

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

A. Meetings for 2018–19 and advance information for 2020

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
2018		
19–20 November ¹	Joint Maritime Commission (JMC) Subcommittee on Wages of Seafarers	Geneva
21 November–8 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
10–12 December ²	Global Dialogue Forum on Challenges for Decent and Productive Work Arising from Digitalization in the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries	Geneva
2019		
12–15 February	Meeting of Experts on Cross-border Social Dialogue	Geneva
25 February–1 March ²	Sectoral Meeting on the Recruitment and Retention of Seafarers and the Promotion of Opportunities for Women Seafarers	Geneva
14–28 March	335th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
9–11 April ³	Global Dialogue Forum on Decent Work in the Management of Electrical and Electronic Waste (E-waste)	Geneva
6–10 May ³	Sectoral meeting on promoting decent work and safety and health in forestry	Geneva
6–7 June	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
10–21 June	108th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
22 June	336th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
23–27 September ⁴	Meeting of Experts to Adopt a Code of Practice or Guidelines on Best Practices in Road Transport Safety	Geneva
23–27 September ⁵	Fifth Meeting of the of the Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group	Geneva
24 October–7 November	337th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
20 November–7 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
3–5 December ³	Global Dialogue Forum on Decent Work in the World of Sport	Geneva
3–6 December ⁶	14th African Regional Meeting	Abidjan

¹ The meeting of the JMC Subcommittee, initially scheduled on 20–21 June 2018, was rescheduled to avoid possible disturbances with an unexpected event in Geneva on those dates.

² Further to the decisions adopted by the Governing Body at its 329th Session (March 2017) ([GB.329/POL/4](#), Appendix II) and 332nd Session (March 2018) ([GB.332/POL/2](#)).

³ Further to the decisions adopted by the Governing Body at its 329th Session (March 2017) ([GB.329/POL/4](#), Appendix II) and 334th Session (October–November 2018) ([GB.334/POL/3](#) and [GB.334/INS/15\(Rev.\)](#)).

⁴ Further to the decisions adopted by the Governing Body at its 329th Session (March 2017) ([GB.329/POL/4](#), Appendix II) and 334th Session (October–November 2018) ([GB.334/INS/15\(Rev.\)](#)) and subject to the decision concerning the official title, purpose and composition of the meeting to be considered by the Governing Body at its 335th Session (March 2019)

⁵ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 334th Session (October–November 2018) ([GB.334/LILS/3](#)).

⁶ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 334th Session (October–November 2018) ([GB.334/INS/14/1](#)).

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2020 (advance information)		
12–26 March	338th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
21–22 May	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
25 May–5 June	109th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
6 June	339th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
29 October–12 November	340th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
25 November–12 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva

B. Timetable of approved symposia, seminars, workshops and similar meetings

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
AFRICA		
2018		
14–16 November	SADC High-level conference on social dialogue and tripartism	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC		
2018		
19–20 November	Skills and the future of work: Strategies for inclusive growth in Asia and the Pacific	Bangkok, Thailand
26–29 November	South-East Asia conference on trafficking and labour exploitation in fisheries	Bali, Indonesia
6 December	Joint consultation of workers and employers on the expansion of social security to workers in informal employment in ASEAN	Bangkok, Thailand
10–14 December	Regional workshop on quality apprenticeship	Siem Reap, Cambodia
EUROPE		
2018		
15–16 November	National pilot completion workshop: TVET strategic objectives for Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
26–28 November	Training for trade union lawyers and leaders on the use of international labour standards and its supervisory machinery	Budapest, Hungary
19–21 December	Regional workshop on effective communication skills for unions in Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Tbilisi, Georgia
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN		
2018		
13–16 November	Tripartite study tour to Uruguay on national social dialogue and mainstreaming OSH into technical and vocational education and training	Montevideo, Uruguay
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC		
2019		
18–22 February	South Asia regional training on evidence-based policy-making for promoting decent work	New Delhi, India