17th Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting
6-9 December 2022 | Singapore

Provisional programme of the Regional Meeting (version 02 December)

Monday, 5 December 2022

14:00-19:00 Registration

Tuesday, 6 December 2022

07:30 onwards Registration (continued)
08:30-11:00 Group meetings
  • Governments
  • Employers
  • Workers
11:15-13:30 Opening session
11:15-11:45 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
11:45-12:15 Coffee break
12:15-12:40 Special opening address by H.E. President of Singapore
12:45-13:30 Opening statements
  • Chairperson of the 17th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting
  • Director-General of the International Labour Organization
  • Employer representative
  • Worker representative

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).
13:30–14:30  Lunch break
14:30–16:15  Thematic Plenary Session: “Integrated policy agenda for a human-centred recovery that is inclusive, sustainable and resilient”
16:15–17:30  Plenary sitting
   • Introduction of the Report of the Director-General
   • Discussion of the Report of the Director-General
18:00 onwards  Drafting Committee on the conclusions of the Meeting

**Wednesday, 7 December 2022**

08:30–10:00  Group meetings
   • Governments
   • Employers
   • Workers
10:00–10:30  Coffee break
10:30–12:30  Plenary sitting
   • Discussion of the Report of the Director-General (*continued*)
12:30–14:00  Lunch break
14:00–15:30  Thematic Plenary Session: “Institutional framework to support transitions towards formality and decent work”
15:30–16:00  Coffee break
16:00–18:00  Plenary sitting
   • Discussion of the Report of the Director-General (*continued*)
18:00–19:00  Special Session: “Strengthening multilateral cooperation to achieve social justice and decent work for all”
18:00 onwards  Drafting Committee on the conclusions of the Meeting

**Thursday, 8 December 2022**

08:30–10:00  Group meetings
   • Governments
   • Employers
   • Workers
10:00–10:30  Coffee break
10:30–12:00  Thematic Plenary Session: “Strong foundations for social and employment protection and resilience”
12:00–13:30  Lunch break
13:30–15:00  **Thematic Plenary Session: “Revitalizing productivity growth and skills for more and better jobs”**

15:00–15:30  Coffee break

15:30 onwards  Drafting Committee on the conclusions of the Meeting

15:30–17:00  **Special Session: “Promotion and application of the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy in Asia and the Pacific and the Arab States”**

**Friday, 9 December 2022**

09:30–11:00  Group meetings
- Governments
- Employers
- Workers

11:00–11:30  Coffee break

11:30–13:00  **Plenary sitting**
- Presentation and noting of the report of the Credentials Committee
- Adoption of the conclusions of the 17th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting

**Closing ceremony**
- 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 the Director-General of the International Labour Organization

13:00  Lunch

**Special events during the Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting**

6 December 2022, 19:00  Reception hosted by the Government of the Republic of Singapore

7 December 2022, 12:30  Ministerial lunch hosted by the Singapore Ministry of Manpower

7 December 2022, 19:00  Reception hosted by the Director-General of the ILO

8 December 2022, 18:00  Occupational safety and health as a fundamental right, examples from Qatar: a panel event organized by the State of Qatar

9 December 2022, 14:30  Site visit organized by the Government of the Republic of Singapore to the Marina Barrage