

Agenda: Taskforce on Employment meeting



22-24 July 2014
Brisbane, Australia

Tuesday 22 July 2014	
<i>Brisbane Marriott Hotel, Grand Ballroom</i>	
Employment plans	
8.00	Registration
9.00	Welcome and introductions <i>Co-chairs will deliver welcoming remarks.</i>
9.10	Session 1 – Progress to date on the G20 agenda and collaboration <i>The co-chairs will provide an update on broader G20 developments since the second Taskforce meeting, including meetings involving the Framework Working Group, Finance Deputies and Sherpas. This would be followed by a general discussion, including progress with the Growth Strategies and implications for the Taskforce’s activities leading up to the Ministerial Meeting and Leaders’ Summit.</i>
10:30	Morning tea
10.50	Session 2 – Employment Plans & Growth Strategies <i>The co-chairs, international organisations and lead discussants will begin a collective discussion of the Employment Plans and Growth Strategies.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TFE co-chairs’ summary • Presentations by international organisations and lead discussants
12:30	Lunch
13.30	Session 2 (cont.) – Employment Plans & Growth Strategies <i>Delegates will be invited to discuss thematic issues raised in the Employment Plans and hold a general discussion of next steps for the Employment Plans, in preparation for the Ministerial Meeting and Brisbane Summit.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do the proposed policy actions address the main challenges? - Will they significantly boost the quality and quantity of employment? - Are the employment plans balanced? - Have we progressed our input to the Growth Strategies?
15.40	Afternoon tea
16:00	Session 3 – Female participation: options for a collective commitment <i>G20 Sherpas will have considered an options paper from the Taskforce in late June. This session will build on those Sherpa discussions to settle recommendations for Ministers, with a view to the Brisbane Summit.</i>
16:55	Closing remarks
17.00	End of Day One

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Better Quality Jobs	
8.00	Registration for newcomers
9.00	<p>Session 4 – Social partners and engagement groups</p> <p><i>Representatives of the G20's official engagement groups (B20, L20, C20, T20 and Y20) will be invited to provide an update on their activities, including likely recommendations relevant to the G20 employment agenda and Ministers. This will involve a general discussion with Taskforce delegates.</i></p>
10:20	Family photo
10:30	Morning tea
10:50	<p>Session 5 – Safer workplaces</p> <p><i>Delegates will consider advice from the sub-group on how the G20 might contribute to safer workplaces. Representatives of the B20 and L20 will also participate in this session. Delegates will decide on the advice to be given to G20 Ministers and Leaders on this topic and settle other deliverables.</i></p>
12.30	Lunch
13.30	<p>Session 6 – Underemployment and informality</p> <p><i>Following a presentation by the ILO, delegates will be invited to share best practices in addressing underemployment and informality. An objective of the session is to identify some key policy principles, building blocks and recommendations for G20 ministers.</i></p>
15.30	Afternoon tea
15.50	Session 6 (cont.) – Underemployment and informality
16.30	<p>Session 7 – Organisational arrangements for the Ministerial week</p> <p><i>The Australian co-chair will provide an update on organizational arrangements for the G20 Labour and Employment Ministers Meeting in September, including related events to be held that week (including the meeting of senior officials).</i></p>
16:55	Closing remarks
17.00	End of Day Two

Thursday 24 July 2014	
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The G20 Labour and Employment Ministers Meeting: Proposed Outcomes	
9.00	Session 8 – Ministerial Declaration: main body <i>Delegates will be invited to discuss the main body of the Declaration.</i>
10:30	Morning tea
10:50	Session 9 – Ministerial Declaration: thematic recommendations <i>Delegates will discuss the thematic policy recommendations (e.g. policy principles) which will be appended to the Declaration. International organisations will provide an update on the finalisation of their reports for the Ministerial Meeting.</i>
12:45	Closing remarks – summary of key outcomes and next steps
13.00	Meeting ends
