The ILO celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2019 and it marks its Centenary at an interesting time of profound changes in the world of work, driven by technological innovations, demographic shifts, environment and climate change, and globalisation.

To commemorate this milestone and its achievements, the ILO tripartite constituents which are made up of governments, employers and workers, adopted the historical declaration, ‘The ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work’ last June 2019. The Declaration was an achievement in itself as the key stakeholders collectively decide what the ILO, the multilateral global leader on labour and social policies, can do to not only tackle the challenges which come with the Future of Work, but also to harness the opportunities which come with it.

But what does the Declaration mean in practice for constituents and the Office?

Come and join us to hear the views of industry leaders, the President of the Centenary International Labour Conference, IOE, ITUC, and the ILO!
DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, 5 November 2019
Room XI, ILO

HIGH-LEVEL IOE EVENT ON THE ILO CENTENARY DECLARATION FOR THE FUTURE OF WORK

13:00 - 13:10 Welcome and Introduction - purpose and objectives of this event
• Mthunzi Mdwaba Spokesperson for the Employers’ Group and Vice-Chair of the ILO

13:10 - 13:20 Opening remarks: Mr Guy Ryder, Director-General, ILO

13:20 - 13:50 Panel session - What is the added value of the Declaration for ILO constituents in practical terms?

Moderator: Mr Roberto Suarez Santos, Secretary-General, IOE

• Madame Renate Hornung-Draus, Spokesperson of the Committee of the Whole for the Centenary (IOE)
• His Excellency Ambassador Jean-Jacques Elmiger, State Secretary of the Swiss Confederation and President of the Centenary International Labour Conference
• Madame Sharan Burrow, General Secretary, ITUC

13:50 - 14:00 Concluding remarks
• Mr Mthunzi Mdwaba, Spokesperson for the Employers’ Group and Vice-Chair of the ILO

14:00 Reception Espace Gobellin