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| Place, date | Title of meeting | Financing | Geographical coverage | Composition | Languages |
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| ▶ Knowledge resources | | | | | |
| Geneva, (Switzerland) 5 October | Trade and decent work symposium | European Union: US\$5,000 | Mexico, Viet Nam, and Global meeting | Tripartite: G: 15 E: 15 W: 15 | English |
| Geneva, (Switzerland) 19–27 October | Revision of the Statistical standards on informality: Third working group meeting | Regular budget: US\$20,000 | Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Gambia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, | Tripartite: G: 33 E: 2 W: 2 | English |

¹ All Employer and Worker participants to be invited to the events in this paper would be nominated in accordance with the usual procedure.

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| | | | Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, Viet Nam, as well as the Occupied Palestinian Territory | | |
| ▶ Employment policy | | | | | |
| Moscow (Russian Federation) 15 June | Webinar III: Demographics, youth employment and migration | LUKOIL: US\$7,500 | Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan | Tripartite: G: 20 E: 10 W: 10 | English, Russian |
| Budapest (Hungary) 7 July | Subregional online meeting on collective bargaining situation in Western Balkans | European Union: US\$29,419 | Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, as well as Kosovo ("As defined in United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 1244 of 1999"). | Tripartite: G: 16 E: 13 W: 13 | English, Albanian, Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian, Macedonian |
| Moscow (Russian Federation) 21 July | Subregional Webinar IV: Employment policies for reducing the mismatches between the education system and the labour market | LUKOIL: US\$7,500 | Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan | Tripartite: G: 20 E: 10 W: 10 | English, Russian |
| Turin (Italy) 16-18 September | Continental conference on skills anticipation | European Union: US\$58,750 | Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Mali, Mauritania, Namibia, South Africa, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe | Tripartite: G: 52 E: 26 W: 26 | English, French |
| Bangkok (Thailand) 6 October | Youth employment and entrepreneurship in Asia-Pacific: Lessons for a human-centred recovery | RBTC: US\$3,000 | Regional webinar for the Asia and Pacific region | Tripartite: G: 2 E: 1 W: 1 | English |
| Geneva (Switzerland) 12 October | Second meeting of the Global Tripartite Advisory Committee for the ILO's Jobs for Peace and Resilience flagship programme | Regular budget: US\$5,000 | Global meeting | Tripartite: G: 8 E: 2 W: 2 | English |
| Geneva (Switzerland) and Turin (Italy) 27 October | Online meeting on career development support at the heart of lifelong learning systems guidance during the pandemic | European Training Foundation: US\$16,000 | Global forum | Tripartite: G: 3 E: 1 W: 1 | English, French, Spanish, Russian |

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| ► Enterprises | | | | | |
| Geneva (Switzerland) 21 October | Virtual, joint UNCTAD/ILO session on decent work and special economic zones: Africa focus | No cost | World Investment Forum and a public event with participants from over 160 countries from across the world | Tripartite: Open to the public | English |
| ► Social protection | | | | | |
| Geneva (Switzerland) 7 October | ILO Global flagship programme on building social protection floors for all development partners – virtual meeting to launch phase II (2021–2025). Achieving universal social protection | Regular budget: US\$14,000 EC Project: US\$5,000 | Angola, Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, China, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mozambique, Myanmar, Netherlands, Niger, Pakistan, Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Togo, United Kingdom, United States, Viet Nam, Zambia, as well as the Occupied Palestinian Territory | Tripartite: G: 42 E: 20 W: 20 | English, French, Spanish |
| ► Governance and tripartism | | | | | |
| Geneva (Switzerland) 24 September | Vision Zero Fund – Virtual side event: XXII world congress on safety and health at work | European Union: US\$10,000 | Madagascar, Mexico, Myanmar | Global event: G: 1 E: 1 W: 1 | English, French, Spanish |
| Mexico City (Mexico) 4–6 October | VI Regional forum on business and human rights for Latin America and the Caribbean | No cost | Meeting, convened by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), with representatives from governments, employers’ and worker’s organizations, businesses and civil society organizations | Tripartite: G: 1 E: 1 W: 1 | Spanish |
| Lima (Peru), 7–8 October | Workshop – current occupational safety and health challenges for Latin America and the Caribbean | RBTC: US\$2,250 | Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guyana, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay | Tripartite: G: 16 E: 16 W: 16 | English, Spanish, Portuguese |

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| Lima (Peru), 26–29 October | VII meeting of the regional Latin American and Caribbean focal points network: Regional initiative on Latin American and the Caribbean “Free of Child Labour” | Government of the United States: US\$24,120 Government of Spain: US\$8,000 | Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia, Plurinational State of, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of | Tripartite G: 31 E: 7 W: 7 | English French, Spanish, Portuguese |

► **Conditions of work and equality**

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| Geneva (Switzerland) 21 June | Virtual meeting on Culmination Dialogue of the first ILO Action Week on the ILO Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190) and Recommendation (No. 206). From commitment to reality: Building forward a world of work free from violence and harassment | Regular budget: US\$10,000 Government of Sweden: US\$3,000 | Global meeting | Tripartite: G: 2 E: 1 W:1 | English, Spanish, and International sign language (and video captioning in English) |
| Bangkok (Thailand) 24 June | ILO and the Spotlight Initiative: Highlights and lessons learned from the world of work on eliminating gender-based violence and promoting the ILO Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190) and Recommendation (No. 206) | RBTC: US\$800 | Argentina, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Zimbabwe. Global meeting, drawing from all regions | Tripartite: G: 2 E: 2 W: 2 | English, Spanish |
| Geneva (Switzerland) 5 July | Virtual peer-to-peer knowledge sharing webinar on fair recruitment and labour inspection | No cost | Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, Italy, Jordan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Peru, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Viet Nam, plus, 1 Employer and 1 Worker representative each to provide reflective remarks during the opening session | Tripartite: G: 25 E: 1 W: 1 | English |

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| Rabat (Morocco) 5-7 July | Online labour migration responses to the Covid-19 crisis in European and North African countries: Strategic and operational trends, lessons and sharing of experience | European Union: US\$68,000 | Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria and Libya as observers | Tripartite: G: 15 E: 15 W: 15 | English, French, Arabic |
| Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) 22 July | Online consultative meeting of the African Union Declaration on the protection and promotion of the rights of migrant workers | Government of Sweden: US\$3,000 | Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe | Tripartite G: 54 E: 54 W: 54 | English, French, Arabic, Portuguese |
| Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) 22 July | Online consultative meeting on the African Union Guidelines on Bilateral Labour Migration Agreements (BLMAs) | Government of Sweden: US\$3,000 | Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe | Tripartite G: 54 E: 54 W: 54 | English, French, Arabic, Portuguese |

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| Bandar Seri Begawan (Brunei Darussalam) 6–8 September | 14th ASEAN forum on migrant labour (AFML) | Governments of Australia and Canada: US\$8,000 | Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam, including one regional organization each of employers and workers working on migrant labour in ASEAN | Tripartite: G: 20 E: 11 W: 11 | English |
| Pretoria (South Africa) 21 October | Regional capacity-building of ILO constituents in Africa on the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria | Regular budget: US\$21,500 | All countries in Africa are eligible | Tripartite: G: 15 E: 15 W: 15 | English, French |
| Lima (Peru) 25 October | Online regional launch for the Americas fair recruitment initiative (Phase II, 2021–2025) | European Union: US\$6,000 RBTC: US\$6,000 | Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Plurinational State of, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of. Public event with no limit in number of participants | Tripartite: G: 99 E: 33 W: 33 | English, Portuguese, Spanish |
| Port of Spain (Trinidad and Tobago) 26 October | Eliminating violence and harassment in the world of work in the Caribbean: Webinar on the Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190) | No cost | Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, as well as the following 9 non-metropolitan territories: Anguilla, Aruba, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Curaçao, Montserrat, Sint Maarten, Turks and Caicos Islands | Tripartite: G: 66 E: 66 W: 66 | English |

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| Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) 15–16 November | Africa–Arab States virtual tripartite interregional meeting on labour migration | Government of Sweden: US\$83,000 | Algeria, Bahrain, Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania | Tripartite G: 24 E: 24 W: 24 | English, French, Arabic |
| Madrid (Spain) 15–18 November | 45th meeting of the Technical Committee (RCT) and the committee of the Programme and Budget (CPP) of ILO/CINTERFOR | Instituto Nacional de Empleo y Formacion Profesional (IFP): US\$150,000 Regular budget: US\$59,900 | Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Plurinational State of, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Spain, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of | Tripartite: G: 38 E: 8 W: 8 | English, Spanish, Portuguese |
| Bangkok (Thailand) 23–24 November | Virtual meeting: Making it easier for the private sector to employ people with disabilities in Asia and the Pacific | Regular budget: US\$10,000 | Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Viet Nam | Tripartite: G: 5 E: 30 W: 30 | English, International sign language and live captioning |

► **Sectoral activities**

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| Bangkok (Thailand) 11 August | Online launch event for the Asia garment Hub) | No cost | Global and public event | Tripartite: Panellists from ILO constituents | English |
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| Rajasthan (India) 29 September | Virtual meeting on promoting a sustainable and resilient natural stone industry in Rajasthan: Unveiling the Rajasthan Natural Stone Strategy 2021–2030 | No cost | Belgium, India, Netherlands, United Kingdom, other members of the European Union | Tripartite: G: 20 E: 20 W: 20 | English |
| Geneva (Switzerland) 11–13 October | Tripartite virtual subregional workshop on decent work for sanitation workers in South Asia | Regular budget: US\$46,000 | Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka | Tripartite: G: 14 E: 14 W: 14 | English, Bangla, Hindi, Maldivian, Nepali, Pashtu, Sinhalese, Urdu |
| Bangkok (Thailand) 18–20 October | Virtual regional seminar: Towards a more resilient, inclusive and sustainable garment and textiles sector in Asia and the Pacific: Challenges and opportunities for decent and sustainable work arising from automation, digitalization and other drivers of change in the aftermath of COVID-19 | Government of Sweden: US\$6,500 Regular budget: US\$ 3,500 | Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam | Tripartite: G: 20 E: 10 W: 10 | English |

► **Employers' activities**

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| Lima (Peru), 22 June | III Forum on European, Latin American and Caribbean Business women | European Union: US\$15,000 | Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Uruguay, as well as EU countries | Employers: 1,000 | English, Spanish, Portuguese |
| Lima (Peru) 8 July | Launch of the virtual tool for companies: Reconciling work and family | European Union: US\$8,780 | Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay | Employers: 1,000 | Spanish |
| Entebbe (Uganda) 8–9 July | Confederation of IGAD Employers (CIE) stocktaking hybrid workshop | European Union: US\$23,920 | Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda | Employers: 13 | English, French, Arabic |

► **Workers' activities**

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| Bangkok (Thailand) 27 May | Webinar on Strengthening trade union engagement in the UNSDCF process for Bangladesh, Malaysia, Thailand, Mongolia, Philippines and Fiji | Regular budget: US\$300 | Bangladesh, Fiji, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Thailand | Workers: 30 | English, Thai |
| Lima (Peru) 23 June | Virtual presentation of the second edition of the Guide for occupational | Regular budget: US\$1,237 | Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Plurinational State of, Brazil, Chile, | Workers: 53 | English, Spanish, Portuguese |

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| | health and safety against COVID-19 for employers and domestic workers | FITH: US\$1,237 | Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago | | |
| Bangkok (Thailand) 8 July | ACTRAV Regional Webinar on Skills Development and Lifelong Learning in the post-pandemic recovery and a future of work | No cost | Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, The Kingdom of Tonga, Viet Nam | Workers: 85 | English |
| Entebbe (Uganda) 8-9 July | Horn of Africa Confederation of Trade Unions (HACTU) stocktaking hybrid workshop | European Union: US\$28,416 | Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda | Workers: 17 | English, French, Arabic |
| San José (Costa Rica) 12 July-2 August | Virtual meeting on the United Nations Cooperation for sustainable development and decent work agenda: the role of trade union organizations | RBTC: US\$25,000 | Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay | Workers: 55 | English, Spanish |
| Geneva (Switzerland) 19-20 July | ILO ACTRAV-ACFTU South-South Cooperation Project: Strengthening Trade Union Training Institutes in Asia and the Pacific | ACFTU: US\$200 | Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, The Kingdom of Tonga, Viet Nam | Workers: 40 | English, Hindi |
| Bangkok (Thailand) 5 August | ACTRAV Regional Webinar for Sharing Good Practices of MRC as | Regular budget: US\$2,000 | Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Jordan, | Workers: 90 | English |

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| | an innovative organizing tool for Migrant Workers | | Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, The Kingdom of Tonga, Ukraine, Viet Nam | | |
| Bangkok (Thailand) 23 September | ACTRAV regional webinar on experience-sharing of unions on the Voluntary National Review (VNR) and United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) processes | RBSA: US\$5,000 | Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, The Kingdom of Tonga, Viet Nam | Workers: 85 | English |
| Turin (Italy) and Geneva (Switzerland) 4 October – 5 November | ILO ACTRAV-ACFTU South-South Cooperation Project: Digital Communication for Trade Unions | No cost | Bangladesh, Cambodia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, The Kingdom of Tonga, Viet Nam | Workers: 42 | English |
| Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) 21 October | Online Consultative Workshop – Trade Unions Manual to Promote Migrant Workers' Rights and Foster Fair Labour Migration Governance in Africa | Government of Sweden: US\$3,000 | 9 selected trade union regional and subregional organizations and members of the Labour Migration Advisory Committee | Workers: 9 | English, French, Arabic, Portuguese |