

POL 2 IMEC Statement on sectoral meetings held in 2021 and proposals for sectoral work in 2022–23 (GB.344/POL/2 (Rev.1))

This statement is being submitted on behalf of IMEC.

IMEC thanks the Office for the clear and concise document on sectoral meetings held in 2021 and proposals for sectoral work in 2022–23. We restate our strong support for the ILO approach to sectoral work which we firmly believe is a means to achieve to goal of decent work for all.

IMEC takes note of the outcome of the technical meeting on the future of decent and sustainable work in urban transport services and welcomes the conclusions and recommendations for future action.

Furthermore, IMEC welcomes the work done during the meeting of experts to discuss and adopt a code of practice on safety and health in textiles, clothing, leather and footwear and is appreciative of the adopted Code of Practice which will be of great benefit to this sector.

IMEC supports the conclusions of the technical meeting on the future of work in aquaculture in the context of the rural economy. IMEC agrees with DP 24a and the intention of the DG to publish the records of the meetings mentioned in section I.

IMEC approves the suggested modalities for the technical meeting on the future of work in the arts and entertainment sector in February 2023 and the technical meeting on a green sustainable and inclusive economic recovery for the civil aviation sector beyond the COVID-19 pandemic .

In addition, IMEC thanks the Office for the description of the process of appointment of Officers for Technical Meetings and Meetings of Experts and took note of the request to notify the Office of the appointment and election of the Chairperson and three Vice-Chairpersons one month prior to each meeting.

We support the Office's continuing commitment to further strengthen strategic partnerships across the multilateral system to promote policy coherence and to leverage support for decent work for all. We therefore highly welcome the cooperation between FAO, IMO and ILO on the illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing. IMEC supports the revised terms of reference for this working group.

The upcoming programme of sectoral meetings is well-balanced in attention to specific sectors and to topics that are important to discuss within those sectors. IMEC sees great value in continuing the regular program of sectoral meetings.

Thus, IMEC supports the points for decision.