



PROGRAM

**Boosting economic dynamics and job growth:  
The potential of industrial policies**

Day 1

Monday, 4 March 2013

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- 09:00 - 09:30** | **Welcoming and introduction**  
*Matthes Buhbe, Director, FES Geneva*  
*José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Assistant Director General for Policy, International Labour Office (ILO)*
- 09:30 - 10:30** | **Setting the Scene: New industrial policies for catching up**  
*Irmgard Nübler, Coordinator, Productive Transformation and Industrial Policies Programme, Employment Policy Department, International Labour Office (ILO)*

10:30 – 10:45      Coffee Break

**Promoting productive transformation**

- 10:45 – 12:45** | **Trade Policies for productive transformation**  
Chair: Duncan Campbell, Director of Policy Planning in Employment, International Labour Office (ILO)
- GVCs, the New Trade Narrative and the Industrial Policy**  
*Faizel Ismail, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the WTO, Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva*
- Trade Agreements**  
*Esther Busser, Assistant Director, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)*
- Open discussion**

12:45– 14:30      Lunch break (in the Restaurant of Jiva Hill)

- 14:30 – 15:30** | ***Mobilizing state revenues for productive and social transformation***  
 Chair: Yvonne Theemann, Program Officer, Trade and Development,  
 Employment and Social Policy, FES-Geneva Office
- Natural resource rents, aid, taxation and social funds**  
*Katja Hujo, Research Coordinator, United Nations Research Institute for  
 Social Development (UNRISD)*
- Open discussion**
- 15:30 - 16:00 | Coffee break
- 16:00 – 18:00** | ***Investment policies fostering sustainable, job-rich growth patterns***  
 Chair: Yvonne Theemann, Program Officer, Trade and Development,  
 Employment and Social Policy, FES-Geneva Office
- Foreign Direct Investment, Multinational Enterprises and Global Value Chains**  
*Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Economic Cooperation and Integration  
 Among Developing Countries, United Nations Conference on Trade and  
 Development (UNCTAD)*
- Investment agreements**  
*Aaron Cosbey, Associate and Senior Climate Change and Trade Advisor,  
 International Institute on Sustainable Development (IISD)*
- Open discussion**
- 18:00** | **Reception**

**Day 2**  
**Tuesday, 5 March 2013**

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**Promoting domestic capabilities**

- 09:00 – 11:00** | **Enhancing options and competences for catching up – a learning strategy**  
 Chair: Matthes Buhbe, Director, FES Geneva
- Irmgard Nübler, Coordinator, Productive Transformation and Industrial  
 Policies Programme, Employment Policy Department, ILO*
- Infrastructure investment: from productive capacities to domestic capabilities**  
*Christoph Ernst, Senior Economist, Employment Policy Department,  
 ILO*
- Open discussion**

11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:45	<p><b><i>Creating capabilities in the informal economy – ILO research findings</i></b></p> <p>Chair: Yvonne Theemann, Program Officer, Trade and Development, Employment and Social Policy, FES-Geneva Office</p> <p><b>Formal institutions and informal enterprises</b>  <i>Per Ronnas, Senior Employment and Development Specialist, Information and Knowledge Management Assignment, Employment Policy Department, ILO</i></p> <p><b>Shifting enterprises from informal to formal productive activities</b>  <i>Mario Berrios, Specialist, Enabling Environment, Small Enterprise Programme, ILO</i></p> <p><b>Informal apprenticeship</b>  <i>Christine Hofmann, Skills Expert, Employment Policy Department, ILO</i></p> <p><b>Skills and technology transfer in value chains</b>  <i>Uma Rani, Senior Development Economist, International Institute for Labour Studies, ILO</i></p> <p><b>Open discussion</b></p>
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch break (in the Restaurant of Jiva Hill)
<b>Government capacity and capability</b>	
14:00 – 15:15	<p><b><i>Experience from Latin America: Industrial policies in the light of global value chains and domestic capabilities</i></b></p> <p>Chair: Irmgard Nübler, Coordinator, Productive Transformation and Industrial Policies Programme, Employment Policy Department, ILO</p> <p><i>Robert Devlin, Professorial Lecturer, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies</i></p> <p><b>Open discussion</b></p>
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:45	<p><b><i>Experience from Asia and Africa: Industrial policies in the light of global value chains and domestic capabilities</i></b></p> <p>Chair: Matthes Buhbe, Director, FES Geneva</p> <p><i>Tilman Altenburg, Head of Department, Competitiveness and Social Development, German Development Institute</i></p> <p><b>Open discussion</b></p>
16:45	<p><b>Closing remarks</b>  <i>Matthes Buhbe, Director, FES Geneva</i>  <i>José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Assistant Director General for Policy, ILO.</i></p>

