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CONSOLIDATED PROPOSALS FOR MEETINGS 2024-25
submitted by constituents

SECTORAL POLICIES DEPARTMENT

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Consolidated proposals for meetings in 2024-25 submitted by constituents				
No.	Unit / Sector	Submitted by	Proposed title	Proposed purpose ¹
1	SERVICES / Media; cultural (incl. sports); graphical	Workers' group	Meeting of experts to adopt guidelines on the effective implementation of social dialogue in the world of sport	Proposed purpose: to develop and adopt guidelines on the application of the fundamental principles and rights at work in the professional sport sector, as well as violence and harassment
2	MARITRANS / Fisheries	Workers' group	Meeting of Experts to develop guidelines for fair labour market services for migrant fishers in the fishing sector	Proposed purpose: to develop general principles and operational guidelines for fair labour market services in the fishing sector, including: (a) sufficient and suitable guidance for fishing vessel owners and (cross border) labour market services, (b) model contracts for (cross border) labour market services in the fishing sector, and (c) sufficient and suitable guidance for fishers seeking jobs on board (foreign) fishing vessels;
3	MARITRANS / Road transport	Employers' group	Meeting on Formalisation and professionalization of the road transport industry through skills development <i>Note: type of meeting to be defined</i>	Proposed purpose: The road transport industry is confronted with a severe driver shortage and new, younger drivers and managers need to be attracted to the industry to allow supply chains to function. At the same time new challenges arrive and it will be key to adapt driver's profiles and training curricula to new practices, technologies, connectivity, automation and safety requirements. One approach to address these challenges is to develop a new level of driver and manager certification schemes that goes beyond

¹ For the full and detailed purpose and rationale, please refer to the full proposals submitted.

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				driving license requirements and that provide for regularly monitoring and feedback loops of driver performance.
4	MARITRANS / Railways	Workers' group	Meeting of Experts to develop guidelines on decent work in the railways sector	<p>Proposed purpose: to develop draft guidelines taking as a basis the 3-part structure of the Guidelines on decent work in public emergency services (2018) and the Guidelines on the promotion of decent work and road safety for the transport sector (2019) and taking into consideration the following developments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifying the opportunities and challenges for the realisation of decent work for all workers in the railways sector based on the four pillars of the ILO's Decent Work Agenda; • identifying and addressing the salient challenges in realizing fundamental principles and rights of work; • promoting sustainable employment growth and decent work in the sector to help preserve and restore the environment and reverse the crisis of climate change while guaranteeing a just transition for workers; • developing frameworks for effective social dialogue, including on technological developments in the sector; and • identifying the opportunities and challenges for strengthening women's and youth employment and equal opportunities in the sector.

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5	FACT / Agriculture, plantations & other rural sectors (aquaculture)	Workers' group	Meeting of experts on occupational safety and health in aquaculture	Proposed purpose: to develop a Code of Practice
6	FACT / Food and drink	Employers' group	Meeting on Skills for the evolving landscape of work in the food and beverage industry <i>Note: type of meeting to be defined</i>	Proposed purpose: The majority of food companies are making investments toward skills for the future initiatives. In the process of digital transformation, industry's way of work is changing and there is a need to find the means to enable workers and technology to collaborate more closely and effectively. This requires new kinds of skills—different from the ones traditionally sought by the industry. This applies not only for frontline workers but for the other employees needed to build, implement, and run the technology systems transforming the industry. Attracting, retaining, and empowering workers can be supported through various interventions including technology investments. These interventions are sought to leverage the opportunities that the evolution of the sector represents for the world of work. What are the challenges and what are the opportunities in the context of the transformation of the sector

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7	FACT / Construction	Workers' group (BWI and IndustriALL)	Technical meeting on Promoting Decent Work and Safety and Health in the Cement and Building Materials Industries	<p>Proposed purpose: propose research on the developments within the sector and its consequences, as well as the implications of the industrial usage of Carbon Capture, Storage and Utilisation (CCSU) and alternative fuels on required new skills, decent work and safety and health within the sector.</p> <p>The research will be followed by a technical meeting to discuss the results of the study and draw joint conclusions regarding the necessary future policies, tools, and practices to be adopted by the social partners.</p>
8	FACT / Construction	Workers' group	Meeting of experts on labour clauses in public procurement for infrastructure	<p>Proposed purpose: to prepare a guidance document on labour clauses in public procurement agreed upon between the social partners.</p>
9	FACT / Forestry	Workers' group	Meeting of experts to update the <i>ILO Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Forestry Work (1998)</i> and the <i>ILO Guidelines for Labour Inspection in Forestry (2005)</i> for the promotion of safety and health and decent work in the forestry	<p>Proposed purpose: To update through a meeting of expert the <i>ILO Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Forestry Work (1998)</i> and the <i>ILO Guidelines for Labour Inspection in Forestry (2005)</i> to include specific provisions on emerging issues such as climate change, new technologies, migration, and the informal economy, among others and to develop methods and a workplan in consultation with the tripartite constituents to support, promote and further implement the updated instruments.</p>

List of sectoral meetings already endorsed by the Governing Body for the biennium 2024–25

Date	Title of meeting	Place
2024		
First quarter	Meeting of experts to produce joint ILO–IMO guidelines for medical examination of fishers	Geneva
October	Joint ILO UNESCO Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART)	Paris
Last quarter	Third meeting of the Joint ILO–IMO Tripartite Working Group to identify and address seafarers’ issues and the human element	TBC
2025		
First half	Fourth meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (NORMES/SECTOR)	Geneva
First half	Subcommittee on Wages of Seafarers of the Joint Maritime Commission	Geneva
