

DRAFT AGENDA
WORKING GROUP 2
Montevideo, Uruguay • April 1 - 3, 2003

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

Joint session of Working Groups 1 and 2

16:30-17:30

- Discussion of next steps to respond to the ongoing objectives of the IACML
(Chair *pro tempore*)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Capacity Building of Labour Ministries

09:00-10:25

- Overviews of lessons learned in modernizing labour administration (Chile, Barbados, MATAAC, PROMALCO)

10:25-10:45

- Discussion

10:45 Coffee break

11:00-11:20

- Overview of best practices in labour administration from a gender perspective (OAS/CIM)

11:20-11:40

- Regional Assessment of Education, Employment and Poverty in the Americas: Implications for Labour Policies and an OAS Proposal for Action (OAS)

11:40-12:00

- Horizontal Cooperation: the Case of Central America and the Caribbean (OAS)

12:00-12:15

- Discussion

12:15 Lunch

14:00-14:20

- Needs analysis for capacity building of smaller economies in labour administration (COSATE)

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14:40-15:00

- Preliminary assessment of technical assistance projects and horizontal cooperation in the Americas (IACML/ILO Project)

15:00-15:15

- Discussion

15:15 Coffee break

15:30-15:50

- Institutionalizing Sustainability in Occupational Health & Safety (PAHO)

15:50-16:10

- Preliminary report of best practices in occupational health and safety (OAS)

16:10-16:25

- Discussion

ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work

16:25-17:00

- Preliminary report of best practices and lessons learned on active measures to promote the ILO *Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work* in the Americas (ILO Geneva)

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Report of Working Group 2

09:00-10:30

- Discussion and approval of outline of Report of Working Group 2 (Chair of Working Group)
- Roundtable: countries will make recommendations on areas of consensus and future work -- 5 minutes each

10:30 Coffee break

10:45-11:30

- Discussion and approval of outline of Report of Working Group 2 (continued)

11:30 Lunch

IPEC Workshop on Technical Assistance

13:30-13:50

- Cooperation aspects of capacity building in the context of the FTAA (Brazil or U.S. -- to be determined)

13:50-14:10

- Report of advances made by IPEC in the Americas (IPEC Lima)

14:10-15:00

- Lessons learned -- IPEC

15:00 Coffee break

15:15-16:00

- Lessons learned -- IPEC (continued)

16:00-16:45

- Country presentations (Chile, Mexico, Dominican Republic)

16:45-17:00

- Discussion