

## **IMEC Statement**

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This statement is being submitted on behalf of IMEC.

IMEC takes note of the revised schedule of meetings, supports the decision point 23 and endorses the proposed meetings in appendix I and II.

IMEC takes note of the outcome of the Subcommittee on Wages of Seafarers of a resolution concerning the ILO minimum monthly basic pay or wage for able seafarers. We welcome the invitation to the Governing Body to arrange a meeting of the Subcommittee with the goal to update the minimum monthly basic wage. This will be of great benefit to Seafarers, especially in light of the pandemic.

Furthermore, IMEC welcomes the updated Sectoral Briefs, as mentioned in section 3 of the paper. Taking in the impact of the pandemic, providing guidance and tools to assist in protecting workers sustaining enterprises and sharing best practices in a wide range of sectors contributes to the (ILO's) human-centred COVID-19 recovery.

IMEC supports the ILO approach to sectoral work involving the promotion of decent work across the four pillars of the Decent Work Agenda. An approach which also includes addressing issues of gender equality and non-discrimination and is focused on the implementation of the ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work which calls for a human centred approach to the future of work by promoting inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all through, amongst others, sectoral policies that promote decent work and enhance productivity.

We also welcome the conclusions adopted at the technical meeting on the Future of Work in the Automotive Industry and the Technical meeting on the Future of Work in the Education Sector in the context of lifelong learning for all, Skills and the Decent Work Agenda.

We support the Office's continuing commitment to further strengthen strategic partnerships across the multilateral system to promote policy coherence and to leverage support for decent work for all. We thank the Office and the members of the sectoral advisory body for their work. The programme is well-balanced in attention to specific sectors and to topics that are important to discuss within those sectors. Thus, IMEC supports the decision point.