



The 19th ILO Regional Seminar for Labour-based Practitioners

**Promoting skills and productive
(decent) jobs for our common
better future.**

**15th - 19th May 2023
Kigali, Rwanda**

Programme





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09:00-17:00

**Arrival/Registration
Setting-up exhibition stands**



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Session 1: Opening Ceremony

Time	Room	Activity	Responsibility
07:00 -08:30	Catering tent	Transfer of Participants from Hotels to Seminar Venue: "Intare Conference Arena, Kigali"	NOC
07:30- 09:00	Catering tent	Registration for late arrivals, networking and refreshments	NOC
09:00- 09:30	Pavillion A	Participants seated and Cultural performance	MC: Mr. Regis sheja & Ms Diana Mpyisi
09:30	Pavillion A	Arrival of the Chief Guest, Excellency	MC: Mr. Regis Isheja & Ms Diana Mpyisi
09:35 - 09:40	Pavillion A	Seminar Opening Video	MC: Mr. Regis Isheja & Ms Diana Mpyisi
09:35 - 09:40	Pavillion A	Address by the Host of 18th Regional Seminar	Honourable head of the Tunisian delegation Government



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09:45 - 9:50	Pavillion A	Remarks by ILO Social Partners	Employers and Workers Regional Representatives - Mr. John Kofi Takpo , OATUU - Mr. Dancun Otieno , Business Africa
09:50 - 10:00		Remarks by ILO	Mr. Andre Bogui , ILO Assistant Director General /CABINET
10:00 -10:15		Keynote Address and Official Opening by The Guest of Honour	Guest of Honor
10:15 -11:15		Spotlighting: Reimagining jobs creation, employability and youth empowerment	- Ms Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon , ILO ADG and Regional Director for Africa - Mrs. Hendrina Doroba , Division Manager for Education and Skills Development, African Development Bank Group - Excellency Bert Versmessen , The Ambassador, Belgian Cooperation



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11:20 - 11:40	Pavillion A	Launch of the TVET Mapping Report: Building pathways to sustainable growth: Strengthening TVET and Productive Sector Linkages in Africa	ILO ADG/RD and Division Manager of the AFDB Group
11.45 - 12.00		Group Photo	
12.00 - 13.30		Lunch Break	



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Session 2: Tunis to Kigali

Time	Room	Activity	Responsibility
13.45 - 14.00	Pavillion A	Introduction of session"	Moderator 1: Dr. Coffi Agossou, Director of ILO CO Antananarivo
14.05 - 14.30	Pavillion A	Global Employment Intensive Investment Programme initiatives and trends	Ms. Mito Tsukamoto, Director of DEVINVEST
14:30 - 15:00	Pavillion A	Global Employment Intensive Investment Programme initiatives and lessons learned	Mr. Chris Donnges, Head of EIIP, ILO DEVINVEST
15.00 - 15.30	Pavillion A	Health Break	



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Session 3:

Sub-theme 1: “Innovations in employment intensive technology, approach and work methods relating to the development of rural and urban infrastructure”

Time	Room	Activity	Responsibility
15.30 – 16.30	Pavillion A	Introducing Sub-theme”	Moderator 2: Ms Carmen-Joy Abrahams, DDG of Ministry of Public works and Infrastructure, South Africa
15.30 – 16.30	Pavillion A	Scene setting: Skilling for Infrastructure Development and Structural Transformation in Africa	Mrs. Hendrina Doroba, Division Manager for Education and Skills Development; African Development Bank Group



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15.30 – 16.30	Pavillion A	Panel discussion

Panelists

Eng. Patricie Uwase, Minister of state for Infrastructure

Author of paper 1: “Appropriate technology and capability development: An opportunity for more and better jobs? What we can learn from the construction sector”,

Dr. Christoph Ernest

Author of Paper 2: “Developing a Multidimensional Youth Employability Index for South Africa”, **Dr Evelien Storme**

16:30 – 16:40	Pavillion A	Closing remark	Hon. Nassir Mohamed , Minister of Roads, Transport and Public Works
16:40 – 16:45	Wrap up for Day one by MC		



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Session 4:

Sub-theme 2: “Enabling policy, legislative and Institutional frameworks for the promotion of Inclusive public employment programmes and green works in job-rich sectors”

Time	Room	Activity	Responsibility
08:30 – 09:30	Library	Side event: Breakfast Meeting on Launching the Action research for learning- TPSP	Hosted by Belgian Cooperation
9.30 – 10:15	Pavillion A	Introduction the Sub-theme 2	Moderator 3: Dr Grethel Aguilar, Director General of International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
		Scene Setting: Driving job creation and climate action through policy and institutional reform	Dr. Jeanne d’Arc Mujawamariya, Minister of Environment, Republic of Rwanda



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10:30 - 11:30	Pavillion A	Paper 3: Employment impact assessment of the National Feeder Roads Programme, Rwanda	Ms. Alina Game & Mr Xi Kang
	Pavillion A	Paper 4: Aligning Procurement Policy for Rural Road Infrastructure Projects in India	Eng. D. P. Gupta Tomas Stenstrom
	Pavillion B	Paper 5: Impactful fabrication of tiles from sawdust to achieve environmental sustainability	NZAYIRAMBAHO Jean Marie Vianney, MASABO Venuste and NIYIGABA Jean Baptiste
11:30 - 12:00	Library	Side event: Building pathways to sustainable growth: Strengthening TVET and Productive Sector Linkages in Africa	AfDB and ILO
11:45 - 13:00		Lunch Break	



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Session 5 : Ministerial Statement

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14:00 - 14:05	Pavillion A	Introduction	Moderator 6: M. Claude Yao Kouame, EIIP Specialist • DEVINVEST
14:05 14:25	Pavillion A	Paper 6: Le digital au service de planification des programmes d'investissements-cas des communes tunisiennes	M. Riadh SAFI & Mme Sonia SLITI
14:25 - 15:00	Pavillion A	Paper 7: Bridge to Prosperity initiative	Eng. Linda Bihire, <i>former minister of infrastructure; Chief Strategic Partnerships Specialist /Bridges to Prosperity</i>
14:25 - 15:00	Pavillion A	Plenary Discussion on Paper 6	
15:00 - 15:00		Coffee Break	



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Session 5:

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15:30 – 15:35	Pavilion A	Introduction of the session	Moderator 5: Ms Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon, ADG, Regional Director, Africa
15:35 – 16:00	Pavillion A	Ministerial Presentation – Kigali Statement	Hon RWANYINDO KAYIRANGWA Fanfan Minister of the Ministry of Public Service and Labour
16:00 – 16:30	Pavillion A	Plenary Discussions on Kigali Statement	
09:35 – 09:40	Pavillion A	Summary of Day's Proceedings & Briefing on Field Visit & closing	MC & NOC
19:00	Pavillion A	Gala Dinner	All



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Session 6: Field Visit

Time	Room	Activity	Responsibility
07:30	No Room	Departure for Field Trip	NOC
08:30 – 13:00		Visits to various project sites	
13:00 – 14:30		Packed Lunch	
14:30 – 17:00		Visits to various project sites	NOC
17:00		Departure for Kigali	



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Session 7:

Sub-theme 3: “Skills and competencies for transformative infrastructure and sustainable livelihoods”

Time	Room	Activity	Responsibility
09:00 – 09:30	Pavillion A	Report back on field-trip by team leads of each group	MC/NOC
09:45 – 10:45	Pavillion A	Introduction of Sub-theme 3	Moderator 7: Ms Alice Voza, Skills Specialist CO/DWT Pretoria
	Pavillion A	Scene Setting: Lifelong learning to ensure future of works	Hon. Irere Claudette, Minister of State ICT & TVET
	Pavillion A	Panel discussion	Mr. Jonathan Kamin/USAID Mr. Dirk Deprez, Resident Representative, ENABEL Mr. John Kofi Takpo, Director , Education and Research, Organisation of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU)



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10:45 –11:00	Pavillion A	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 13:00	Pavillion A	Breakout sessions: Paper presentations and discussions	Moderator: M. Frédéric Bandon Mboyong , EIIP Specialist Paper 9: Financement des programmes d'investissement des collectivités locales - cas de la Tunisie, by M. Mohamed Wael Ben Ameur Paper 10: La formalisation des travaux agricoles, forestiers et oasiens retour à l'expérience de la Tunisie, M. Monaem KHEMISSI
09:35 – 09:40	Karisimbi and Gasabo	Moderator: Joel Alcocer , Manager ITC/ILO Paper 7: Circular economy: Industrial symbiosis between fly ash waste from coal fired power stations and construction sector value chain- opportunities for EIIP, by Mr. Joseph Njogu Muturi & Christoph Ernst Paper 8: A contractor excellence scheme (CES) model as a contractor capacity development tool, by Mr Albert Uriyo Room: Karisimbi	Room: Gasabo



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	Side Event: on Youth Employment and Private engagement (Pavillion A)		



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14:00 – 16:45	Pavilion A	Side event on TVET and Future of Work	

Session 8:

Sub-theme 4: “Employment intensive works in the context of fragility (i.e., natural disasters, conflict and refugee situations, economic decline, etc.)”

14:00 – 14:05	Pavillion B	Introduction the Sub-theme 4	Moderator 8: Ms. Elodie Rusera , Chief Skills Officer/ Rwanda Development Board
14:05 – 14:25	Pavillion B	Scene Setting: Crises management and development nexus	Ms. Mito Tsukamoto , Branch Chief DEVINVEST/ILO



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14:25 – 15:05	Pavilion A	Paper 10: Contribution of EILP in promoting Humanitarian Development Peace Nexus (HDPN) and social cohesion, perspectives and lessons from Baidoa, Somalia	Dr. Teshale Berecha, State Minister of Labour and Skills
	Pavillion A	Paper 11: The role of semi-skilled workers from the refugee and host communities in employment-intensive works in Rwanda	Dr. Georg Heidenreich & Mr Samson Kanyangoga
15:05 – 15:15	Pavilion A	Plenary Discussions on Papers 10 & 11	
15:05 – 15:15		Health Break	



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15:45 – 16:45	Pavilion A	<p>Country experience sharing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Infrastructure & youth employment, by Hon. Minister, Dr Utumatwishima Abdallah- Rural Road Programs to Promote Employment Intensive Investment and Welfare: Lessons from Ethiopia, by Mr Yetimgeta Asrat MARU, Deputy Director General, ERA- Mobilisation et la gestion réussies de la main d'œuvre locale dans la réalisation d'infrastructures durable par la méthode HIMO au centre de plusieurs éléments de valeur ajoutée, by M. Etienne Zoundi- Implémentation des méthodes HIMO dans le des projects: Dr SALI BABANI, Maire de la Ville de Maroua	<p>Rwanda</p> <p>Ethiopia</p> <p>Burkina Faso</p> <p>Cameroon</p>
16:45 – 17:00	Pavilion A	Summary of Day's Proceedings	MC
16:45 – 17:00	Tente	Networking Cocktail	



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09:00 – 09:05	Pavillion A	Participants Seated	NOC
09:05 – 09:20	Pavillion A	Profiling Sponsors	MC: Ms. Mugabekazi Grace
09:20 – 10:00	Pavillion A	Presentations and Vote for 20th Regional Seminar Host Country	
10:00 – 10:30	Pavillion A	Seminar findings, Conclusions and Way Forward	
10:30 – 11:00		Health Break	
11:00 – 12:15	Pavillion A	Discussion on Seminar resolutions	Seminar participants Mr. Jealous Chirove, OIC, ILO CO-Dar Es Salaam
12:15 – 10:25	Pavillion A	Vote of thanks	
12:25 – 12:35	Pavillion A	Vote of Thanks and announcement of the next Host	



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12:35 – 12:45	Pavillion A	Closing Remarks by the ILO	Ms. Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon , ADG and Regional Director for Africa
12:45 – 13:00	Pavillion A	Closing by MINEDUC	Hon Dr. Uwamaliya Valentine , Minister of Education
13:00		Lunch and Departure	