



13th Annual Meeting of the ILO Child Labour Platform
Advancing Decent Work to end Child Labour in Supply Chains
International Labour Organization, Geneva
Room D
1-2 December 2022

AGENDA

▶ 1 December, 08:30 – 17:30 (CET)

08:30-09:45	Registration and welcome coffee
09:45-11:00	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippe Vanhuynegem, Chief of the Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch (FUNDAMENTALS), ILO <p>High-level panel - Effective child labour due diligence: Innovations and prospects</p> <p><i>Keynote speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valérie Berset Bircher, Ambassador, Chief of International Labour Affairs, Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) • Jean-Paul Heerschap, Head of Section, Employment- DG International Partnerships (INTPA), European Commission (EC) • Fernanda Hopenhaym, Chairperson, Working Group on Business and Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) • Matthias Thorns, Deputy Secretary General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE); CLP Co-chair • Jeroen Beirnaert, Geneva Office Director/Secretary of the Workers' Group, International Trade Union Confederation; CLP Co-chair <p>Q&A</p> <p>Moderated by Philippe Vanhuynegem</p>
11:00-12:00	<p>Thematic panel: Raising wages and income to eliminate dependence on child labour</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Belser, Senior Economist, Wage Specialist, Inclusive Labour Markets, Labour Relations and Working Conditions Branch (INWORK), ILO • Barbara Wettstein, Human Rights Manager, Nestlé • James Gomme, Director, Equity Action and Member of the Extended Leadership Group, WBCSD <p>Q&A</p> <p>Moderated by Philippe Vanhuynegem</p>



12:00-13:30	Networking lunch hosted by the CLP
13:45-14:45	<p>Thematic panel - Strategies to empower women and girls in the lower tiers of supply chains</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inge Jacobs, Senior Manager, Human Rights and Social Impact, Mars• Vikki Brennan, Senior Manager, Third Party Labor Rights, Novartis• Patricia Rios, President International Women's Coffee Alliance, Guatemala <p>Q&A</p> <p>Moderated by Valeria Esquivel, Employment Policies and Gender Specialist, ILO</p>
14:45-16:00	<p>Country round table - New opportunities for businesses to advance decent work and tackle child labour in Côte D'Ivoire</p> <p>Kick-off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Josia Coulibaly, Head of Sustainability, Cotton, Olam Agri• Barbara Wettstein, Human Rights Manager, Nestlé• Silvia Possenti, Supply Chains Officer, ACCEL project, ILO <p>Q&A for the roundtable</p> <p>Moderated by Matthias Thorns, Deputy Secretary General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE); CLP Co-chair</p>
16:00-16:15	Networking break
16:15-17:30	<p>Country round table - New opportunities for businesses to advance decent work and tackle child labour in the Democratic Republic of Congo</p> <p>Kick-off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eugénie Valentin, RCS, Senior Project Manager – Better Mining• Graeme Blair, Associate Professor of Political Science, UCLA; Co-Director of Training and Methods, Evidence in Governance and Politics• Josée-Blandine Ongotto, Chief Technical Adviser, Combatting Child Labour in the Democratic Republic of the Congo's Cobalt Industry (COTECCO) Project, ILO <p>Q&A for the roundtable</p> <p>Moderated by Githa Roelans, Head, Multinational Enterprises and Enterprise Engagement Unit, ILO</p>



▶ **2 December, 8:30 – 15:00 (CET)**

08:30-09:15	Registration and welcome coffee
09:15-09:30	Group Photo CLP Annual Meeting
09:30-10:15	<p>Conversation with the ILO Director-General on social justice and the fight against child labour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilbert F. Houngbo, ILO Director-General <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <p>Moderated by Vera Paquete-Perdigao, Director, Governance and Tripartism Department, ILO</p>
10:15-10:30	Networking break
10:30-11:45	<p>Country round table- New opportunities for businesses to advance decent work and tackle child labour in India</p> <p><i>Kick-off:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elaine Mitchel-Hill, Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) & Human Rights Director, Marshalls • Rumiana Yonova, Global Sustainability Compliance Manager, IKEA • Ranjit Prakash, Project Manager, Promoting Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work in Cotton Communities, ILO <p><i>Q&A for the roundtable</i></p> <p>Moderated by Jeroen Beirnaert, Geneva Office Director/Secretary of the Workers' Group, International Trade Union Confederation; CLP Co-chair</p>
11:45-12:45	<p>Thematic panel: Navigating the intersection between eliminating child labour and promoting youth employment in supply chains</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monique Gerson, Global Human Rights Senior Manager, Samsung Electronics • Joana Barata Correia, IWAY Development Manager, IKEA • Harrionay Raphael Denis, UNICEF Tanzania Youth Advocate, Citizens4Change Youth Coordinator <p><i>Q&A</i></p> <p>Moderated by Mila Lazo Castro, Programme Technical Officer, Youth Employment, ILO</p>



12:45-13:00	Concluding remarks <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matthias Thorns, Deputy Secretary General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE) and CLP Co-chair• Jeroen Beirnaert, Geneva Office Director/Secretary of the Workers' Group, International Trade Union Confederation; CLP Co-chair• Vera Paquete-Perdigao, Director, Governance and Tripartism Department, ILO
13:00-15:00	CLP priorities 2023-24 (members only)- Working lunch session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katherine Torres, Senior Programme Officer on Supply Chains and Global Coordinator Child Labour Platform, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch (FUNDAMENTALS), ILO• Benjamin Smith, Senior Specialist on Child Labour, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch (FUNDAMENTALS), ILO