

Technical meeting on COVID-19 and sustainable recovery in the tourism sector

25 - 29 April 2022, Geneva (hybrid)

Draft points for discussion

- 1. What are the challenges and opportunities for the promotion of full and productive employment and decent work in the tourism sector in the context of the future of work and a sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, and particularly in relation to the four strategic objectives of the Decent Work Agenda i.e. international labour standards and fundamental principles and rights at work; employment promotion; social protection, in particular occupational safety and health, social security and working conditions; tripartism and social dialogue?
- 2. Taking into consideration the ILO guidelines on decent work and socially responsible tourism (2017), which policies, measures and practices have worked, which have not worked, and what needs to be done to better address decent work challenges, in particularly ensuring safe and healthy working conditions and promote full and productive employment and decent work in the sector, especially as regard to: promoting sustainable and inclusive economic growth and the creation and development of sustainable enterprises, facilitating the transition from the informal to the formal economy; promoting the acquisition of skills, competencies and qualifications for all tourism workers; ensuring adequate protection and decent working conditions for all workers with particular attention to occupational safety and health; achieving gender equality, eliminating discrimination, violence and harassment at work, and fostering social dialogue and tripartism between governments, employers and workers.
- **3.** What recommendations can be made for future action by the International Labour Organization and its Members (governments, employers', and workers' organizations) regarding the promotion of full and productive employment and decent work and the sustainable recovery in the tourism sector?