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## ILO News

Employment Policy, Job Creation and Livelihoods  
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Dear Reader,

Highlights in this edition of our newsletter:

-New ILO Monitor on the world of work, 10th edition issued. [Learn more](#)

-The ILO and the European Commission hosted the first Just Transition Pavilion at COP 27. Also, in case you missed the ILO organized side events, click [here](#) to watch.

-ILO launches initiatives on Green Jobs for Youth and Just Transition financing tools at COP27. [Learn more](#)

-G20 Development Partnership: The ILO and the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) sign a Memorandum of Understanding to increase cooperation on labour market and wider economic areas of mutual concern. [Learn more](#)

-Employment Policy Department Podcast Series [Global challenges – Global Solutions: The future of work](#) issues new episode “Global shift in employment structures: A new geography of jobs?” [Listen here](#)

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## LATEST PUBLICATIONS - PUBLICATIONS LES PLUS RÉCENTES - ÚLTIMAS PUBLICACIONES

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### [ILO Monitor on the world of work. 10th edition](#)

The latest *ILO Monitor* finds that worsening labour market conditions as a result of multiple and overlapping crises are affecting both employment creation and the quality of jobs, pointing out that “there are already data suggesting a sharp labour market slowdown.” Labour market inequalities are likely to increase, contributing to a continued divergence within countries between developed and developing economies. [Read more](#). Available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#).



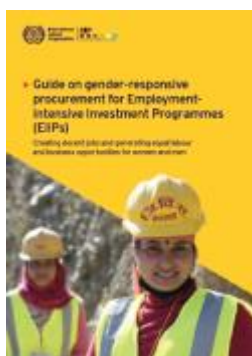
### [Skills development for a Just Transition](#)

This policy brief is part of the ILO Just Transition Policy briefs series and is intended to present the linkages between just transition and skills development, providing stakeholders with information and recommendations for implementation. [Read more](#). Access the full policy brief series [here](#).



### [Green works to support a just transition](#)

This policy brief is intended to present the linkages between just transition and green works, providing stakeholders with information and recommendations for implementation. It is part of the ILO Just Transition Policy Briefs [series](#). [Read more](#).



### [Guide: Gender-responsive procurement for Employment-Intensive Investment Programmes \(EIIPs\). Creating decent jobs and generating equal labour and business opportunities for women and men](#)

The Guide on gender-responsive procurement for EIIP demonstrates how procurement can provide valuable business opportunities, self-employment to women entrepreneurs, and access to work for women while advancing gender equality and inclusion in the workplace notably of persons with disabilities and those in fragile settings. [Read more](#)



### **Disability inclusion in EIIP stocktaking and way forward**

This report assesses and provides recommendations on disability inclusion for the ILO's Employment Intensive Investment Programme (EIIP). It examines important challenges and good practices along the project cycle, calling attention to intersectional approaches that safeguard the inclusion of persons with disabilities as workers. [Read more](#)



### **On the design of volunteer programmes to facilitate the entry and re-entry of young people into work**

This paper, published jointly by the ILO and the United Nations Volunteers programme, focuses on identifying the main features of volunteer programmes and, more generally, the types of volunteer programme or work that are likely to be effective in promoting the integration and re-integration of young people into decent employment. [Read more](#)



### **Making digital skills initiatives inclusive of young persons with disabilities**

This policy brief encourages organizations to take an important step towards ensuring inclusive digital skills initiatives for all, including young persons with disabilities, and focuses on local practical and institutional arrangements as well as policy measures at the highest level to implement inclusive digital skills initiatives. Policy brief of the [Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth](#). [Read more](#)



### **Guide pratique : Comment travailler dans l'économie verte ? Guide destiné aux jeunes, aux chercheurs d'emploi et à ceux qui les accompagnent**

Alors qu'ils doivent choisir leur avenir professionnel, de nombreux jeunes en fin de scolarité, sensibles aux enjeux planétaires, aimeraient que leur futur métier soit cohérent avec leurs convictions et participe à infléchir la courbe du carbone. Cependant, pour les non spécialistes, l'économie verte est encore très floue. Vers quels métiers se diriger ? Quelles compétences acquérir ? Ce guide vise à leur apporter des réponses. Il est également disponible en [anglais](#) et [espagnol](#). [Lire](#)

**Partnering for action in the context of multiple global crises - Partenariat pour l'action dans le contexte de multiples crises mondiales - Colaboración para la acción en el contexto de múltiples crisis mundiales**

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### **Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions**

Launched in September 2021 by the UN Secretary-General, the Global Accelerator signals the UN system's collective response for addressing the multiple challenges that threaten to erase development progress. The aim is to direct investments to help create at least 400 million decent jobs, primarily in the green, digital and care economies, and to extend social protection to the over 4 billion people currently excluded. Here's the latest:

- Webinar recording, 16 November: [Integrated Policy Practitioners' Network \(IPPN\) Knowledge Café: Towards Operationalizing the Global Accelerator for Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions](#)
- Finance in Common Summit 2022: [High-level session looks at Just Energy Transitions to accelerate achieving of the SDGs](#)
- [ILO and Korean Ministry of Employment Labor to promote the Global Accelerator and BETTER WORK](#)

## **PARTNERSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION - PARTENARIATS ET COOPÉRATION POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT - ASOCIACIONES Y COOPERACIÓN PARA EL DESARROLLO**

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- **EU-ILO “Building partnerships on the Future of Work” project**  
This project funded by the European Union (EU) aims at contributing to shaping the future world of work in compliance with the [ILO Centenary Declaration](#) on the Future of Work. It does so by promoting a global approach to the changing world of work, and by finding workable and sustainable solutions to key challenges related to the changing nature of work. [Read more](#)
- **Employment impact assessment to maximize job creation in Africa (STRENGTHEN 2)**  
STRENGTHEN 2 is a joint initiative of the European Union and the ILO that focuses on job creation through investments. The project is a strategic partnership with the overall goal of leveraging employment impact assessments to promote the creation of more and better jobs in sub-Saharan African countries. Here's the latest:  
  
News: [Symposium on Measuring Quality of Employment and Long-term Employment Impacts](#)
- **Mainstreaming Employment into Trade and Investment in the Southern Neighbourhood (METI)**  
METI is a programme funded by the European Commission and implemented by the ILO. It aims to better enable policy-makers in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) to incorporate an employment perspective into trade and investment policies. This will support the design and implementation of investment strategies that optimize the quantity and quality of employment creation in the region. Here's the latest:

News: [Trade can generate more and better jobs in Southern Mediterranean countries](#)  
Event: [Regional technical training on trade and employment for specialists from Southern Mediterranean countries](#)

- **[ProAgro Ethiopia](#)**

The project aims to support the Government of Ethiopia by contributing to the creation of more and better jobs in the agribusiness sector. The project is designed under the framework of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development's (BMZ) Special Initiative on Training and Job Creation. Here's the latest news:

- [Interview with Alexio Musindo, Director ILO CO-Addis Ababa about ProAgro Ethiopia Project](#)
- [Addressing capacity gaps of cooperatives towards creating decent jobs and profitability for its members](#)

- **[Le projet ProAgro Maroc](#)**

Le projet ProAgro Maroc propose une stratégie intégrée combinant soutien à la mise en œuvre de politiques d'emploi, développement des compétences, développement de chaînes de valeur agro-industrielles et formation à l'entrepreneuriat. Le projet est financé par l'Initiative spéciale sur la formation et la création d'emplois du ministère fédéral allemand de la Coopération économique et du Développement (BMZ). Actualités:

- [Vers la décarbonation de l'agroalimentaire](#)
- [Le dialogue social et la négociation collective plus présents que jamais dans le secteur agricole et agroalimentaire](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS - EVÈNEMENTS À VENIR - FUTUROS EVENTOS

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8 November -13  
December

### **First Global Careers Month**

Organized jointly by the Inter-Agency Career Guidance Working Group, composed of the ILO, Cedefop, the European Commission, European Training Foundation, the OECD, UNESCO and the World Bank, the initiative aims to shine a spotlight on the importance of career guidance in helping individuals access decent work, careers, and the support they need to plan and develop their careers. [More information](#)

29 November

### **Skills and Employability - Webinar: Skills development and lifelong learning for a digital future**

This webinar will be an opportunity for skills development stakeholders to understand the impacts of technologies and digitalisation on skills demand and TVET systems, as well as experience sharing of different countries. [Register here](#)

29 - 30 November

### **High-level meeting on Social Dialogue with and for youth**

This high-level meeting for invited participants provides a platform for discussing challenges and opportunities for improved inclusion of youth employment issues in the social dialogue agenda, for

highlighting good practices in terms of promoting youth-sensitive policymaking, and for identifying possible actions by governments and social partners for creating an enabling environment for youth-inclusive social dialogue. [More information](#)

14 December

**Making skills and jobs inclusive of young persons with disabilities**

This webinar aims to spotlight good corporate practices and experiences from around the world that support young persons with disabilities in entering and staying in decent work, including through disability mainstreaming in vocational skills initiatives. The event is being organized by the ILO-Global Business and Disability Network, together with Decent Jobs for Youth and Generation Unlimited. [More information](#)

15 - 16 December

**2022 Global Forum on Boosting Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development**

The Forum provides a platform for relevant stakeholders supporting youth entrepreneurship all over the world to discuss entrepreneurship education and youth development; advocate for youth's role as change agents in achieving the 2030 Agenda and showcase young entrepreneurs' innovations and initiatives in advancing SDGs; and, share knowledge and best practices on youth entrepreneurship contributing to poverty alleviation, green development, and the digital economy to inform policies and programmes for promoting decent work for youth. It will provide simultaneous interpretations in Chinese, English, French, and Spanish. [More information](#)

30 October – 8 December 2023

**ITC/ILO Course: Macroeconomic and sectoral policies for a sustained job recovery**

The main objective of the course is to strengthen the capacities of policymakers and social partners in the design and implementation of economic, employment and sectoral policies and strategies to foster a robust and inclusive recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and other unfolding crises while investing in longer-term structural transformation processes required to meet the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century. [More information](#)

## RECENT EVENTS - EVÈNEMENTS LES PLUS RÉCENTS - ÚLTIMOS EVENTOS

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8 - 18 November

[Selected ILO organized side events at the COP27 UN Climate Change Conference in Egypt:](#)

- 11 November. [Nature-based Solutions and Just Transition: Insights from stakeholders and the forthcoming ILO-UNEP-IUCN report on Decent Work in Nature-based Solutions](#)
- 10 November. [Knowledge Hub: Check your skills readiness for a just transition](#)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 November. <a href="#">Green Jobs for youth pact launch: Accelerating young skills and talent for green jobs</a></li> <li>• 8 November. <a href="#">Transforming futures for young people</a></li> <li>• 8 &amp; 18 November. <a href="#">The climate classroom</a></li> </ul>
16 November	<a href="#">ITC/ILO Regional knowledge-sharing workshop on skills to combat forced labour</a>
3 November	Geneva Peace Week. <a href="#">Promoting international labour standards and decent work for social justice, peace and resilience</a>
3 November	Geneva Peace Week. <a href="#">Sustaining peace in practice: Breaking down the siloes between humanitarian, development, and peace actions</a>

## NEWS - NOUVELLES - NOTICIAS

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- Reuters: [Global jobs growth will 'deteriorate significantly' this quarter](#)
- [G20: IsDB and ILO pledge to pool resources to support mutual Member States](#)
- [COP27: Youth initiatives win IsDB-ILO prizes for innovative ideas on green jobs and skills](#)
- [ILO launches initiatives on Green Jobs for Youth and Just Transition financing tools at COP27](#)
- [Youth Network Committee to shape activities for the host and refugee youth in Ethiopia](#)
- [Equipping forcibly displaced youth in settlements in East Africa with skills to be changemakers](#)
- [Op-Ed by ILO's Sher Verick, Head, Employment Strategies for Inclusive Transformation Unit: "From multiple crises to a job-rich and inclusive recovery in Sri Lanka"](#)
- [From multiple crises to a job-rich and inclusive recovery in Sri Lanka](#)
- [Upskilling women migrant workers for the future of work](#)
- [Sida supports the ILO's work across the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus \(2022-2025\)](#)
- [ILO website: Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions](#)



- [First Global Careers Month to highlight importance of investing in career guidance](#)
- [ILO participates at the Global Lifelong Learning Summit 2022](#)
- [Algorithmic management: what it is, what it does and what it means for the future of work](#)
- [Towards a new social justice coalition: Geneva Peace Week event explores the role of international labour standards in sustaining peace](#)
- [Sustaining Peace in Practice: Geneva Peace Week event explores the topic of breaking the siloes between humanitarian, development, and peace action](#)
- [L'emploi et le travail décent au service de la paix et de la résilience](#)
- [ILO joins support for Pakistan after devastating floods](#)
- [Decent Jobs for Youth Blog Series – Latest Update](#)
- [YouthForesight newsletter - collective knowledge that works for youth](#)

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- Enregistrement de la session « [Les révolutions du travail](#) », dans le cadre de la Conférence « [Journées de l'Economie](#) ».
- EMPLOYMENT Podcast series. Global challenges – Global solutions: The future of work. “[Global shifts in employment structure: A new geography of jobs?](#)”
- EMPLOYMENT Podcast series. Global challenges – Global solutions: The future of work. “[Digital transformation in Rwanda: Is it creating a new future of work?](#)”
- EMPLOYMENT Podcast series. Global challenges – Global solutions: The future of work. “[Algorithmic management: What it is, what it does and what it means for the future of work](#)”.
- Video: [Recording, Launch of Global Careers Month \(8 Nov -13 Dec\)](#)