



OVERVIEW OF IOE PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2020¹ -

¹at 13 December 2019

Date	Title/Location	Aim of the Meeting	IOE Role	Representative(s)
JANUARY 2020				
20 - 22 Jan.	ILO Global Dialogue Forum on Decent Work in the World of Sport, Geneva, Switzerland	To discuss current and emerging issues related to the promotion of decent work in the world of sport, with the aim of adopting points of consensus, including recommendations for future action by the International Labour Organization and its Constituents	To coordinate and support the Employer participation	ME
20 – 24 Jan.	12 th Global Forum on Migration and Development Summit, Quito, Ecuador	Summit of member States of the GFMD	To organise and support the contribution of the GMFD Business Mechanism Business Advisory Group to the Summit	SW
30-31 Jan	ILO Consultations on GB document to ensure legal certainty re international labour standards, Geneva, Switzerland	To exchange views on an ILO Office draft GB document that will describe the operation of an independent body under article 37(2) and of any other consensus-based options, as well as the article 37(1) procedure	To prepare the employers' position and comments on the draft Office document	MPA, LRM, RY
FEBRUARY 2020				
5-6 Feb.	IOE Centenary Global Summit on the Future of Work, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	To follow up on the FoW meeting held in Madrid in 2017, looking at how the sectors are adapting	To co-organise with CAPE and ACE, present, provide report	RSS, AM

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	(Co-funded by the European Union)			
25-26 Feb.	African Social Partners Summit, Abuja or Lagos (tbc), Nigeria (Co-funded by the European Union)	To explore and evaluate the implementation to date of the African Social Partners' Agreement on Employment Creation in Africa (Blueprint for Jobs in Africa) as follow up to previous summits	To co-organise with NECA in cooperation with Business Africa, to present, to provide a report	LJ, AA, CB
25 – 28 Feb.	ILO Technical Meeting on achieving decent work in global supply chains, Geneva, Switzerland	To assess the failures which lead to decent work deficits in global supply chains; Identify the salient challenges of governance to achieving decent work in global supply chains; consider what guidance, programmes, measures, initiatives or standards are needed to promote decent work and/or facilitate reducing decent work deficits in global supply chains	To coordinate and support the Employer participation	MT, PH
MARCH 2020				
12 – 26 March	338th Session of the ILO Governing Body, Geneva, Switzerland	To conduct the business of the ILO Governing Body in line with the Constitution	To support and guide the participation of the Employers' Group as the official Secretariat	MPA/team
19 March	Official launch of the IOE Centenary Year, Geneva, Switzerland	To mark the official launch of the IOE centenary with a celebration cocktail reception during the GB, featuring A photo exhibition of 100 years of IOE leadership and free enterprise in action will be featured	To organise	MB/RSS/ MT/ team
20 – 21 March	IOE Management Board, Geneva, Switzerland	To hold the statutory spring session of the MB to take decisions on membership, finances, objectives etc for the approval/endorsement of the General Council	To organise, present and provide a report	MB, RSS, MT, MPA

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24-26 March	European Union Policy Forum on Development (PFD) Global Meeting, Brussels, Belgium (Co-funded by the European Union)	To bring together civil society organisations, the organised private sector and local authorities to dialogue on critical development issues. The PFD is a European Commission-supported multi-stakeholder platform which holds global as well as regional meetings	To continue IOE/member engagement with the EU on programmes, policies and actions to implement the 2030 Agenda	AA
APRIL 2020				
1-2 April (tbc)	IOE Sustainability and Responsible Business Conduct Workshop, Cairo, Egypt (Co-funded by the European Union)	To hold a workshop for company members of the Egyptian Federation of Industries to review the main international instruments governing responsible business conduct, sustainability reporting and corruption	To organise, deliver presentations etc	PH
April (dates tbd)	IOE Global Academy for Young EBMO Professionals, Dubai, UAE (Co-funded by the European Union)	To hold the 4th edition of the annual IOE Global Academy for Young EBMO professionals to build on the success of previous academies which have trained more than 70 young employees of IOE-affiliated EBMOs. One two-week distance learning phase followed by One five-day face-to-face training course	To coordinate participation, organise and present	AA, CB

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April (dates tbd)	AREC Adriatic EBMO Regional Meeting, Belgrade, Serbia (Co-funded by the European Union)	To hold a one-day conference to review tools to increase AREC impact, priority areas, actions and sustainability to enable AREC to contribute to national /regional/international employment and social policy discussions, and to strengthen cooperation between the employers' organisations constituting AREC	To coordinate, organise and present	PV
16-17 April	GIRN Meeting, Tokyo, Japan. (hosted by Toyota Motor Corporation)	To bring together members of the IOE GIRN network for peer-to-peer exchange and updates from the IOE	To organise and present at the meeting	MT, ME
22 April	International Business & Human Rights Conference, Bonn, Germany	To provide a safe space to share experiences, learn about new trends and developments, connect and	To co-organise with Deutsche Post DHL Group and BDA	MT, PH

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		network, and influence the business position on important dossiers		
April (dates tbc)	IOE Global Academy for Young Professionals 2020, Dubai, UAE (Co-funded by the EU)	To hold the 4th edition of the annual IOE Global Academy for Young EBMO professionals to take place as follows, building on the success of previous academies which have trained more than 70 young employees of IOE-affiliated EBMOs. • One two-week distance learning phase followed by • One five-day face-to-face training course	To organise, coordinate participation, and support	AA, CB
23 – 24 April	Meeting of members of IOE Global Occupational Safety & Health (GOSH) Network, Paris, France	Per title/hosted by Veolia	To organise the meeting and facilitate the exchanges	MT, PV, MD
MAY 2020				
May (dates tbd)	Women in Management and Business Training, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (Co-funded by the European Union)	To hold a five-day, face-to-face training course for women and men on high impact leadership, mentorship and management	To coordinate, organise and train	MT/AM/AA /CB
4-5 May (dates tbc)	IOE Sustainability and responsible business conduct, Hanoi, Viet Nam (Co-funded by the European Union)	To hold a workshop with VCCI for its members/businesses to review the main global instruments governing responsible business conduct, sustainability reporting and anti-corruption	To coordinate, co-organise and provide training	PH
4-8 May	ILO Technical Meeting on the future of work in the automotive industry, Geneva, Switzerland	To discuss future needs for skills and vocational education and training in the automotive industry in the context of the ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work (adopted at the 108th Session (2019) of the International Labour Conference), with the aim	To coordinate and support the Employer participation	ME

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		of adopting conclusions, including recommendations for future action		
18 – 25 May	ILO Training Course 2020,	To directly assist young professionals working for ILO constituents through capacity-building and training activities. Focus: increase awareness of the ILO main goals and programmes, provide up-to-date evidence-based research findings on what works emanating from ILO publications, encourage an integrated approach to social and economic policies, stimulate cross-national exchange of views and experiences among policy-makers and potential policy-makers.	To select the employers' participants, give a presentation on the Employers' Group priorities and organise a visit to IOE offices	ME
21 – 22 May	ILO Committee on Freedom of Association, Geneva, Switzerland	Per title	To support the Employer participation	LRM, RY
24 May	IOE General Council, Geneva	To hold the statutory annual assembly of members to adopt policy, strategy, work plan and accounts and provide a space for exchange among the members	To organise and provide the official report for members and Swiss authorities	RSS/MT
24 May	High-level Dialogue on Future of Business and Work, Human Rights Council Room, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland Gala Dinner	To hold a High-level Dialogue and Gala dinner to mark the IOE Centenary, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video marking 100 years of IOE history • Launch of IOE history photo book • Adoption of IOE Centenary Manifesto 	To organise and participate	MB/ Secretariat
25 May – 5 June	109th Session of the International Labour Conference, Geneva, Switzerland	To hold the annual ILC	To act as the Secretariat to the Employers' Group including advance preparation support	RSS/MT/all

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Management Board: EK – Erol Kiresepi, President; MM – Mthunzi Mdwaba, IOE VP to the ILO; RHD – Renate Hornung-Draus, Regional VP Europe; AF – Alexandre Furlan, Regional VP Latin America; PR – Peter Robinson, Regional VP North America; EM – El Mahfoud Megateli, Regional VP Africa; AE- Alberto Echavarría, member; JM – Jacqueline Mugo, member;
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Members representing IOE as a whole: KdM – Kris de Meester (BEF, Belgium)

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6 June	339 th Session of the ILO Governing Body, Geneva, Switzerland	To conduct the business of the ILO Governing Body in line with the Constitution	To support and guide the participation of the Employers' Group as the official Secretariat	
End June (dates tbd)	IOE Centenary Global Summit on Skills and Jobs Transformation, Lisbon, Portugal (Co-funded by the European Union)	To hold a two-day global skills meeting; to present IOE skills research outcomes	To organise, present and provide a report	MT, AM
June (dates tbd)	Policy Forum on Development, Brussels, Belgium (Co-funded by the European Union)	To bring together multi-stakeholders to discuss and assess collaborative approaches to EU development policies and programmes	To participate as part of ongoing IOE engagement in the multi-stakeholder PFD at regional and global level to bring the employer/business perspective to development policy with a view to collaborative approaches to the achievement of the SDGs	MT, AA
JULY 2020				
14 – 16 July	IOE Centenary Manifesto and Summit for the 2030 Agenda within the framework of the UN High-level Political Forum 2020, New York, US (Co-funded by the European Union)	To hold a business-focussed side event to take stock and showcase the contribution of business to the SDGs under review. (A follow-up to the 2018 SDG Conference in Madrid)	To organise and present	RSS, MT, PV and tbc
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14 – 18 Sept.	Sixth Meeting of the ILO Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group, Geneva, Switzerland			MPA, RY
17-18 Sept.	GIRN Meeting, Oslo, Norway (hosted by Equinor and Telenor)	To bring together members of the IOE GIRN network for peer-to-peer exchange and updates from the IOE	To organise and present at the meeting	MT, ME
15 – 30 Sept. (dates tbc)	IOE Centenary Event during the 75 th Session of the UN General Assembly, New York, USA	pending	To organise	EK, RSS...
21 – 25 Sept.	ILO Technical Meeting on the future of decent and sustainable work in urban transport services, Geneva, Switzerland	To discuss challenges and solutions relating to the future of decent and sustainable work in urban passenger transport operations and services, with the aim of adopting conclusions, including recommendations for future action	To coordinate and support the Employer participation	ME
24 – 25 Sept.	IOE-organised Responsible Business Conduct Workshop, Lusaka, Zambia (Co-funded by the European Union)	To review the main instruments governing Responsible Business Conduct, Sustainability Reporting and Anti-Corruption	To organise and present	PH
29 Sept.- 1 Oct	World Employment Confederation, Madrid, Spain	To hold the annual conference of the WEC with main theme of “Steering a Labour Market in Transformation”	To represent IOE and provide an intervention	RSS
OCTOBER 2020				
1 October	Meeting of members of IOE’s Global Occupational Safety & Health Network, Munich, Germany	Per title/hosted by Siemens	To organise the meeting and facilitate the exchanges	MT, PV, MD

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Oct. (dates tbd)	EU Policy Forum on Development Regional Meeting for Latin America (Location to be confirmed) (Co-funded by the European Union)	To bring together multi-stakeholders to discuss and assess collaborative approaches to EU development policies and programmes	To participate as part of ongoing IOE engagement in the multi-stakeholder PFD at regional and global level to bring the employer/business perspective to EU development policy and programmes with a view to collaborative approaches to the achievement of the SDGs	AA
12-16 Oct.	ILO Technical Meeting on the future of work in the education sector in the context of lifelong learning for all, skills and the Decent Work Agenda, Geneva, Switzerland	To discuss labour and professional issues concerning education personnel in the context of lifelong learning for all, skills and the Decent Work Agenda with the aim of adopting conclusions, including recommendations for future action. Specific focus on the impact of technology, labour market demands, and global trends in the work of persons in the education sector	To coordinate and support the Employer participation	ME
Oct. (dates tbc)	IOE Women in Management and Business training session, Kigali, Rwanda (Co-funded by the European Union)	To hold a five-day face-to-face training course covering topics such as high impact leadership, mentorship and management	To organise, support and present	MT, AA

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NOVEMBER 2020				
-12 Nov.	340 th Session of the ILO Governing Body, Geneva, Switzerland	To conduct the business of the ILO Governing Body in line with the Constitution	To support and guide the participation of the Employers' Group as the official Secretariat	
Nov. (dates tbd)	Meeting of Presidents of Ibero-America Employers' Organisations, Andorra (Co-funded by the EU)	To hold a two-day meeting of Presidents of Ibero-American EBMOs to strengthen existing links, discuss relevant topics for business to influence the political agenda at national/regional level and to prepare inputs to the Summit of Ibero-America Heads of State to take place in Andorra in November 2020 (dates to be announced).	To organise, support and present	RSS, MPA
Nov. (dates tbd)	EU Policy Forum on Development (PFD) Pacific Regional Meeting (Co-funded by the EU)	Information pending	To participate as part of ongoing IOE engagement in the multi-stakeholder PFD at regional and global level to bring the employer/business perspective to development policy with a view to collaborative approaches to the achievement of the SDGs	AM

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23-27 Nov.	ILO Technical meeting on the future of work in aquaculture in the context of the rural economy, Geneva, Switzerland	To discuss issues relating to the future of work in the aquaculture sector as well as to the promotion of decent work in the rural economy, with the aim of adopting conclusions, including recommendations for future action.	To coordinate and support the Employer participation	ME
25 Nov. – 12 Dec.	ILO Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations, Geneva, Switzerland			MPA, RY
DECEMBER 2020				