



ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
Inter-American Council for Integral Development
(CIDI)



**PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE
TWENTY-FIRST INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE
OF MINISTERS OF LABOR (IACML)**

July 28-30, 2021
Washington, D.C.
VIRTUAL

OEA/Ser.K/XII.21.1
CIDI/TRABAJO/RP/doc.3/21 rev.1
27 July 2021
Original: Spanish

DRAFT PRELIMINARY WORK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 28th

Participants should verify local time. Times are in EST (Washington)

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Platform open for connection tests |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Maryse Roberts, Director in charge of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development of the Organization of American States• Minister Colin Jordan, Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relation of Barbados, Chair of the XX IACML• Minister Claudio Moroni, Minister of Labor, Employment and Social Security of Argentina |
| 9:15 – 10:00 | Presentation of the Reports of the IACML Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report of Working Group 1, by Jose Javier Hidalgo, Under Secretary of Employment and Wages of the Ministry of Labor of Ecuador (15 minutes)• Report of Working Group 2, by Ana Lucia Blanco, Advisor on International Affairs of the Ministry of Labor and Social Security of Costa Rica (15 minutes)• Questions or comments (15 minutes) |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Presentation of the Draft Declaration of the XXI IACML and agreement on the methodology for negotiating the Draft Declaration and Plan of Action, by Gerardo Corres, Director of International Affairs of the Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Security of Argentina |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 – 12:30 | Negotiation of the Draft Declaration of the XXI IACML |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch break |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | Negotiation of the Draft Declaration (<i>continued</i>) with a 15-minute break |

Thursday, July 29th

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 9:00 – 13:00 | Negotiation of the Draft Declaration (<i>continued</i>) with two 10-minute breaks |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch break |
| 14:00 – 17:30 | Presentation and negotiation of the Draft Plan of Action of the XXI IACML with a 15-minute break |

Friday, July 30th

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 9:00 – 13:00 | Negotiation of the Draft Plan of Action (<i>continued</i>) with two 10-minute break |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch break |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Informative session on the XXI IACML and Procedural Agreements for the consideration of the XXI IACML <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the Draft Work Schedule of the XXI IACML, by Jesus Schucry Giacoman, Director of the Department of Human Development, Education and Employment, SEDI, OAS• Presentation of candidacies or expressions of interest on:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Expression of interest to host the XXII IACML in 2024- Presentation of candidacies for the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Working Groups• Agreements on the items of Article 21 of the Rules of Procedure for sectoral and specialized meetings of ministers and/or high authorities in the framework of CIDI |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Break |
| 15:45 – 16:30 | Main conclusions and adjournment of the meeting |