



Programme of meetings

(Subject to regular review depending on the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic)

A. Meetings for 2020 and advance information for 2021

Date	Title of meeting	Place
▶ 2020		
19–23 October ¹	Technical meeting on the future of work in the automotive industry	Geneva
29 October– 12 November ²	340th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
23–27 November ³	Technical meeting on the future of work in aquaculture in the context of the rural economy	Geneva
25 November– 12 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
▶ 2021 (advance information)		
To be determined ⁴	Sixth Meeting of the Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group	Geneva
To be determined ⁵	Technical meeting on the future of decent and sustainable work in urban transport services	Geneva
25–29 January ³	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	Geneva
22–26 February ³	Technical Meeting on the Impact of Digitalization in the Finance Sector	Geneva
11–25 March ²	341st Session of the Governing Body	Geneva

¹ Further to the decisions adopted by the Governing Body at its [335th Session](#) (March 2019) ([GB.335/POL/3](#)), [337th Session](#) (October–November 2019) ([GB.337/POL/2](#)) and [338th Session](#) by correspondence ([GB.338/POL/3\(Rev.1\)](#)).

² Tentative dates, subject to confirmation.

³ Further to the [decision](#) adopted by the Governing Body by correspondence at its 338th Session (March 2020) ([GB.338/POL/3\(Rev.1\)](#)).

⁴ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its [337th Session](#) (October–November 2019) ([GB.337/LILS/1](#)) and. Initially scheduled on 14–18 September, the Governing Body [decided by correspondence](#) to change the dates of this meeting due to scheduling delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

⁵ Further to the decisions adopted by the Governing Body at its [335th Session](#) (March 2019) ([GB.335/POL/3](#)), [337th Session](#) (October–November 2019) ([GB.337/POL/2](#)) and [338th Session](#) by correspondence ([GB.338/POL/3\(Rev.1\)](#)). Initially scheduled on 21–25 September, the Governing Body [decided by correspondence](#) to change the dates of this meeting due to scheduling delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Date	Title of meeting	Place
6–9 April ⁶	17th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting	Singapore
19–23 April ⁷	Fourth meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended	Geneva
26–27 April ³	Subcommittee on Wages of Seafarers of the Joint Maritime Commission	Geneva
3–4 June ²	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
7–18 June ⁸	109th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
19 June ²	342nd Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
Second quarter ³	Meeting of experts to discuss and adopt a code of practice on safety and health in textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	Geneva
Third quarter ³	Meeting of experts to produce joint ILO–IMO guidelines for medical examination of fishers	Geneva
October ³	Joint ILO–UNESCO Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART)	Paris
Fourth quarter ³	Meeting of experts to revise the 1992 code of practice on safety and health in construction	Geneva
28 October– 11 November	343rd Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
24 November– 11 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva

B. Timetable of approved symposia, seminars, workshops and similar meetings (2020)

Most of the meetings approved in document [GB.338/INS/INF/2](#) have been postponed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The list below includes the titles and places of all approved meetings, but in most cases the new dates remain to be confirmed.

Date	Title of meeting	Place
► AFRICA		
To be confirmed	Social protection floor in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region: Role of trade unions	Tunis, Tunisia
To be confirmed	Building capacities of journalist and key influencers on reporting on child labour in Africa	Kampala, Uganda

⁶ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body, through delegated authority, at its 338th Session (March 2020) ([GB.338/INS/15/2](#)).

⁷ Further to the [decision](#) adopted by the Governing Body at its 334th Session (October–November 2018) ([GB.334/LILS/2\(Rev.\)](#)).

⁸ Further to the [decision](#) made by the Governing Body on 3 April 2020 through a vote by correspondence, the 109th Session, which was originally scheduled on 25 May–5 June 2020, was deferred to 2021 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The dates are tentative, subject to confirmation.

Date	Title of meeting	Place
To be confirmed	Regional meeting on fair recruitment of migrant workers in Africa	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
To be confirmed	Building national capacities in data analysis for policy development, child labour and forced labour	Lilongwe, Malawi
17–21 August	Regional meeting on promoting workplace compliance with OSH policies, systems, programmes and legal frameworks	Harare, Zimbabwe
30 August–4 September	Regional meeting on strengthening social dialogue institutions and labour dispute resolution forums	Harare, Zimbabwe
28 September–2 October	Strategies to combat forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking	Harare, Zimbabwe
► ASIA AND THE PACIFIC		
To be confirmed	Third joint dialogue between the ASEAN Trade Union Council and the ASEAN Confederation of Employers: Towards regional advocacy priorities for implementing the ASEAN consensus on the protection and promotion of the rights of migrant workers	Hanoi, Viet Nam
► EUROPE		
To be confirmed	Social and labour conflicts in Russia and in the world	St. Petersburg, Russian Federation
To be confirmed	Challenges to fundamental labour rights in Kazakhstan and the objectives of international trade union movement to ensure decent future of work for education sector employees	Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan
To be confirmed	Global forum for responsible recruitment 2020	Madrid, Spain
► LATIN AMERICAN AND THE CARIBBEAN		
To be confirmed	Binational workshop on labour migration and fair recruitment	Mexico City, Mexico
► INTERREGIONAL		
To be confirmed	Tripartite round table on pension trends and reforms	Geneva, Switzerland
To be confirmed	Advancing skills for the Future of Work – South–South and Triangular Skills Forum: Partnerships for Skills and technology transfer	Dakar, Senegal