



## INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

### **Intermediate review of the progress made in the implementation of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention**

The International Labour Organization (ILO) congratulates UNFCCC Parties on the progress achieved in the implementation of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention.

The ILO with its tripartite constituency of Governments, employers and workers has the mission to promote decent work and synergies between ambitious climate change action and social and labour market outcomes through a just transition for all, by inter alia:

- Increasing awareness and understanding of the links between [climate change and jobs](#) with knowledge and analytical capacity on labour market outcomes of climate change policies
- Supporting local capacity to respond and adapt to climate change and natural disasters through [emergency employment programmes](#) and [green works, cash for work programmes, fair labour migration policies and programmes](#) and the extension of adequate levels of [social protection to all to increase resilience](#)
- Facilitating mitigation actions through [skills building](#) and upgrading, [technical and vocational training, entrepreneurship development](#) to unleash the job creation potential of low-carbon economies
- Promoting tripartism and [social dialogue](#) in support of climate action and the application of the [Guidelines for a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all](#).

In 2015, the ILO formally joined the United Nations Alliance on Climate Change Education, Training and Public Awareness as its 13<sup>th</sup> member and continues to support work under the Doha Work Programme in that new capacity.

#### **Public awareness**

With a view to foster a greater understanding and engagement of ILO constituents - Governments, workers and employer's organizations - in climate change processes and responses, the ILO produced a "Guide to climate change negotiations for ILO constituents". The guide serves as a tool for awareness raising not only of climate change and its effects, but also to encourage a more active participation of ILO constituents in climate action at all levels.

#### **Training**

The ILO established a training course on "Climate talks: international agenda, negotiation process, financing mechanisms" and another course on "Green infrastructure and green works for climate change adaptation". These courses enabled ILO constituents to gain an understanding of climate mechanisms, existing approaches for climate change mitigation and adaptation and thereby define how they can advance both decent work objectives and climate solutions.



## **Feedback on the organization of the 3rd in-session Dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention and views on the agenda for the 4th in-session Dialogue**

The ILO had the privilege to participate in the 3rd in-session Dialogue on Article 6. The dialogue offered an opportunity to share hands-on experience with projects [training technicians in solar energy systems in Bangladesh](#), [green construction in Zambia](#) and [Kenya](#), and [technical and vocational training](#) in central America.

For the agenda of the 4th dialogue, the ILO encourages opportunities to share practical experiences in key adaptation and mitigation sectors, so as to enable Parties to gain information on existing practices, intervention models and lessons learned in various countries.

In doing so, bringing workers and enterprises in the dialogue would give a voice to actors in the real economy for them to share their insights and contribute.

For more information please consult:

International Labour Organization

<http://www.ilo.org/global/lang--en/index.htm>

Green Jobs Programme of the ILO

<http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/green-jobs/lang--en/index.htm>

International Training Center of the ILO

<http://www.itcilo.org/en>