



**“Building a Social Protection
Floor with the Global Jobs Pact”**

2nd African Decent Work Symposium 2010

06 - 08 October 2010, Palais des Congrès, Yaounde - Cameroon

Provisional Agenda

5 October 2010

09:00 – 18:00 Registration of Participants

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08:00 – 09:00 **Group meetings**

- Governments
- Employers
- Workers

09:00 – 09:30 Participants take their seats

09:30 – 11:30 **Opening Ceremony**

11:30 – 11:45 **Election of the Bureau and the Drafting Groups I and II**

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11:45 – 12:00 **Introduction by Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Director, Employment Sector, ILO**

12:00 – 13:30 **Panel 1: *Prospects for Labour Market Recovery: Policies for Employment and Development***

13:30 – 15:00 Working lunch

15:00 – 16:30 **Roundtable 1: *Implementing the Global Jobs Pact: ILO's Approach & International Experience***

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30 **Parallel Sessions: *Giving Effect to the Global Jobs Pact through the DWCPs in Africa***

Parallel Session A: *Central Africa*

Parallel Session B: *Eastern and Southern Africa*

Parallel Session C: *Northern Africa*

Parallel Session D: *Western Africa*

19:00 Drafting Group I

19:30 Dinner

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09:00 – 11:00 **Presentation & Discussion of the ILO Report “Building a Social Protection Floor with the Global Jobs Pact”**

- Introduction by Mr. Assane Diop, Executive Director, Social Protection Sector

- Presentation

- General Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 **Panel 2: *The Right to Social Security and the Relevance of ILO Instruments***

13:00 – 14:30 Working lunch

14:30 – 16:00 **Roundtable 2: *The UN Social Protection Floor Initiative***

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 **Panel 3: *The Social Security Extension Challenge: Income Security and Health Benefits***

18:00 Drafting Group II

19:00 Celebration dinner

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09:00 – 10:30 **Panel 4: *The Financing and the Governance Challenges***

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

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13:30 – 15:00 **Closing Session**

- Presentation and adoption of Conclusions and Yaoundé Declaration

- Final remarks

19:00 Official dinner