



## 19th American Regional Meeting

Panama City, Panama, 2–5 October 2018

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### Provisional programme

#### Monday, 1 October 2018

14.00–17.00 Registration

#### Tuesday, 2 October 2018

08.00 onwards

Registration

09.00–11.00

Group meetings (Governments, Employers, Workers)

11.00–11.30

Coffee break

11.30<sup>1</sup>–12.30

#### Opening session

##### Election 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

##### Opening addresses:

- Chairperson of the 19th American Regional Meeting
- Mr Guy Ryder, Director-General of the ILO
- Employer representative
- Worker representative

12.30–14.00

Lunch

14.00–17.00

#### Plenary sitting:

- Presentation of the Report of the Director-General
- Discussion of the Report of the Director-General

17.00–17.30

Coffee break

<sup>1</sup> 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*).

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17.30–18.00	<b>Special plenary sitting:</b> – Special address by His Excellency, Juan Carlos Varela, President of the Republic of Panama
18.00 onwards	Drafting Committee on the conclusions of the Meeting <b>Cultural event and reception</b> The Government of Panama will extend a warm invitation to all Meeting participants to attend a musical on the world of work in Panama, which will take place at the Anayansi Theatre (located in the Atlapa Centre), followed by a reception in the theatre foyer

### Wednesday, 3 October 2018

08.30–10.00	Group meetings
10.00–11.00	<b>Plenary sitting:</b> – Discussion of the Report of the Director-General ( <i>cont.</i> )
11.00–11.30	Coffee break
11.30–13.00	<b>First thematic plenary sitting:</b> <b>Preparing the future of work we want: Policies for sustainable, productive development for sustained and inclusive growth, with more and better decent jobs</b>
13.00–14.30	Lunch
14.30–16.00	<b>Second thematic plenary sitting:</b> <b>Preparing the future of work we want: Policies to promote the transition from the informal to the formal economy and to respond to accelerating technological change and to diverse forms of employment</b>
16.00–16.30	Coffee break
16.30–18.00	<b>Plenary sitting:</b> – Discussion of the Report of the Director-General ( <i>cont.</i> )
18.00 onwards	Drafting Committee on the conclusions of the Meeting  <b>Reception hosted by the Director-General of the ILO</b> To be held at the Sheraton Grand Panama Hotel, located in front of the entrance to the Atlapa Centre

### Thursday, 4 October 2018

08.30–10.00	Group meetings
10.00–11.30	<b>Third thematic plenary sitting:</b> <b>Preparing the future of work we want: Measures and policies to strengthen and redesign institutions in the world of work, including social security, and to ensure that trade union and labour rights are fully upheld</b>
11.30–12.00	Coffee break
12.00–13.30	<b>Fourth thematic plenary sitting:</b> <b>Preparing the future of work we want: The digital economy and labour skills and competencies</b>

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13.30–14.30	Lunch
14.30–15.30	<p><b>First information session:</b></p> <p><b>Reducing the pay gap and other gender gaps in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</b>          With the participation of the Vice-President of the Republic of Panama and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Her Excellency, Isabel de Saint Malo de Alvarado</p>
15.30–16.30	<p><b>Second information session:</b></p> <p><b>Eliminating child labour in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</b></p>
16.30–17.00	Coffee break
17.00–18.00	<p><b>Third information session:</b></p> <p><b>The promotion and application of the Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy in the Americas</b></p>
18.00 onwards	<p>Drafting Committee on the conclusions of the Meeting</p> <p><b>Dinner hosted by the Government of the Republic of Panama</b>          To be held at the <i>Palacio Bolívar</i>, headquarters of the Panamanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, located in the <i>Casco Viejo</i> (historic quarter) of the city. For this event, transport will be organized for delegates between the Atlapa Centre and the <i>Casco Viejo</i> and from the <i>Casco Viejo</i> to the designated Regional Meeting hotels</p>

**Friday, 5 October 2017**

09.30–11.00	Group meetings:
11.00–11.30	Coffee break
11.30–13.00	<p><b>Plenary sitting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Presentation and noting of the report of the Credentials Committee</li> <li>– Adoption of the conclusions of the Meeting</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing ceremony</b>  <b>Closing addresses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Government Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting</li> <li>– Employer Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting</li> <li>– Worker Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting</li> <li>– Chairperson of the Meeting</li> <li>– Mr Guy Ryder, Director-General of the ILO</li> </ul>
13:00–13.45	Lunch

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13.45–18:30

**Tour of the Panama Canal locks, offered by the Government of the Republic of Panama**

The host country will offer a tour of the Miraflores locks of the Panama Canal. The duration of the tour, including transport from Atlapa to Miraflores, and back to Sheraton Hotel, will be around four hours (expected return time by 18:30).

Delegates who to participate in the Canal tout must register at the Registration Desk, at the entrance of the Atlapa Center, no later than 18:00 on Wednesday, October 3.