

Working group on Thursday 1 July 2010.

1. Title and purpose of the session

Session 2 on

Improving productivity, working conditions and social protection coverage in the informal economy, including migrant workers

Case studies/presentation could be addressing “the need of increased **productivity, better working conditions and extended social protection coverage in the informal economy**” with a focus on the approaches, methodologies, strategies and programmes of productivity and working conditions improvement and social protection schemes that are suitable and easy to implement in the informal economy ”. it should be considered also how to empower the informal economy actors such as they will be able to participate in the processes and develop ownership of the strategies. Case study could also be about **productivity, working conditions and social protection coverage in the informal economy, including migrant workers**

. The situation of migrant workers should also be addressed.

2. Format of the session

Morning session: 9:30 - 12:30

Part 1: 9:30 - 12:30

Chair of the session: TBD

Format of the session: Introduction by AUC, ILO and AU MS (15 min each)

3-4 Country case studies or other presentations (10 minutes per case study) followed by discussion:

Proposals for case studies:

- TOUNKARA Cheikh, Senegal
- Mr KWABENA Daniel, Ghana
- TWAGILIMANA Uzziel, Benin
- **SAAD Ibrahim, Egypt**

Afternoon Session: 14.00 – 17.30

Part 2: 14.00-16.00

Chair: AU member state

Format: The Working Group will be invited to further reflect on the case studies presented and to identify key challenges&issues or areas for further cooperation. This session should lay the ground for the drafting committee of the outcome document.

Session 2: 16:30-17:30 pm

Chair:

Format: drafting committee

We propose to establish a drafting committee composed of African countries, EU member states, African union commission, European Commission, ILO, other representatives from academia or NGOs [any other interested participants].

The drafting committee will draft a set of recommendations and areas for further cooperation based on the outcome of the group discussion. The outcome document will be presented the following day in plenary.

Action: the working group should designate a rapporteur for the presentation of "outcome document" in plenary

Friday 2 July 2010 - Day 3:

Session 1: 9:30 to 12:30 – in plenary

Format: presentation of each working group workshop **Outcome Document** which will feed into an overall **outcome report**. It is expected that the Report will be presented at the forthcoming Joint Expert meeting of the partnership on migration, mobility and employment of the joint Africa-EU Strategy and eventually to the Africa-EU Summit.

3. Confirmed Participants

- **African countries**

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TOUNKARA Cheikh Tidiane
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- **EU member states**

International organizations/civil society

ILO
Vimbai, Trade union
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Bert Verstraeten

- African union commission
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- EC staff

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