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Submissions approved between November 2017 and March 2018

Future of work

I/1. Women and the Future of Work in Asia and the Pacific

Proposed date:	31 January – 1 February 2018
Place:	Bangkok, Thailand
Financing:	Government of Australia (US\$148,000)
Geographical coverage:	Bangladesh, Cambodia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	15
(b) Employers:	15
(c) Workers:	15
Purpose of the meeting:	<p>(i) to discuss proposals for papers within key themes related to gender and the future of work and explore ideas for future partnerships;</p> <p>(ii) to finalize a set of policy recommendations on women and the future of work in Asia and the Pacific;</p> <p>(iii) to promote the further implementation of key gender-equality standards and initiatives; and</p> <p>(iv) to provide input for a regional report on "Women and the Future of Work in Asia and the Pacific".</p>
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	<p>Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100), Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976 (No. 144), Workers with Family Responsibilities Convention, 1981 (No. 156), Home Work Convention, 1996 (No. 177), Maternity Protection Convention, 2000 (No. 183), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189), Employment Relationship Recommendation, 2006 (No. 198), Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy Recommendation, 2015 (No. 204), ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization, 2008, 98th Session of the International Labour Conference (2008) – resolution concerning gender equality at the heart of decent work, 104th Session of the International Labour Conference (2015) – conclusions concerning small and medium-sized enterprises and</p>

decent and productive employment creation, 16th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting – Bali Declaration, Women at Work Centenary Initiative, Future of Work Centenary Initiative, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Global Jobs Pact

Working language: English

Employment policy

I/2. Training workshop on the alignment of strategic objectives and performance indicators for skills development to the international Human Resource Development (HRD) policy recommendations and experience of G20 countries

Proposed date: 27–29 March 2018

Place: Moscow, Russian Federation

Financing: Government of Russian Federation (US\$35,000)

Geographical coverage: Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan

Composition of participants:

(a) Governments: 10

(b) Employers: 4

(c) Workers: 4

Purpose of the workshop:

(i) to acknowledge the implications and importance of international HRD policy requirements and the experience of G20 economies;

(ii) to train participants in the critical examination of strategic objectives and performance indicators of skills development and to encourage their closer alignment to international HRD policy recommendations; and

(iii) to demonstrate how relevant ILO HRD instruments can be operationalized and applied to strategic planning and performance measurement of skills development.

Resource persons: One international consultant
Four national consultants

Relevance to international labour standards and other texts: Human Resources Development Recommendation, 2004 (No. 195), Conclusions on skills for improved productivity, employment growth and development, 97th Session of the ILC (2008), A Skilled Workforce for Strong, Sustainable and Balanced Growth: A G20 Training Strategy (ILO, 2010).

Working languages: English and Russian

I/3. Tripartite workshop on promoting decent work for workers in the informal economy

Proposed date:	25–29 June 2018
Place:	Harare, Zimbabwe
Financing:	RBTC (US\$18,750) ARLAC ¹ (US\$10,000)
Geographical coverage:	Botswana, Egypt, Ethiopia, Liberia, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	10
(b) Employers:	10
(c) Workers:	10
Purpose of the workshop:	(i) to introduce the decent work approach in the context of informal workers and raise awareness of the need to develop adequate mechanisms for its active promotion; (ii) to raise awareness of the different profiles and vulnerabilities of informal workers; (iii) to familiarize participants with the relevant international instruments and mechanisms on informal workers, with a focus on the Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy Recommendation, 2015 (No. 204); and (iv) to offer a platform to discuss a broad range of strategies to effectively organize informal workers.
Resource persons:	Two regional consultants
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy Recommendation, 2015 (No. 204), ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (1998), Resolution and conclusions concerning decent work and the informal economy, 90th Session of the ILC (2002), Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization, 98th Session of the ILC (2008), Global Jobs Pact, 99th Session of the ILC (2009), Resolution and conclusions concerning the recurrent discussion on employment, 100th Session of the ILC (2010)
Working language:	English

¹ African Regional Labour Administration Centre.

I/4. Interregional meeting on job-rich and inclusive growth for sustainable development

Proposed date:	27–28 November 2017
Place:	Geneva, Switzerland
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$70,000)
Geographical coverage:	Interregional representation by open invitation
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	15
(b) Employers:	5 ²
(c) Workers:	5 ²
Purpose of the meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to take stock of lessons learned in fostering job-rich growth, including those emanating from policy interventions and research; (ii) to inform the development of new strategies to foster more and better jobs, including development-oriented policies that support productive activities and decent job creation, as called for under SDG 8; (iii) to contribute knowledge to the ILO’s Future of Work initiative; and (iv) to strengthen the knowledge-sharing network among ILO constituents, academia and development partners.
Resource persons:	<p>Five international experts</p> <p>Five academics</p> <p>Five international organizations</p>
Observers:	<p>World Bank Group</p> <p>International Monetary Fund (IMF)</p> <p>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</p> <p>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</p> <p>Representatives of local missions</p>
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Employment Policy Convention, 1964 (No. 122)
Working language:	English

² Participation funded out of the budget for the meeting, following consultation with the secretariats of the Employers’ and Workers’ groups. Additional representatives were invited at their own cost.

**I/5. Subregional conference for the ILO project
“Partnerships for Youth Employment in the CIS”
phase II**

Proposed date:	13–16 February 2018
Place:	Turin, Italy
Financing:	Lukoil (US\$140,000)
Geographical coverage:	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	28
(b) Employers:	9
(c) Workers:	11
Purpose of the meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to reinforce youth employment policies and approaches to help young women and men to move away from unemployment, underemployment, informal employment, low-quality and temporary jobs; (ii) to further develop the existing framework for regional cooperation and knowledge-sharing on youth employment; (iii) to increase the tripartite constituents’ knowledge of employment-related policy making and targeted programmes and services for youth; and (iv) to improve the key stakeholders’ capacity to promote youth employment through sharing best practices from inside the subregion, and through ILO field offices and international experts outside the subregion.
Resource persons:	Two resource persons Experts from BRICS countries
Observers:	European Training Foundation (ETF)
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Employment Service Convention, 1948 (No. 88), Employment Policy Convention, 1964 (No. 122), Human Resources Development Convention, 1975 (No. 142), Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (Disabled Persons) Convention, 1983 (No. 159), Employment Promotion and Protection against Unemployment Convention, 1988 (No. 168), Private Employment Agencies Convention, 1997 (No. 181), Human Resources Development Recommendation, 2004 (No. 195), Employment Relationship Recommendation, 2006 (No. 198), Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy Recommendation, 2015 (No. 204)

Working languages: and ILO core Conventions ³
English and Russian

Social protection

I/6. Regional training course on labour and social policies for decent work

Proposed date: 26–30 March 2018

Place: Dakar, Senegal

Financing: ILO regular budget (US\$50,000)

Geographical coverage: Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Senegal, Togo

Composition of participants:

(a) Governments: 8

(b) Employers: 8

(c) Workers: 8

Purpose of the meeting: (i) to enhance the capacity of constituents to contribute to labour and social policy development at the national, regional and international levels; and
(ii) to identify and prioritize national decent work deficits and design an action plan to address these deficits based on the ILO's Decent Work Agenda.

Relevance to international labour standards and other texts: ILO core Conventions ⁴ and governance Conventions ⁵

Working language: French

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).

⁴ *ibid.*

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).

Governance and tripartism

I/7. Subregional consultation on the SafeYouth@Work action plan

Proposed date:	23–25 January 2018
Place:	Jakarta, Indonesia
Financing:	Government of United States (US\$31,000) USCIB ⁶ (US\$31,000)
Geographical coverage:	Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Viet Nam
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	5
(b) Employers:	5
(c) Workers:	5
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to consult on the draft proposal of the SafeYouth@Work action plan; (ii) to facilitate the implementation of activities under the SafeYouth@Work action plan at country and regional level; and (iii) to raise awareness on the SafeYouth@Work action plan and the related SafeDay 2018 campaign.
Resource persons:	Five youth organizations Ten youth champions ASEAN ⁷ Occupational Safety and Health Network (ASEAN–OSHNET) ASEAN Trade Union Council (ATUC) ASEAN Confederation of Employers (ACE) One facilitator
Observers:	Local trade union representatives
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155), Occupational Health Services Convention, 1985 (No. 161), Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187)
Working languages:	English and Indonesian

⁶ United States Council for International Business.

⁷ Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

I/8. Tripartite meeting of African members of the Governing Body

Proposed date:	5–7 February 2018
Place:	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
Financing:	RBTC (US\$69,600)
Geographical coverage:	Algeria, Angola, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Swaziland, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	13
(b) Employers:	8
(c) Workers:	8
Purpose of the meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to enhance knowledge of the ILO, its structures, mandate and working methods; (ii) to improve understanding of major issues to be discussed during forthcoming sessions of the GB and the ILC; (iii) to strengthen engagement on key regional priorities; and (iv) to strengthen the regional network for cooperation and exchange of experiences and good practices.
Observers:	<p>African Union International Organisation of Employers (IOE) International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC-Africa) Organisation of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU) Business Africa</p>
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	ILO core Conventions ⁸ and governance Conventions ⁹
Working languages:	English and French

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 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).

I/9. Interregional meeting for the preparation of guidelines for the measurement of forced labour, for submission to the 20th ICLS¹⁰ in October 2018

Proposed date:	20–22 March 2018
Place:	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Financing:	Government of United States (US\$80,000)
Geographical coverage:	Bangladesh, Brazil, Côte d’Ivoire, Ghana, India, Jamaica, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Republic of Moldova, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Philippines, Qatar, South Africa, Timor-Leste, United Kingdom, United States
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	21
(b) Employers:	3
(c) Workers:	3
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to present draft guidelines for the measurement of forced labour, based on discussions which took place during expert meetings in 2015 and 2016; and (ii) to identify improvements to the guidelines for consideration by the 20th ICLS in October 2018.
Resource persons:	Ten statistical experts
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29) and Protocol, Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182), Forced Labour (Indirect Compulsion) Recommendation, 1930 (No. 35), Worst Forms of Child Labour Recommendation, 1999 (No. 190), Forced Labour (Supplementary Measures) Recommendation, 2014 (No. 203)
Working languages:	English and Portuguese

I/10. Inaugural regional meeting for the SEA¹¹ Fisheries project: Towards a coordinated response to trafficking in fisheries in South-East Asia

Proposed date:	27–28 March 2018
Place:	Bali, Indonesia
Financing:	Government of United States (US\$40,000)

¹⁰ International Conference of Labour Statisticians.

¹¹ Strengthened Coordination to Combat Labour Exploitation and Trafficking in Fisheries in South-East Asia.

Geographical coverage:	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	28
(b) Employers:	14
(c) Workers:	14
Purpose of the meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to adopt recommendations on the structure and mandate of the regional coordinating body to combat trafficking for labour exploitation in fisheries and to share experiences and good practices; (ii) to identify measures to strengthen transnational coordination to combat forced labour and human trafficking; and (iii) to promote awareness of the jurisdiction and responsibility of flag State, port State and coastal State in relation to combating forced labour and trafficking at sea.
Observers:	<p>Seafood Watch Seafood Task Force International Organization for Migration (IOM) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC) Bali Process Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Government of United States (Department of State Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons) European Union Government of China Government of Japan</p>
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (1998), ILO Multilateral Framework on Labour Migration, Migration for Employment Convention (Revised), 1949 (No. 97), Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) Convention, 1975 (No. 143), Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 (No. 188)
Working language:	English

I/11. Meeting of the network of focal points for the Latin America and the Caribbean Free of Child Labour Regional Initiative

Proposed date:	9–13 April 2018
Place:	Lima, Peru
Financing:	Government of Brazil (US\$70,000) AACID ¹² (US\$14,600)
Geographical coverage:	Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	28
(b) Employers:	4
(c) Workers:	4
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to assess, at regional and country level, the progress of Phase I of the regional initiative and to identify common challenges; (ii) to define key elements for the planning of Phase II of the regional initiative; (iii) to draw up the 2018 workplan for the regional initiative's network of focal points.
Resource persons:	Two experts from the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
Observers:	Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC) Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) Andalucia Development Cooperation Agency (AACID)
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182), Minimum Age Recommendation, 1973 (No. 146), Worst Forms of Child Labour Recommendation, 1999 (No. 190)
Working languages:	English, French, Spanish and Portuguese

¹² Andalucia Development Cooperation Agency.

I/12. Tripartite workshop on respecting children's right to be free from child labour and slavery

Proposed date:	14–18 May 2018
Place:	Harare, Zimbabwe
Financing:	RBTC (US\$18,750) ARLAC (US\$10,000)
Geographical coverage:	Botswana, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	10
(b) Employers:	10
(c) Workers:	10
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to reinforce the standards and actions necessary to prevent and eliminate forced labour, child labour, modern slavery and human trafficking; (ii) to advance children's rights through the promotion of fundamental principles and rights at work; (iii) to highlight the diversity of ways in which the world of work affects children; and (iv) to reinforce community and government efforts to protect and fulfil children's rights.
Resource persons:	Two regional consultants
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29) and Protocol, Medical Examination of Young Persons (Industry) Convention, 1946 (No. 77), Medical Examination of Young Persons (Non-Industrial Occupations) Convention, 1946 (No. 78), Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105), Medical Examination of Young Persons (Underground Work) Convention, 1965 (No. 124), Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182), Medical Examination of Young Persons Recommendation, 1946 (No. 79), Conditions of Employment of Young Persons (Underground Work) Recommendation, 1965 (No. 125), Minimum Age Recommendation, 1973 (No. 146), Worst Forms of Child Labour Recommendation, 1999 (No. 190), Forced Labour (Supplementary Measures) Recommendation, 2014 (No. 203) and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
Working language:	English

I/13. Tripartite workshop on strengthening the capacity of social partners for participation in social dialogue at sectoral and national levels

Proposed date:	6–10 August 2018
Place:	Harare, Zimbabwe
Financing:	RBTC (US\$18,750) ARLAC (US\$10,000)
Geographical coverage:	Botswana, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	10
(b) Employers:	10
(c) Workers:	10
Purpose of the workshop:	(i) to encourage ratification of the Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976 (No. 144); (ii) to assist member States to establish or strengthen legal frameworks, institutions, or processes for sound industrial relations and effective social dialogue; (iii) to promote social dialogue among tripartite partners as a means of consensus building, economic and social development and good governance; and (iv) to share best practices and to identify proactive actions that could shape the future of work for universal benefit.
Resource persons:	Two regional consultants
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (1998), Resolution and conclusions concerning decent work and the informal economy, 90th Session of the ILC (2002), ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization, 98th Session of the ILC (2008), Global Jobs Pact, 99th Session of the ILC (2009), Resolution concerning the second recurrent discussion on employment, 103rd Session of the ILC (2014).
Working language:	English

I/14. Tripartite workshop on the development of comprehensive labour statistics for effective labour administration

Proposed date:	24–28 September 2018
Place:	Harare, Zimbabwe
Financing:	RBTC (US\$18,750)

	ARLAC (US\$10,000)
Geographical coverage:	Botswana, Egypt, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	10
(b) Employers:	10
(c) Workers:	10
Purpose of the workshop:	(i) to enhance the capacity of participants to contribute to the meaningful development of labour statistics in their own countries; (ii) to foster better understanding of key international statistical standards, including the 19th ICLS resolution on statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization; and (iii) to share and promote best practices in labour force surveys, including sample and questionnaire design.
Resource persons:	Two regional consultants
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Labour Administration Convention, 1978 (No. 150), Labour Statistics Convention, 1985 (No. 160), Labour Administration Recommendation, 1978 (No. 158), Labour Statistics Recommendation, 1985 (No. 170)
Working language:	English

Conditions of work and equality

I/15. Industrial relations in Europe: Effects on cross-country convergence

Proposed date:	17–18 May 2018
Place:	Paris, France
Financing:	European Union (US\$360,000)
Geographical coverage:	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	30
(b) Employers:	30
(c) Workers:	30

Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to identify best practices of dialogue and industrial relations, while promoting upward convergence across EU countries; and (ii) to assess the role of social dialogue and social partners in the reform process.
Resource persons:	Two representatives of academic institutions 12 national experts Four representatives of the European Commission
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	ILO core Conventions ¹³
Working languages:	English and French

Workers' activities

I/16. Regional event on domestic workers

Proposed date:	11–15 December 2017
Place:	Mexico City, Mexico
Financing:	Care International (US\$20,000) RBTC (US\$15,000)
Geographical coverage:	Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Uruguay
Composition of participants:	
Workers:	9
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to analyse the impact of the adoption of Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189), on trade union organizations; (ii) to develop a trade union strategy to comply with the cycle of regulatory reports within the framework of the ILO's standards system and for ratification of Convention No. 189 in those countries that have not yet done so; (iii) to identify challenges for the improvement of the working conditions of domestic workers, as well as their main demands and claims, taking into account labour migration strategies and related ILO instruments; and

¹³ 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).

- (iv) to develop a regional plan of action incorporating the results of the debates.

Resource persons:	Care International Solidarity Centre Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL) Latin American Social Sciences Institute (FLACSO) Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO) Latin America and Caribbean Confederation of Domestic Workers (CONLACTRAHO) ITUC
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 Recommendation, 2011 (No. 201), Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy Recommendation, 2015 (No. 204)
Working language:	Spanish

I/17. Knowledge-sharing workshop on promoting decent work and eliminating child labour in domestic work

Proposed date:	23–25 January 2018
Place:	Malang, Indonesia
Financing:	Government of United States (US\$114,000)
Geographical coverage:	Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand
Composition of participants:	
Workers:	26
Purpose of the workshop:	(i) to share knowledge and experience on good and promising practices from the PROMOTE project, as well as lessons learned and other initiatives taken by trade unions and key stakeholders; and (ii) to review country reports, from participating countries, on the eradication of child labour with particular emphasis on domestic work.
Resource persons:	One expert in training and productivity One international representative of domestic workers
Observers:	Government of United States

Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	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), Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105), Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189)
Working language:	English

I/18. Training of trainers on tackling child domestic workers in Asia

Proposed date:	6–9 February 2018
Place:	Kathmandu, Nepal
Financing:	Government of United States (US\$46,600)
Geographical coverage:	Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka
Composition of participants:	
Workers:	30
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to build a common understanding of issues faced by child domestic workers in the region; (ii) to share knowledge with practitioners of child domestic workers programme; and (iii) to plan for future action by identifying potential partners, setting priority goals and developing an action plan for the region.
Resource persons:	One regional consultant South Asian Regional Trade Union Council (SARTUC)
Observers:	International Domestic Workers Federation (IDWF)
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	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), Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105), Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182), ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (1998)
Working language:	English

I/19. ACTRAV conference: The Future of Work in South Asia

Proposed date:	1–2 March 2018
Place:	New Delhi, India
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$25,000)
Geographical coverage:	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Republic of Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
Composition of participants:	
Workers:	14
Purpose of the meeting:	To bring together key players to gain greater insights into what will affect future labour markets and assist workers in the region to strengthen their positions on future of work topics.
Resource persons:	TBC
Observers:	TBC
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Minimum Wage Fixing Convention, 1970 (No. 131), Human Resources Development Convention, 1975 (No. 142), ILO core Conventions ¹⁴ , ILO governance Conventions ¹⁵ , Employment Relationship Recommendation, 2006 (No. 198), Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy
Working language:	English

¹⁴ 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).

¹⁵ 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).

Timetable of approved symposia, seminars, workshops and similar meetings

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
AFRICA		
2018		
26–30 March	Regional training course on labour and social policies for decent work	Dakar, Senegal
14–18 May	Tripartite workshop on respecting children's right to be free from child labour and slavery	Harare, Zimbabwe
25–29 June	Tripartite workshop on promoting decent work for workers in the informal economy	Harare, Zimbabwe
6–10 August	Tripartite workshop on strengthening the capacity of social partners for participation in social dialogue at sectoral and national levels	Harare, Zimbabwe
24–28 September	Tripartite workshop on the development of comprehensive labour statistics for effective labour administration	Harare, Zimbabwe
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC		
2018		
1–2 March	ACTRAV conference: The Future of Work in South Asia	New Delhi, India
27–28 March	Inaugural regional meeting for the SEA Fisheries project: Towards a coordinated response to trafficking in fisheries in South-East Asia	Bali, Indonesia
EUROPE		
2018		
27–29 March	Training workshop on the alignment of strategic objectives and performance indicators for skills development to the international Human Resource Development (HRD) policy recommendations and experience of G20 countries	Moscow, Russian Federation
17–18 May	Industrial relations in Europe: Effects on cross-country convergence	Paris, France
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN		
2018		
20–22 March	Interregional meeting for the preparation of guidelines for the measurement of forced labour, for submission to the 20th ICLS ¹ in October 2018	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
9–13 April	Meeting of the network of focal points for the Latin America and the Caribbean Free of Child Labour Regional Initiative	Lima, Peru

¹ International Conference of Labour Statisticians.