



Decent Work and a Fair Globalization: National Policy Responses

**An ILO Staff Seminar
Turin, 27-29 September 2005**

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Monday 26 September 2005

Arrival of all participants to Turin

16:00 Departure by bus from ILO Geneva to Turin Centre

20:00 Arrival and accommodation of participants

20:30 Dinner at ITC

Programme (provisional)

Tuesday 27 September 2005

09:00 – 9:30 **Welcome remarks:** *F. Trémeaud*

Session I Introduction

*National Policies to face up to globalization:
challenges to the ILO (A. Berar)*

09:30 – 12:00 **Session II Policy space and policy coherence:
a review of concepts and initiatives**

Chair: G. Rodgers

- *Policy space: developing countries' perspectives (Y. Akyuz)*

Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

- *Policy coherence initiatives: ILO, UN, others (G. Rodgers,
Y. Akyuz)*

Discussion

- *Coherence, coordination, alignment and harmonization debate at
the country level (J. Sorensen)*

Discussion

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 **Session III National follow-up on Fair Globalization
and DWCPs**

Chair: F. Fluitman

- *Country examples:*
 - *Argentina (M.A. Pángaro, P. Poschen)*
 - *Tanzania (A. Ibrahim)*

Discussion

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:30 **Session IV Migration and globalization: the multilateral
framework and national policy agendas**

Chair: J. Makhetha

Panellist (I. Awad)

Discussion

16:30-17.30 Session V ILS and a fair globalization

Chair: L. Wirth

Panellists (C. Doumbia-Henry, K. Tsotroudi)

Discussion

Wednesday 28 September 2005

9:00 – 10:30 Session VI Industrial restructuring, global production chains and policy responses

Chair: B. Kyloh

Post MFA examples

- *Country responses: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Madagascar and Morocco (C. Vargha, G. Bhattacharya)*
- *The European response (P. Itschert)*

Discussion

10:30 – 11h00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30

- *Governance rules: ILS, voluntary codes and national labour law (C. Vargha, P. Pinoargote)*
- *Decent Work and competitiveness: an integrated tool (D. Lamotte)*

Discussion

12: 30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Session VII Trade policies and labour market reforms

Chair: J. M. Salazar-Xirinachs

- *The Doha Development Agenda (E. Kessie, WTO)*
- *Trade, FDI and labour markets in developing countries (A. Ghose)*

Discussion

- *Free Trade Agreements and Fundamental Rights (J. Ritchotte)*
- *International outsourcing: trends and policy issues (M. Luebker)*

Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Session VIII Local development in the global economy

Chair:

*Panellists: (G. van Boekel, M. Bhattacharya,
A. Posthuma, A. King Dejardin)*

- *New perspectives and challenges for local development*
- *Role of public policy, public/private partnerships and communities*
- *Local policies and decent work*

Discussion

Dinner at Restaurant “Moreno” departure by bus from Reception at 19.30

Thursday 29 September 2005

9:00 – 12:30 Session IX Moving forward

Chair: A. Berar, F. Fluitman

Panellists introducing examples of new research and tools (P. Peek, U. Efendioglu, R. Diez de Medina)

Working groups (tentative):

- *Region specific priorities*
- *Research Agenda*
- *Policy tools and instruments*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

Reporting back by working groups

Discussion

Concluding remarks

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 Departure by bus for Geneva