

14th African Regional Meeting

Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 3–6 December 2019

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Provisional programme

Monday, 2 December

14.00–17.00 Registration of delegates

Tuesday, 3 December

Starting at 08.00 Registration of delegates

09.00–11.00 Group meetings

- Governments
- Employers
- Workers

11.00–11.30 Coffee break

11.30¹–13.00

Opening session

- Election of the Officers of the Meeting (Government Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, Employer and Worker Vice-Chairpersons)
- Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
- Appointment of the members of the Drafting Committee on the conclusions of the Meeting

Opening addresses:

- Chairperson of the 14th African Regional Meeting
- Mr Guy Ryder, Director-General of the ILO
- Employer representative
- Worker representative

13.00–14.30 Lunch

14.30–16.00

Plenary sitting:

- Presentation of the Report of the Director-General
- Discussion of the Report of the Director-General

16.00–16.30 Coffee break

16.30–18.30

Special plenary sitting:

- Presidential Panel on the Future of Work We Want for Africa

18.30 onwards Drafting Committee on the conclusions of the Meeting

18.30 onwards Event and reception, courtesy of the host Government

¹ Objections and complaints to the Credentials Committee are to be lodged within two hours of the scheduled time for the opening of the Meeting (see article 9 of the *Rules for Regional Meetings*).

Wednesday, 4 December

09.00–10.00	Group meetings
10.00–11.00	Plenary sitting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Discussion of the Report of the Director-General (cont.)
11.00–11.30	Coffee break
11.30–13.00	First thematic plenary sitting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– International Labour Standards, Social Dialogue and Gender Equality in the Realization of Decent Work Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals
13.00–14.30	Lunch
14.30–16.00	Plenary sitting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Discussion of the Report of the Director-General (cont.)
16.00–16.30	Coffee break
16.30–18.30	Second thematic plenary sitting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Making Decent Work a Reality for Africa's Youth
18.30 onwards	Drafting Committee on the conclusions of the Meeting
18.30 onwards	Reception hosted by the Director-General of the ILO

Thursday, 5 December

09.00–10.00	Group meetings
10.00–11.00	Plenary sitting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Discussion of the Report of the Director-General (cont.)
11.00–11.30	Coffee break
11.30–13.00	Third thematic plenary sitting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Skills, Technological Pathways and Productivity for a Brighter Future of Work in Africa
13.00–14.30	Lunch <i>During the lunch break, there will be a discussion concerning the promotion and application of the Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy in Africa</i>
14.30–16.00	Plenary sitting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Discussion of the Report of the Director-General (cont.)
16.00–16.30	Coffee break
16.30–18.30	Fourth thematic plenary sitting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Transforming Africa's Informal and Rural Economy for Decent Work
18.30 onwards	Drafting Committee on the conclusions of the Meeting

Friday, 6 December

09.30–11.00	Group meetings
11.00–11.30	Coffee break
11.30–13.00	Plenary sitting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Presentation and noting of the report of the Credentials Committee– Adoption of the conclusions of the Meeting Closing ceremony Closing addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Government Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting– Employer Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting– Worker Vice-Chairperson of the Meeting– Chairperson of the Meeting– Mr Guy Ryder, Director-General of the ILO
13.00–14.30	Lunch