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MINISTERS OF LABOR (IACML)**

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**WORK SCHEDULE**

(Adopted during the first plenary session held on September 23, 2021)

“Building a more resilient world of work with sustainable development, decent work, productive employment, and social inclusion”

Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

MEETINGS OF CONSULTATIVE BODIES (COSATE AND CEATAL)

8:00 – 9:00	Platform open for connection tests
9:00 – 10:15	MEETING OF THE TRADE UNION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (COSATE)
10:30 – 11:45	MEETING OF THE BUSINESS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LABOR MATTERS (CEATAL)
12:00 – 13:00	JOINT MEETING OF COSATE AND CEATAL

Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 – 9:30	Platform open for connection tests
9:30 – 10:00	INAUGURAL SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Claudio Omar Moroni, Minister of Labor, Employment and Social Security of Argentina</li><li>- Colin Jordan, Minister of Labor and Social Partnership Relations of Barbados, Chair of XX IACML</li><li>- Guy Ryder, Director General of the International Labour Organization</li><li>- Luis Almagro, Secretary General of the Organization of the American States</li></ul>
10:00 – 10:30	FIRST PLENARY SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Election of the Chair of the XXI IACML and ratification of agreements adopted during the Preparatory Meeting.</li></ul>

- Report from the Technical Secretariat on the follow-up to the XX IACML, by Kim Osborne, Executive Secretary for Integral Development of the OAS
- Comments from delegations

10:30 – 10:45

BREAK

10:45 – 12:30

SECOND PLENARY SESSION: Institutionalized social dialogue to recover from the crisis and secure a future of work with social justice and sustainable development

Session with the Ministers of Labor and members of COSATE and CEATAL

- Introduction by the Chair of the XXI IACML
- Remarks by the President-elect of COSATE
- Remarks by the President-elect of CEATAL
- Open dialogue between the Ministers of Labor and the members of COSATE and CEATAL

12:30 – 13:45

LUNCH BREAK

13:45 – 15:30

THIRD PLENARY SESSION: The importance of the world of work to COVID-19 recovery and to the development of more resilient, sustainable, just, and inclusive societies

Interventions to open the dialogue (8 minutes each):

- Pablo Mieres, Minister of Labor and Social Security of Uruguay
- Silvia Lara Povedano, Minister of Labor and Social Security of Costa Rica
- Stephen Mc Clashie, Minister of Labour of Trinidad and Tobago
- Angel Custodio Cabrera, Minister of Labor of Colombia
- Onyx Lorenzoni, Minister of Labor and Welfare of Brazil
- Thea Lee, Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs, United States Department of Labor

Ministerial dialogue (fifty-five minutes)

15:30

Adjournment

Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 – 11:00

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION: Better coordination of economic, education, health and labor policies to address and overcome the effects of the crisis and achieve the future of work we want

Intervention from the Chair of the Inter-American Committee on Education:

- Darryl Matthew, Minister of Education of Antigua and Barbuda

Interventions from Ministers of Labor (8 minutes each):

- Patricio Melero Abaroa, Minister of Labor and Social Welfare of Chile
- Verónica Patricia Navia Tejada, Minister of Labor, Employment and Social Welfare of Bolivia
- Karl Samuda, Minister of Labour and Social Security of Jamaica

Ministerial dialogue (one hour and thirty minutes)

11:00 – 11:15

BREAK

11:15 - 12:45

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION: Strengthening ministries of labor to address emerging changes in the world of work and the effects of the pandemic

Interventions to open the dialogue (8 minutes each):

- Luis Miguel de Camps, Minister of Labor of the Dominican Republic
- Patricio Donoso, Minister of Labor of Ecuador
- Wendy C. Phipps, Minister of Labor of Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Olvin Villalobos Velásquez, Minister of Labor and Social Security of Honduras

Ministerial dialogue (one hour)

12:45 – 14:15

LUNCH BREAK

14:15 – 15:00

SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

- Establishment of the working groups of the XXI Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor (IACML) and election of their authorities
- Establishment of the XXII IACML host country
- Consideration and adoption of the Declaration and Plan of Action of Buenos Aires

15:00 – 15:30

CLOSING SESSION

- Ambassador Audrey P. Marks, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the OAS and Chair of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development
- Claudio Omar Moroni, Minister of Labor, Employment and Social Security of Argentina.