



Agenda

The First Meeting of the Steering Group of the Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions

Tuesday, 20 February 2024, 15:00 - 19:00 CET (UTC+01:00), Online

High-Level Segment

15:00 – 16:00 CET (UTC+01:00)	<p><i>Opening remarks and moderation:</i> Ms. Mia Seppo, Assistant Director-General, Jobs and Social Protection, ILO</p> <p><i>Statements:</i> Mr. Fernando Elísio Freire, Minister of State, Family, Inclusion and Social Development, Cabo Verde Ms. Agnes Nyalonje, Minister of Labour, Malawi Ms. Olta Manjani, Deputy Minister of Finance, and Economy, Albania Ms. Ariane Hildebrandt, Director General for Global health; equality of opportunity; digital technologies; food security, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Mr. Alejandro Fernández Mazarambroz, Deputy Director of Sustainable Development Policies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain Mr. Dirk Brems, Director, Multilateral and Thematic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Belgium Mr. Eun Chul Kim, Director General, Ministry of Employment and Labour, Korea (video message) Mr. Roberto Suárez Santos, Secretary-General, IOE Mr. Luc Triangle, Secretary-General, ITUC Ms. Sarah Hendriks, Director for the Policy, Programme, Intergovernmental Division, UN Women Ms. Natalia Winder Rossi, Director, Social Policy and Social Protection, Programme Division, UNICEF</p>
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Technical Segment

16:00 – 16:20 CET (UTC+01:00)	<p>Overview of Steering Group Terms of Reference Endorsement of the GA Steering Group TORs Ms. Valerie Schmitt, Deputy Director, Universal Social Protection Department, ILO</p>
16:20 – 16:35 CET (UTC+01:00)	<p>Reporting on main achievements in 2022-23 and plans for 2024 Mr. Jean-François Klein, Head of Unit, Employment Policy, Job Creation and Livelihoods Department, ILO Ms. Jennifer Yablonski, Chief, Child Poverty and Social Protection, UNICEF</p>

16:35 – 17:15 CET (UTC+01:00)	Country reports and strategy for 2024 Moderator: Ms. Shahra Razavi , Director, Universal Social Protection Department, ILO Mr. Maliki , Deputy Minister for Population and Manpower, Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), Indonesia Mr. Phan Phalla , Secretary of State for the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia Ms. Denada Seferi , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Albania Mr. Wezi Kayira , Secretary for Labour, Ministry of Labour, Malawi Mr. Souleymane Diallo , Director General of Planning and Economic Policies, Ministry of Economy, Planning and Cooperation, Senegal Ms. Vicki Erenstein ya Toivo , Special Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation, Namibia Mr. Khurshid Zafari , Director, Research Institute on Development of Social Protection, Uzbekistan Mr. Paulo Santos , President of the Institute of Employment and Vocational Training, Cabo Verde Mr. Elvis Cyubahiro , Planning Specialist, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda
17:15 – 17:45 CET (UTC+01:00)	How do we plan to support pathfinder countries in 2024? Moderator: Mr. Sangheon Lee , Director, Employment Policy, Job Creation and Livelihoods Department, ILO Ms. Kathrin Oellers , Head of Division, Population Policy and Social Protection, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Mr. Miguel Martinez , Head of Unit, UN and Agenda 2030, Multilateral development policies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain Mr. Tim Bogaert , Head of Unit, UN Development System, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Belgium Mr. Xavier Coyer , Policy Advisor to the Government Representative to the ILO and to G7/G20 Labor and Employment, France Ms. Virginie Leroy , Deputy Executive Director, Human development & Social progress, Agence Française de Développement, Co-Chair of the Finance in Common Summit (FICS) Coalition for social investment Ms. Martha Bekele , Delivery, Quality and Impact Lead, Development Initiatives, Global Coalition for Social Protection Floors Ms. Akustina Morni , Director of Policy, IOE Ms. Beatrice di Padua , Project Officer, Economic and Social Policy Department, ITUC
17:45 – 18:10 CET (UTC+01:00)	Strategic guidance on the first funding round (GA guidance note) Moderator: Ms. Valérie Schmitt , Deputy Director, Universal Social Protection Department, ILO Presenters: Ms. Dajna Sorensen , Policy Specialist, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP Discussion
18:10 – 18:15 CET (UTC+01:00)	Closing Remarks Ms. Valérie Schmitt , Deputy Director, Universal Social Protection Department, ILO
M-GA Coordinating Council First Meeting	
18:15 – 18:30 CET (UTC+01:00)	Opening Remarks Mr. Jamele Rigolini , Senior Advisor for Social Protection and Jobs, World Bank Ms. Kathrin Oellers , Head of Division, Population Policy and Social Protection, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Ms. Valerie Schmitt , Deputy Director, Universal Social Protection Department, ILO
18:30 – 18:40 CET (UTC+01:00)	Overview of the role of M-GA Coordination Council Ms. Rim Nour , Social Transfer Expert, Universal Social Protection Department, ILO
18:40 – 18:55 CET (UTC+01:00)	Strategic Guidance on the first funding round (M-GA guidance note) Mr. Mattias Lundberg , Partnerships Adviser and RSR Manager, Social Protection and Jobs Department, World Bank Discussion
18:55 – 19:00 CET (UTC+01:00)	Next steps and closing Mr. Jamele Rigolini , Senior Advisor for Social Protection and Jobs, World Bank Ms. Valerie Schmitt , Deputy Director, Universal Social Protection Department, ILO