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Place, date	Title of meeting	Financing	Geographical coverage	Composition	Languages
<b>Knowledge resources</b>					
Kathmandu (Nepal) 17–18 November 2022	PRS/STRIDE subregional knowledge-sharing forum (Promoting rights and social inclusion through organization and formalization (PRS) and Strengthening integrated policy framework for formalization and decent work (STRIDE))	Government of Japan – US\$49,083	Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, 2 out of the 4 Governments will be invited to participate	Tripartite: G: 2 E: 10 W: 13	English
San José (Costa Rica) 17 February – 3 March 2023	Latin America regional training on evidence-based policy making for building back better	Regular budget: US\$40,000	Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Peru	Tripartite: G: 7 E: 7 W: 7	English Spanish
ARLAC, Harare (Zimbabwe) 13–31 March 2023	Training of trainers and testing the modules on evidence-based policymaking	RBTC: US\$18,750 ARLAC: US\$10,000	Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Tripartite: G: 19 E: 9 W: 9	English
<b>International labour standards</b>					
ARLAC, Harare (Zimbabwe) 25–29 September 2023	Workshop on international labour standards and their authoritative and effective supervision	RBTC: US\$18,750 ARLAC: US\$10,000	Botswana, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Mauritius, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Tripartite: G: 10 E: 10 W: 10	English

<sup>1</sup> 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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<b>Future of work</b>					
Virtual, moderated from ILO Turin Centre (Italy) 24 October – 4 November 2022	Middle East and North Africa (MENA) leadership programme on just transition	RBTC: US\$50,000	Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, as well as 4 tripartite representatives from the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT)	Tripartite: G: 32 E: 16 W: 16	English Arabic
Cartagena de Indias (Colombia) 28 February–2 March 2023	Investing in care to make domestic work a decent job	ROLAC: US\$49,955	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Government meeting with 1 Employer and 1 Worker representative each to be invited Andorra invited as well	Tripartite: G: 22 E: 1 W: 1	Spanish
<b>Employment policy</b>					
Cape Town (South Africa) 3–4 November 2022	Tripartite consultative meeting on the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) in Africa: Review and validation of the African Union Ten-Year SSE strategy and implementation plan (2023–33)	African Union: US\$137,245 Regular budget: US\$24,784	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: 8 W: 8	English French

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Accra (Ghana) 21 November 2022	Technical workshop for the pilot process of recognition and harmonization of skills standards in the agricultural and construction sectors to support skills partnership on migration in Ghana	Government of Norway: US\$20,000 Regular budget: US\$5,000	Ghana, Nigeria, Togo	Tripartite: G: 3 E: 3 W: 3	English French
Cotonou (Benin) 22–24 February 2023	Strengthening apprenticeship systems in the informal economy in Africa to promote quality, innovation and transitions to formality	RBTC: US\$60,000 African Development Bank: US\$60,000 Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC): US\$20,000 World Bank: US\$60,000	Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania	Tripartite: G: 44 E: 22 W: 22	English French
Virtual, moderated from Côte d'Ivoire 8 March 2023	Regional launch of the project ProAgro YOUTH-Support to integrated agribusiness hubs in Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Madagascar and Malawi	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD): US\$10,000	Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Madagascar, Malawi	Tripartite: G: 16 E: 8 W: 8	English French Arabic
ILO Turin Centre (Italy) 14–15 March 2023	Regional knowledge-sharing workshop: The impact of trade and investment policies on productive and decent employment	(METI) Programme: US\$63,085	Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, as well as the Occupied Palestinian Territory	Tripartite: G: 16 E: 8 W: 8	English Arabic
Geneva (Switzerland) 27–28 March 2023	Technical workshop on care, decent work and macroeconomic policy	Government of Switzerland: US\$119,000	Argentina, Egypt, Ethiopia, Morocco, Nepal	Tripartite: G: 15 E: 5 W: 5	English French Spanish

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ARLAC, Harare (Zimbabwe) 26–30 June 2023	Skills and lifelong learning to facilitate access to and transitions in the labour market	RBTC: US\$18,758 ARLAC: US\$10,000	Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Zimbabwe	Tripartite: G: 10 E: 10 W: 10	English
<b>Enterprises</b>					
Virtual, moderated by ILO Turin Centre, (Italy) 13–24 March 2023	Capacity-building training programme on just transition and blue economy in Africa	ILO SLIPPAGE: US\$56,000	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: 108 E: 54 W: 54	English French
Kathmandu (Nepal) 20–22 March 2023	Fourth United Nations South Asia forum on business and human rights	Regular budget: US\$20,000	As a subregional event, The forum covers all countries in South Asia.	Tripartite: G: (tbd) E: (tbd) W: (tbd)	English
<b>Social protection</b>					
Virtual, ILO Turin Centre (Italy) 23–25 November 2022	Towards Universal Social Protection (USP) by 2030 in Eastern Africa – Second workshop	Government of Sweden: US\$31,500	Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Rwanda, Seychelles, Uganda, Zambia	Tripartite: G: 12 E: 6 W: 6	English

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Virtual, Florence (Italy) 30 November 2022	Launch of joint ILO–UNICEF report on social protection for children	No cost	Global and public event (open to all, no specific invitation)	Tripartite: G: 1 E: 1 W: 1	English
Virtual conference 9 March 2023	USP2030 East African learning journey closing conference: Towards Universal Social Protection (USP) by 2030 in Eastern Africa	Government of Sweden: US\$20,000	Participants from the learning journey will share their knowledge and experiences	Tripartite: G: 2 E: 1 W: 1	English
Geneva (Switzerland) 24 March 2023	ILO Global Flagship Programme on building social protection floors for all: Annual development partners meeting	Regular budget and RBTC: US\$88,034	Albania, Angola, Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Zambia, 68 beneficiary and donor countries, as well as the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT)	Tripartite: G: 68 E: 68 W: 68	English French Spanish

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<b>Governance and tripartism</b>					
ILO Turin Centre (Italy) 13–15 December 2022	Alliance 8.7 strategy hybrid workshop	Global Coordinating Group (GCG) partners: US\$45,000	Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Italy, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Türkiye, Uganda, United Kingdom, Viet Nam	Tripartite G: 37 E: 3 W: 3	English French Spanish
Tunis (Tunisia) 24–27 January 2023	Workshop on the principles of strategic planning for compliance by labour inspection: Best practices for effective implementation of labour legislation in Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania and Tunisia	RBTC: US\$5,000 Project: US\$10,000	Algeria, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia	Tripartite G: 8 E: 8 W: 8	French
Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) 22–24 February 2023	ACCEL regional conference: Knowledge-sharing for partnerships on the elimination of child labour in supply chains	Government of the Netherlands: US\$150,000	Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Malawi, Mali, Nigeria, Uganda, plus a tripartite delegation from Ghana, Kenya, Burkina Faso, Madagascar and Democratic Republic of the Congo as observer countries	Tripartite G: 17 E: 11 W: 11	English French Arabic
Online 6 March 2023	Online kick-off meeting of the project "Improving labour inspection system in Tajikistan and Uzbekistan through SSTC knowledge-sharing and peer-learning" with tripartite constituents of Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Romania	RBTC: US\$2,000	Romania, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan	Tripartite G: 12 E: 6 W: 6	English Russian

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Bali (Indonesia) 6–7 March 2023	Inter-sectoral workshop on the implementation and monitoring of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) road map on the elimination of the worst forms of child labour by 2025	Government of Japan: US\$83,000	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam <i>(It should be noted that as per JUR's advice, the ILO does not invite the Government of Myanmar to any ILO meeting, only Employers and Workers from Myanmar.)</i>	Tripartite: G: 52 E: 1 W: 1	English
Virtual 14 March 2023	Africa regional forum on child labour: Corporate responsible initiatives to address child labour – Challenges, opportunities, best practices and ways forward	Government of the Netherlands: US\$16,000	Algeria, Angola, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia	Tripartite: G: 30 E: 30 W: 30	English French Portuguese
Online 18 April 2023	Online validation workshop with tripartite constituents of Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Romania to present, discuss and validate the gaps analysis report of the labour inspection system and its recommendations	SSTC and RBTC: US\$5,000	Romania, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan	Tripartite: G: 12 E: 6 W: 6	English Russian
<b>Conditions of work and equality</b>					
Buenos Aires (Argentina) 7 November 2022	Fifteenth regional conference on women in Latin America and the Caribbean – Side event 1 – Panel discussion on care at work, leave and care services for greater equality in the world of work	RBTC – US\$9,626	33 UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) member countries invited to the conference and 1 panellist per ILO tripartite group for the side event on care at work (open public event)	Tripartite: G: 33 E: 1 W: 1	English Spanish



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Buenos Aires (Argentina) 7 November 2022	Fifteenth regional conference on women in Latin America and the Caribbean – Side event 3 on community care in Latin America and the Caribbean	No cost for the ILO	33 participants from ECLAC member countries and 1 panellist per ILO tripartite group for the side event on community care (open public event)	Tripartite: G: 33 E: 1 W: 1	English Spanish
Buenos Aires (Argentina) 8 November 2022	Fifteenth regional conference on women in Latin America and the Caribbean – Panel discussion on domestic workers' access to occupational safety and health, advances and challenges in Latin America	No cost for the ILO	33 participants from ECLAC member countries and 1 panellist per ILO tripartite group for the discussion on domestic workers (open public event)	Tripartite: G: 33 E: 1 W: 1	English Spanish
Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) 21–24 November 2022	Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) second ministerial conference on labour, employment and labour migration	European Union: US\$88,751 RBTC: US\$29,465	Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda	Tripartite: G: 21 E: 9 W: 9	English French Arabic
Zanzibar (United Republic of Tanzania) 19–20 January 2023	Experience sharing of labour migration advisory group (LMAG) on labour migration	Government of the United Kingdom: US\$64,279	Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania	Tripartite: G: 14 E: 7 W: 7	English French
Cairo (Egypt) 30 January – 1 February 2023	Mobility schemes between North Africa and Europe: Time to draw lessons and build future skills mobility partnerships	European Union: US\$80,000	Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia	Tripartite: G: 20 E: 20 W: 20	English French Arabic

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Tokyo (Japan) 22–24 February 2023	Tenth tripartite regional seminar on industrial relations in Southeast Asia: Social dialogue for promoting sound labour relations for competitive business, growth and decent work: 3rd joint dialogue between ACE and ATUC on labour migration	Government of Japan: US\$150,000	Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam	Tripartite: G: 10 E: 11 W: 11	English
Virtual, moderated from Cambodia 6–7 March 2023	Technical consultation on the development of ASEAN guidelines on portability of social security benefits for migrant workers	No cost for the ILO	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam <i>(It should be noted that as per JUR's advice, the ILO does not invite the Government of Myanmar to any ILO meeting, only Employers and Workers from Myanmar.)</i>	Tripartite: G: 18 E: 6 W: 6	English
Bali (Indonesia) 14–15 March 2023	Workshop on the development of ASEAN guidelines on protection of migrant workers in crisis situations	Governments of Australia and Canada: US\$38,264	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam <i>(It should be noted that as per JUR's advice, the ILO does not invite the Government of Myanmar to any ILO meeting, only Employers and Workers from Myanmar.)</i>	Tripartite: G: 20 E: 6 W: 6	English
Bali (Indonesia) 16–17 March 2023	Workshop on the development of the ASEAN Declaration on the protection of migrant fishers	Government of Indonesia: US\$5,600 International Organization for Migration (IOM): US\$25,000 ILO: US\$20,400	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam <i>(It should be noted that as per JUR's advice, the ILO does not invite the Government of Myanmar to any ILO meeting, only Employers and Workers from Myanmar.)</i>	Tripartite: G: 20 E: 6 W: 6	English

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<b>Sectoral activities</b>					
Nadi (Fiji) 24–25 January 2023	Labour standards on fishing vessels, Pacific regional meeting	No cost for the ILO	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, as well as the following Pacific islands: Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Tokelau,	Tripartite: G: 39 E: 1 W: 1	English
Arusha (United Republic of Tanzania) 7–9 March 2023	Subregional tripartite workshop on promoting decent work in the forest sector, with a special focus on reforestation	RBTC: US\$65,000	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania	Tripartite: G: 10 E: 5 W: 5	English
<b>Employers' activities</b>					
Nadi (Fiji) 22–23 November 2022	Preparatory meeting for APRM and strategic review of EBMO collaboration in the Pacific	RBTC: US\$24,335	Cook Islands, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	E: 11	English
Buenos Aires (Argentina) 14–15 February 2023	South–South regional cooperation workshop: Developing digital business services to support SMEs	South–South cooperation and RBTC: US\$36,983	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Honduras, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay	E: 18	Spanish
Buenos Aires (Argentina) 16 February 2023	Business forum for employers' organizations in Latin America	RBTC: US\$34,470	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	E: 21	Spanish
Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) 1–2 March 2023	The Arab States and Asia Pacific employers network: Sharing experiences among employers and business membership from Asia Pacific and the Arab States	South–South triangular cooperation: US\$30,000	Australia, Bahrain, India, Jordan, Oman, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore	E: 16	English

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Online 15 March – 5 December 2023	Pacific employers' conference on labour mobility – consultative forums during the indicated period	No cost for the ILO	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, as well as New Caledonia	E: 12	English
<b>Workers' activities</b>					
Chisinau (Republic of Moldova) 20–22 February 2023	Experience-sharing workshop on the work of the Migrant Resource Centres (MRCs) of Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Tajikistan	RBTC: US\$25,000	Republic of Moldova, Tajikistan, Ukraine	W: 23	English Russian
Kathmandu (Nepal) 28 February – 2 March 2023	South Asia trade union occupational safety and health volunteers camp, 2023	Government of China: US\$94,937	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	W: 40	English
Bangkok (Thailand) 27–29 March 2023	Trade unions in transformation: Actors for change in Asia and the Pacific	RBTC: US\$40,000	Australia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Viet Nam	W: 14	English
Tashkent (Uzbekistan) 4–6 April 2023	Trade unions promoting transition from informal to formal employment: Extension of social protection in line with ILO social security standards in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan	RBSA: US\$15,000	Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan	W: 20	English Russian
Baku (Azerbaijan) 3–5 May 2023	Trade union actions on climate change and just transition in Eastern Europe and Central Asia – 2023	RBTC: US\$15,000	Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan	W: 30	English Russian