



Department of Statistics



## **Regional Meeting of Labour Statisticians in preparation for the 20<sup>th</sup> ICLS**

**Muscat, Sultanate of Oman  
9 – 11 October 2017**

**Provisional Agenda**

<b>Monday, 9 October 2017</b>	
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Opening of the meeting</b> - GCC-STAT
9:15 – 10:00	<b>Objectives of the meeting and expectations from participants</b> -Mr David HUNTER, ILO
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:15-10:45	<b>CONTEXTUAL SESSION</b> <b>Setting the stage: Labour Force Statistics in Region – Progress since the 19<sup>th</sup> ICLS</b> - Mr Nader KEYROUZ, ILO Beirut - Ms Batoul Obaid GCC STAT
10:45 -11:00	<b>Implications for ICSE of the 19<sup>th</sup> ICLS Resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour-underutilization</b> - Mr Kieran WALSH, ILO – Geneva
11:00 -11:15	<b>Overview of ICSE-93 and its limitations</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> ICLS process and scope of revision of ICSE</b> -Mr David HUNTER, ILO
11:15 - 11.30	<b>Overview of proposed measurement approach</b> -Mr Kieran WALSH, ILO
11.30 – 12:00	Plenary Discussion
12:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch and Prayer break</b>
14:00-14:30	<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>Conceptual framework for statistics on the work relationship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification of status of worker</li> <li>• Classification of status in employment</li> <li>• Crosscutting variables</li> </ul> - Mr David HUNTER, ILO
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Invited discussants:</i> - to be determined
15:00 – 15:30	Plenary Discussion
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:45 – 16:10	<b>SESSION 2</b> <b>Independent workers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The definition of employers, own account workers</li> <li>• The sub-categorisation of independent workers</li> <li>• The concept of entrepreneurs</li> </ul> - Mr David HUNTER, ILO
16:10 – 16:30	<i>Invited discussants:</i> - to be determined
16:30 – 17:00	Plenary Discussion

Tuesday, 10 October 2017	
9:00 – 09:30	<b>SESSION 3</b> Workers at the boundary between paid employment and self-employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dependent contractors (the dependent self-employed)</li> </ul> - <i>Mr David HUNTER, ILO – Geneva</i>
09:30 – 10:00	<i>Invited discussants:</i> - <i>to be determined</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Plenary Discussion
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 -11:00	<b>SESSION 4</b> Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of non-standard forms of employment</li> <li>• The sub categorisation of employees</li> </ul> - <i>Mr David HUNTER, ILO –Geneva</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Invited discussants:</i> - <i>to be determined</i>
11:30-12:00	Plenary Discussion
12:00-14:00	<i>Lunch and Prayer break</i>
14:00-14:15	<b>SESSION 5</b> Family helpers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The definition of family helpers</li> <li>• Co-operators in family businesses</li> </ul> - <i>Mr David HUNTER, ILO –Geneva</i>
14:15 – 14:30	<i>Invited discussants:</i> - <i>to be determined</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Plenary Discussion
14:45 – 15:10	<b>SESSION 6</b> Guidelines for data collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The measurement approach</li> <li>• Identification of key characteristics</li> <li>• Examples of questions</li> </ul> - <i>Mr Kieran WALSH, ILO –Geneva</i>
15:10 – 15:25	<i>Invited discussants:</i> - <i>to be determined</i>
15:25 – 15:45	Plenary Discussion
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 16:20	<b>SESSION 7</b> Crosscutting variables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic workers</li> <li>• Multi-party employment arrangements</li> </ul> - <i>Mr David HUNTER, ILO –Geneva</i>
16:20 – 16:40	<i>Invited discussants:</i> - <i>to be determined</i>
16:40 – 17:00	Plenary Discussion

<b>Wednesday, 11 October 2017</b>	
9:00 – 09:30	<b>SESSION 8</b> <b>Informality as a crosscutting variable</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribution to social insurances</li> <li>• Access to paid leave</li> <li>• Access to paid sick leave</li> </ul> <i>- Mr Kieran WALSH, ILO –Geneva</i>
09:30 – 10:00	<i>Invited discussants: - to be determined</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Plenary Discussion
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:30 -11:00	<b>SESSION 9</b> <b>Other crosscutting variables</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration of contract</li> <li>• Duration of current job</li> <li>• Reason for non-permanent employment</li> <li>• Contract type</li> <li>• Form of remuneration.</li> <li>• Seasonality (e.g. seasonal or not).</li> <li>• Full-time/part-time status</li> <li>• Place of work</li> <li>• Homeworkers and outworkers</li> <li>• Apprentices, trainees and interns</li> </ul> <i>-Mr David HUNTER, ILO –Geneva</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Invited discussants: - to be determined</i>
11:30-12:00	Plenary Discussion
12:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch and Prayer break</b>
14:00 – 14:30	<b>SESSION 10</b> <b>Identification of possibilities for testing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment strategy and prioritisation</li> <li>• Ongoing testing and future testing</li> </ul> <i>- Mr Kieran WALSH, ILO – Geneva</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Plenary Discussion
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:15 – 16:15	<b>ROUND TABLE</b> <b>on the relevance of the proposals for the region</b>
16:15 – 16:40	<b>Key outcomes and way forward</b> <i>- Mr David HUNTER, ILO –Geneva</i>
16:40 – 17:00	Closing