



International Labour Conference

109th Session, 2021

Date: 15 October 2021

Inequalities and the world of work

► Suggested points for discussion

1. How have inequalities between and within countries evolved during the last two decades, and what have been the economic and social implications?
2. What have been the main drivers of inequalities inside and outside the labour market? What effective gender responsive policies and measures have Member States introduced to reduce inequalities within countries and promote productivity growth, while ensuring a fair distribution, in particular through labour market policies and institutions, social protection and fiscal policy? How far should such policy responses and measures be adjusted considering the lessons learned from the COVID-19 crisis? What is the best policy mix to reduce inequalities and promote inclusive growth and sustainable development, including in the context of the recovery from the pandemic?
3. In the light of the ILO's mandate, what action should the ILO's constituents and the Office take at national and international level, including through partnerships and policy coherence, to reduce inequalities and promote inclusive growth and sustainable development, as called for by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in a changing world of work strongly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic?