PROPOSED WORK SCHEDULE OF THE
XX INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF LABOR (IACML)

“BUILDING ON OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND ADVANCING TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE,
DECENT WORK AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE AMERICAS”

To be held in Bridgetown, Barbados on December 7th and 8th, 2017

(Presented by the delegation of Barbados)

Wednesday, December 6th

15:00 – 18:00 Registration and accreditation

Thursday, December 7th

8:00 – 9:00 Registration and accreditation

8:45 – 13:30 TOUR AND LUNCHEON FOR MINISTERS AND HEADS OF DELEGATION: Hosted by the Minister of Labor of Barbados

PARALLEL AND CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS OF ADVISORY BODIES (COTPAL, COSATE AND CEATAL)

9:00 – 13:00 MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR LABOR ISSUES (COTPAL), to be attended by government delegations from OAS Member States
Main Room – Plenary.

9:00 – 10:15 MEETING OF THE TRADE UNION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (COSATE) - Room 2

10:15 – 11:30 MEETING OF THE BUSINESS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LABOR MATTERS (CEATAL) - Room 2

11:30 – 13:00 JOINT MEETING OF COSATE AND CEATAL - Room 2
Thursday, December 7th (continuation)

13:00 – 14:00  LUNCH

14:15 – 14:45  PREPARATORY SESSION (Art. 31 of the Rules of Procedure)

14:45 - 16:00  MEETING OF THE MINISTERS OF LABOR WITH THE MEMBERS OF COSATE AND CEATAL (open to all participants)

17:00 – 18:30  INAUGURAL SESSION

- Minister of Labor of Barbados
- Minister of Labor of Mexico (Chair of XIX IACML)
- ILO General Director
- OAS Secretary General
- Prime Minister of Barbados

19:15 – 21:15  WELCOME RECEPTION: Hosted by the Government of Barbados for all delegates

Friday, December 8th

8:30 – 9:00  FIRST PLENARY SESSION: Follow-up Reports on XIX IACML

- Ratification of agreements adopted during the Preparatory Session
- Presentation from Technical Secretariat – OAS

9:00 – 10:45  SECOND PLENARY SESSION: Toward better inter-sectoral coordination between education, training and labor, crucial to unleash youth potential and address the future of work

- Presentation from Minister of Education of Bahamas, Chair of the Inter-American Committee on Education (CIE)
- Presentations from 3 Ministers of Labor
- Inter-ministerial dialogue

10:45 – 11:00  BREAK

11:00 – 12:45  THIRD PLENARY SESSION: Making the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development a reality: Implementation of Goal 8 of the SDGs; decent work, sustainable enterprises and social dialogue

- Presentations from 3 Ministers of Labor
- Ministerial dialogue

12:45 – 14:30  LUNCH: Hosted by the Government of Barbados for all delegates
Friday, December 8th (continuation)

14:30 – 16:15  FOURTH PLENARY SESSION: Gender equality, ensuring labor rights and opportunities for vulnerable populations

- Presentations from 3 Ministers of Labor
- Ministerial dialogue

16:15 – 16:30  BREAK

16:30 - 17:15  FIFTH PLENARY SESSION: Adoption of the draft Declaration and Plan of Action of Bridgetown

- Election of the Chair Pro Tempore of the XXI IACML
- Remarks by the Chair Pro Tempore of the XXI IACML
- Adoption of the Declaration and Plan of Action of Bridgetown

17:15 – 18:00  CLOSING SESSION

- OAS High-level representative
- Minister of Labor of Barbados