian and Serbian/Bosnian/Croat

**I/18. Regional workshop on labour inspection:
Good practices in the Arab region**

Proposed date:	21–23 November 2017
Place:	Amman, Jordan
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$20,000) RBTC (US\$27,600)
Geographical coverage:	Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, as well as the Occupied Palestinian Territory
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	26
(b) Employers:	6
(c) Workers:	6
Purpose of the workshop:	(i) To strengthen the labour inspection network in the region, promoting collaboration and knowledge sharing between Arab countries; (ii) To share good practices which could contribute to the development of national policies and programmes; (iii) To strengthen the labour inspection services in their role of mediating between labour laws, production methods and work management, for the sustainable transformation of the working conditions of women and men; and (iv) To promote technical collaboration between participating countries and the ILO on labour inspection, occupational safety and health, the promotion of decent work and the effective implementation of the ILO Conventions on labour inspection.
Resource persons:	Two resource persons
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Labour Inspection Convention, 1947 (No. 81), Labour Inspection (Agriculture) Convention, 1969 (No. 129), ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization
Working languages:	English and Arabic

**I/19. Tripartite meeting on strengthening the resolution
of labour disputes through social dialogue**

Proposed date:	11–12 December 2017
Place:	Bogota, Colombia
Financing:	Government of Colombia (US\$20,000) Government of United States (US\$19,300)
Geographical coverage:	Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Peru
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	9
(b) Employers:	9
(c) Workers:	9

Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to discuss the progress and challenges of existing mechanisms for the treatment, prevention and resolution of labour disputes in the region, with respect to international labour standards and strengthening the use of social dialogue;
	(ii) to analyse the advantages and disadvantages of the existing models in the region, in order to identify good practices and lessons learned;
	(iii) to identify good practices and challenges for employers' and workers' organizations to promote the use of social dialogue as a tool for the prevention and resolution of labour conflicts; and
	(iv) to identify potential areas of interest for the promotion of South–South cooperation.
Observers:	Special Committee for the Handling of Conflicts referred to the ILO (Colombia)
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98)
Working language:	Spanish

Conditions of work and equality

I/20. Interregional consultation on decent work, labour migration and mobility from Asia/Africa to the Middle East

Proposed date:	17–18 September 2017
Place:	Beirut, Lebanon
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$80,000) European Union (US\$50,000)
Geographical coverage:	Bahrain, Bangladesh, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	21
(b) Employers:	21
(c) Workers:	21
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to take stock of promising practices in protecting migrant workers' rights and the challenges to sharing the benefits of migration more equitably in the Asia–Africa to Middle East corridors; and
	(ii) to explore actionable ways forward for achieving fair migration and fair recruitment, for consideration in the regional and thematic consultations feeding into the Global Compact on Migration.
Resource persons:	Six experts from academia Nine experts in migration and human rights from regional and international organizations
Observers:	International Organization for Migration (IOM) Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) UN Women

	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
	United Nations University (UNU)
	United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration
	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA)
	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
	European Union
	Government of United Kingdom
	Government of Switzerland
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Migration for Employment Convention (Revised), 1949 (No. 97), Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) Convention, 1975 (No. 143), Private Employment Agencies Convention, 1997 (No. 181), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) and the Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930
Working languages:	English and Arabic

I/21. Subregional consultation on Alliance 8.7 to Eradicate Forced Labour, Modern Slavery, Human Trafficking and Child Labour, with a focus on labour inspection, transformational change and partnerships

Proposed date:	3–5 October 2017
Place:	Nadi, Fiji
Financing:	Government of United States (US\$55,000) ILO regular budget (US\$50,000)
Geographical coverage:	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	16
(b) Employers:	11
(c) Workers:	11
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to offer the participants the opportunity to advise the Office on how the SDG target 8.7 could be achieved in the Pacific subregion; (ii) to share policies and good practices on how to further the goal of eliminating child labour and forced labour by 2025 and 2030, respectively; and (iii) to share knowledge on tools and practices required to achieve target 8.7 of the 2030 Agenda.
Resource persons:	Five experts in the areas of child protection, agriculture and rural development, migration, human trafficking, and labour inspection

Observers:	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) South Pacific Board for Education Assessment Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat European Union (EU) Asian Development Bank World Bank Representatives of civil society
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), and its Protocol, Labour Inspection Convention, 1947 (No. 81), Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105), Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182)
Working language:	English

I/22. Subregional workshop on anticipating skills needs in facilitating the transition to a greener economy

Proposed date:	3–6 October 2017
Place:	Bangkok, Thailand
Financing:	Government of Japan (US\$36,000)
Geographical coverage:	Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	7
(b) Employers:	7
(c) Workers:	7
Purpose of the workshop:	(i) to provide opportunities for productive exchange of information and knowledge on the analysis of future skills needs; (ii) to discuss the central importance of identifying current and future skills needs and labour market imbalances in a broader policy framework; and (iii) to develop proposals for how to meet future skills needs.
Resource persons:	Three resource persons from the Government of Japan
Observers:	Government of Thailand
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Human Resources Development Recommendation, 2004 (No. 195), 102nd Session of the International Labour Conference – resolution concerning sustainable development, decent work and green jobs, 104th Session of the International Labour Conference – resolution concerning small and medium-sized enterprises and decent and productive employment creation
Working language:	English

I/23. Regional Meeting on skills and the future of work: Strategies for inclusive growth in Asia and the Pacific

Proposed date:	12–13 October 2017
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Place:	Bangkok, Thailand
Financing:	Government of the Republic of Korea (US\$37,000)
Geographical coverage:	Fiji, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	6
(b) Employers:	6
(c) Workers:	6
Purpose of the meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to review and validate the first draft of the publication <i>Skills and the Future of Work: Strategies for Inclusive Growth in Asia and the Pacific</i>; (ii) to provide a forum for the tripartite partners to present their ideas and initiatives on skills and the future of work from a national perspective; and (iii) to invite feedback on the draft publication from the tripartite partners so that their views may be integrated into the final version.
Resource persons:	Experts involved with drafting the publication <i>Skills and the Future of Work: Strategies for Inclusive Growth in Asia and the Pacific</i> .
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Human Resources Development Recommendation, 2004 (No. 195)
Working language:	English

**I/24. Tenth ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour (AFML):
Towards achieving decent work for domestic
workers in ASEAN**

Proposed date:	25–26 October 2017
Place:	Manila, Philippines
Financing:	Governments of Australia and Canada (US\$25,000) RBTC (US\$5,500)
Geographical coverage:	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	20
(b) Employers:	14
(c) Workers:	14
Purpose of the meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to exchange experiences, challenges and good practices in the implementation of recommendations from previous African forums on Migrant Labour (AFMLs); (ii) to take stock of existing government policies and programmes as well as the initiatives of social partners for the protection of domestic workers in the ASEAN region; (iii) to identify measures to strengthen the protection of migrant workers, particularly with respect to domestic workers in view of the adoption of ILO Convention No. 189;

	(iv) to adopt recommendations to ensure decent work for domestic workers and submit these for consideration to the ASEAN Committee on the Implementation of the ASEAN Declaration on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers (ACMW).
Resource persons:	13 representatives of regional and national civil society organizations
Observers:	Government of Australia Government of Canada Government of Switzerland Seven representatives of international organizations, with experience of migrant workers' issues'
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Migration for Employment Convention (Revised), 1949 (No. 97), Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) Convention, 1975 (No. 143), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189), ILO core Conventions, ¹⁰ ILO Multilateral Framework on Labour Migration
Working language:	English

I/25. Bipartite knowledge-sharing workshop on domestic workers and home-based workers: Working conditions, policy interventions and trade union organizations

Proposed date:	29–30 November 2017
Place:	Kathmandu, Nepal
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$62,500)
Geographical coverage:	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	14
(b) Workers:	18
Purpose of the workshop:	(i) to share knowledge on policy-level developments in the sector of domestic work and home-based work in the South Asia subregion; (ii) to share information on the organization and mobilization of workers in these sectors; and (iii) to draft country-specific action plans for governments, to promote policy interventions and for workers' organizations, to promote intersectoral and subregional solidarity.
Resource persons:	Three regional employer representatives 20 experts and resource persons
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Home Work Convention, 1996 (No. 177), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189)
Working language:	English

¹⁰ Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100), Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105), Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182)

I/26. High-level regional forum on the implementation of Convention No. 169 on indigenous and tribal peoples

Proposed date:	23–24 November 2017
Place:	Lima, Peru
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$106,000)
Geographical coverage:	Argentina, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	12
(b) Employers:	12
(c) Workers:	12
Purpose of the meeting:	<p>(i) to examine the challenges and opportunities presented by the ILO strategy for action on indigenous and tribal peoples adopted by the Governing Body;¹¹</p> <p>(ii) to provide a space for dialogue between the constituents of the ILO, as well as between constituents and indigenous participants; and</p> <p>(iii) to promote possible collaboration and partnerships between the ILO, international agencies and development partners to strengthen the capacity of constituents and indigenous organizations with respect to Convention No. 169.</p>
Resource persons:	Three national experts
Observers:	<p>International Organisation of Employers (IOE)</p> <p>International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)</p> <p>Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean (FILAC)</p> <p>Andean Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations (CAOI)</p> <p>Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon River Basin (COICA)</p> <p>Central America Indigenous Council (CICA)</p> <p>German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)</p> <p>Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)</p> <p>Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)</p> <p>Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)</p> <p>United States Agency for International Development (USAID)</p> <p>Agricultural Cooperative Development International and Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA)</p> <p>Ford Foundation</p> <p>Konrad Adenauer Foundation</p> <p>Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR)</p> <p>Inter-American Court of Human Rights</p> <p>World Bank Group</p> <p>Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA)</p> <p>United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)</p> <p>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</p>

¹¹ GB.325/POL/2.

	International Organization for Migration (IOM)
	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
	UN Women
	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
	Regional Support Centre of Latin America and the Caribbean
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169)
Working languages:	English and Spanish

I/27. Tripartite subregional workshop to coordinate the governance of labour migration in North Africa

Proposed date:	6–7 December 2017
Place:	Rabat, Morocco
Financing:	RBTC (US\$13,200) ILO regular budget (US\$4,900)
Geographical coverage:	Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	6
(b) Employers:	6
(c) Workers:	6
Purpose of the workshop:	To explore how to put into operation the Hammamet Declaration on the protection of the rights of migrant workers and develop an action plan for its implementation.
Resource persons:	Two international experts
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Migration for Employment Convention (Revised), 1949 (No. 97), Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) Convention, 1975 (No. 143), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189), ILO Multilateral Framework on Labour Migration
Working languages:	French and Arabic

Employers' activities

I/28. Subregional meeting on the role of employers' organizations (EOs) and the private sector in financing and implementing the SDGs

Proposed date:	13–14 December 2017
Place:	Belgrade, Serbia
Financing:	RBTC (US\$25,000)
Geographical coverage:	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Hungary, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine
Composition of participants:	
Employers:	20

Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to enhance knowledge of how to better understand the SDGs, the business case for SDGs and how EOs can incorporate SDGs in their business strategy; and (ii) to enhance awareness and skills on accessing blended finance and other innovative forms of finance.
Resource persons:	One external consultant
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	SDG 8 on decent work and economic growth
Working language:	English

Workers' activities

I/29. Regional workshop on inclusive finance for workers in Asia and the Pacific

Proposed date:	18–22 September 2017
Place:	Singapore
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$41,000)
Geographical coverage:	Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vanuatu, Viet Nam
Composition of participants:	
Workers:	20
Purpose of the workshop:	To empower trade unions in the Asia and the Pacific region to improve access to finance, both for their members and potential members
Resource persons:	Two regional trade union experts
Working language:	English

I/30. Regional conference for Arab countries: The future of work we want

Proposed date:	20–21 September 2017
Place:	Casablanca, Morocco
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$25,000)
Geographical coverage:	Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Tunisia, Yemen as well as the Occupied Palestinian Territory
Composition of participants:	
Workers:	24
Purpose of the conference:	To discuss how to contribute to the ILO Centenary Initiative on the Future of Work, with respect to the protection of the rights of workers in Arab countries.
Resource persons:	One academic Two trade union experts
Observers:	International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) Arab Trade Union Confederation (ATUC)

Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	ILO core Conventions ¹² and governance Conventions ¹³
Working languages:	French and Arabic

**I/31. Regional workshop on rural workers' organizations:
Good and innovative practices to combat child labour in Africa**

Proposed date:	27–29 September 2017
Place:	Accra, Ghana
Financing:	ECLT ¹⁴ Foundation (US\$50,000) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) (US\$25,000)
Geographical coverage:	Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, United Republic of Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Composition of participants:	
Workers:	20
Purpose of the workshop:	To exchange experiences of implementing innovative outreach strategies for the organization of rural agricultural workers in the implementation of systemic change for combating child labour.
Resource persons:	One expert from the FAO Three experts from the Government of Ghana Two employer experts
Observers:	West Africa network of parliamentarians against child labour
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182), Safety and Health in Agriculture Convention, 2001 (No. 184), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189)
Working languages:	English and French

I/32. Regional workshop on the role of trade unions in productivity improvement in Africa

Proposed date:	22–24 November 2017
Place:	Pretoria, South Africa
Financing:	Government of Japan (US\$40,000) ILO regular budget (US\$10,000)

¹² Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100), Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105), Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182).

¹³ Labour Inspection Convention, 1947 (No. 81), Employment Policy Convention, 1964 (No. 122), Labour Inspection (Agriculture) Convention, 1969 (No. 129), Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976 (No. 144).

¹⁴ Eliminating Child Labour in Tobacco Growing.

Geographical coverage:	Botswana, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia
Composition of participants:	
Workers:	14
Purpose of the workshop:	To evaluate the outcome of RENGO/ACTRAV efforts towards enhancing the role of trade unions in productivity improvement in Africa since 1997.
Resource persons:	JTUC–RENGO ITUC Africa Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU)
Observers:	One government representative One employer representative Productivity SA Southern African Trade Union Coordination Council (SATUCC) Pan-African Productivity Association (PAPA)
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), Labour Clauses (Public Contracts) Convention, 1949 (No. 94), Protection of Wages Convention, 1949 (No. 95), Employment Policy Convention, 1964 (No. 122), Minimum Wage Fixing Convention, 1970 (No. 131), Workers' Representatives Convention, 1971 (No. 135), Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976 (No. 144), Labour Relations (Public Service) Convention, 1978 (No. 151), Collective Bargaining Convention, 1981 (No. 154), Termination of Employment Convention, 1982 (No. 158)
Working languages:	English and French

I/33. *Regional Meeting on tools to strengthen international labour standards in relation to domestic and migrant workers*

Proposed date:	5–8 December 2017
Place:	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$40,000)
Geographical coverage:	Argentina, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay
Composition of participants:	
Workers:	20
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) strengthening of domestic workers' organizations in the knowledge and management of the ILO's supervisory machinery and its normative base; (ii) to exchange experiences on the formalization of domestic work by promoting the mechanisms of collective bargaining and social dialogue; (iii) to analyse the main legal obstacles to the full use of the rights of freedom of association, collective bargaining and social dialogue; and (iv) to strengthen the focal points of the regional network of domestic workers' organizations in the main migratory corridors, at the regional level.

Resource persons:	International Domestic Workers' Federation (IDWF)
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), and its Protocol, Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), Migration for Employment Convention (Revised), 1949 (No. 97), Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) Convention, 1975 (No. 143), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189), Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy Recommendation, 2015 (No. 204)
Working languages:	English and Spanish

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Timetable of approved symposia, seminars, workshops and similar meetings

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
AFRICA		
2017		
23–24 October	Conflict prevention and resolution in the workplace	Algiers, Algeria
22–24 November	Regional workshop on the role of trade unions in productivity improvement in Africa	Pretoria, South Africa
6–7 December	Tripartite subregional workshop to coordinate the governance of labour migration in North Africa	Rabat, Morocco
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC		
2017		
25–26 October	Tenth ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour: Towards achieving decent work for domestic workers in ASEAN	Manila, Philippines
6–11 November	ILO–Republic of Korea training workshop on employment insurance (EI)	Seoul, Republic of Korea
8–9 November	ILO–ASEAN seminar on industrial relations in the ASEAN region	Hoi An, Viet Nam
29–30 November	Bipartite knowledge-sharing workshop on domestic workers and home-based workers: Working conditions, policy interventions and trade union organizations	Kathmandu, Nepal
EUROPE		
2017		
13–16 November	Subregional technical meeting on economic and social councils (ESCs)	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
22–23 November	Subregional seminar and tripartite policy dialogue on labour provisions in trade arrangements	Brussels, Belgium
13–14 December	Subregional meeting on the role of employers' organizations (EOs) and the private sector in financing and implementing the SDGs	Belgrade, Serbia
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN		
2017		
10–11 October	Knowledge-sharing seminar on extending labour administration services to the informal economy	Georgetown, Guyana
23–24 November	High-level regional forum on the implementation of Convention No. 169 on indigenous and tribal peoples	Lima, Peru
27–30 November	Caribbean training course on labour and social policies for decent work	Castries, Saint Lucia
5–8 December	Regional Meeting on tools to strengthen international labour standards in relation to domestic and migrant workers	Buenos Aires, Argentina
11–12 December	Tripartite meeting on strengthening the resolution of labour disputes through social dialogue	Bogota, Colombia
INTERREGIONAL		
2017		
21–23 November	Regional workshop on labour inspection: Good practices in the Arab region	Amman, Jordan
4–5 December	Interregional meeting on the social and solidarity economy (SSE): A bridge from the informal to the formal economy	Tunis, Tunisia