

ILO-2019-2020-The future of work

The Future of Work initiative was proposed by the ILO Director-General in 2013 as one of the seven [centenary initiatives](#) . With the launch of the initiative in 2015 the ILO embarked on a [four year journey](#) that began with a series of [National Dialogues](#) , followed by the report of an independent [Global Commission](#) and culminating in the adoption of the [Centenary Declaration on the Future of Work](#) at the [108th International Labour Conference](#) in 2019.



1. ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work

- [Read the Declaration](#)
- [Five questions about the Declaration](#)

- 2.

WORK FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Report of the Global Commission on the Future of Work



3. Global Commission on the Future of Work

- [Explore the recommendations](#)
- [Read the full report](#)

4.

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News and events



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ILO COOP 100 Symposium

Cooperating for social justice and decent work



When: November 16-17 from 9:30am to 5:30pm (CET)



Where: [Zoom](#) & Youtube livestream [Day1](#)/[Day2](#)

To mark the 100th anniversary of its Cooperatives Unit (COOP), the ILO invites you to participate in this Symposium that brings together policy makers, researchers and practitioners to highlight the contribution of cooperatives and the wider social and solidarity economy (SSE) in advancing social justice, decent work and the sustainable development agenda.

1.

News

[ILO COOP 100 Symposium will be held on 16-17 November 2020](#)

27 October 2020



2.

Agreement ILO/IOM

[ILO and IOM sign agreement to strengthen collaboration on migration governance](#)

23 October 2020



3.

COVID-19: Promoting skills development

[Indonesia to tackle skills mismatch through sector skills bodies](#)

21 October 2020



4.

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Blog

[A better future of work means building it green](#)

12 October 2020

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108th Session of the International Labour Conference



1.

[ILC 2019](#)

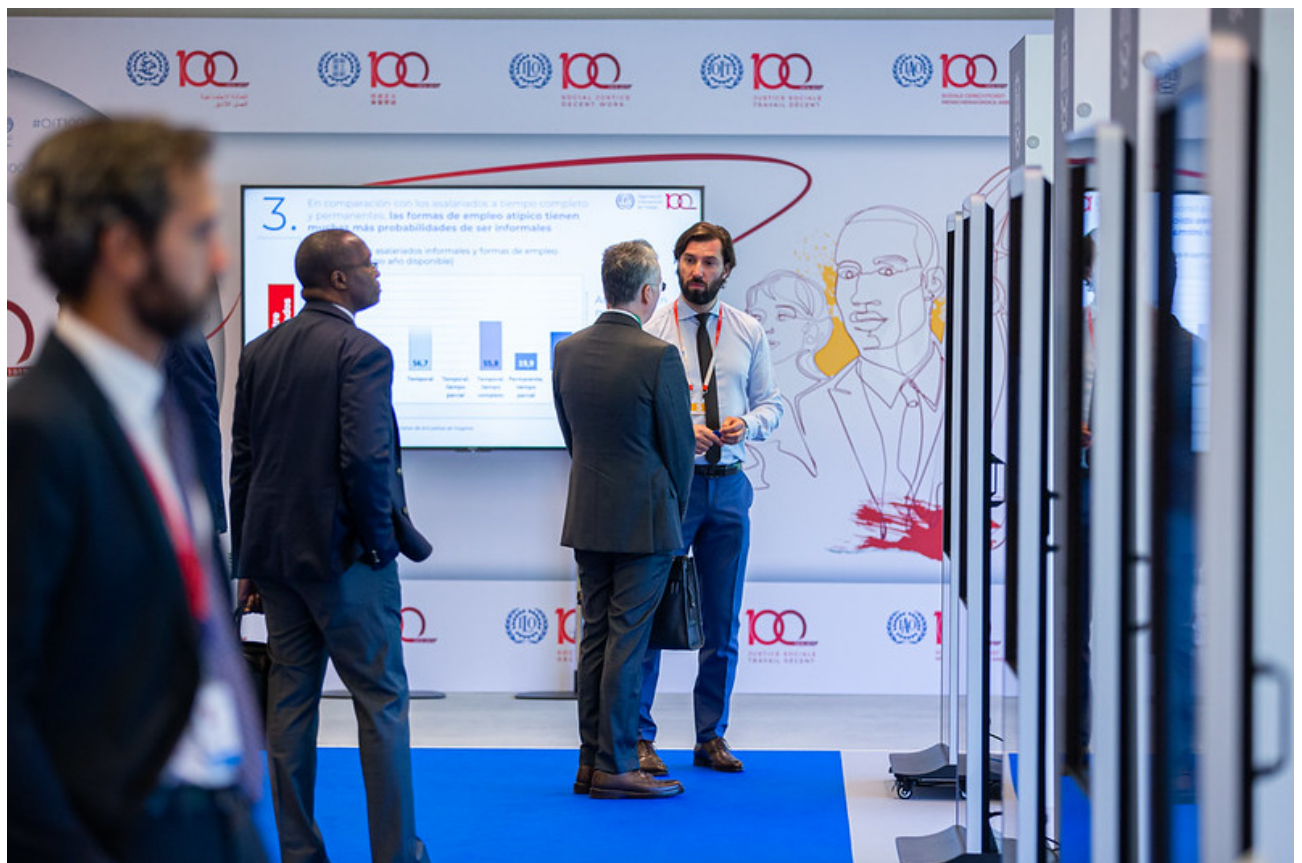
The 108th session of the International Labour Conference marked the 100th anniversary of the ILO and concluded its Future of Work initiative.



2.

Thematic forums

A series of Thematic Forums provided an opportunity for debate and sharing inspiring, thought-provoking perspectives on the future of the world of work.



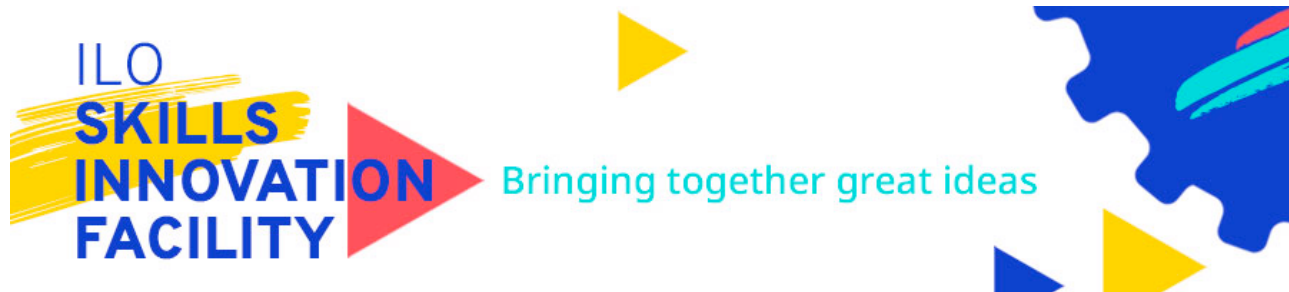
3.

Interactive exhibition

An interactive exhibition space gave delegates the opportunity to engage in different ILO themes.

Innovation for a future of work

The ILO will increase the technical and policy capacity to respond to the transformations taking place in the world of work through [innovation initiatives](#) .



1.

[Skills Innovation Facility](#)

The Facility identifies and tests promising and innovative ideas and solutions that address the major skills challenges of today and of tomorrow.

2.

Enterprise Innovation Facility

The Facility will focus on generating solutions to support [sustainable enterprises](#) as promoters of innovation and decent work.

3.

Innovation Facility on climate action for jobs and a just transition

The Facility will drive the [Climate Action for Jobs initiative](#) and focus on generating solutions for a just transition.

4.

Innovation facility on transformative technology for decent work

The Facility will focus on generating and testing digital technology solutions to promote [decent work](#) .

Publications



ISSUE BRIEF

Prepared for the
2nd Meeting of the Global Commission on the Future of Work
15–17 February 2018

#1

Cluster 1: The role of work for individuals and society

Individuals, work and society

The establishment of the Global Commission on the Future of Work in August 2017 marked the start of the second phase of ILO's Future of Work Centenary initiative. The six thematic clusters provide a basis for further deliberations of the Global Commission. They focus on the main issues that need to be considered if the future of work is to be one that provides security, equality and prosperity. A series of Issue Briefs are prepared under each of the proposed clusters. These are intended to stimulate discussion on a select number of issues under the different themes. The thematic clusters are not necessarily related to the structure of the final report.

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[Issue briefs](#)

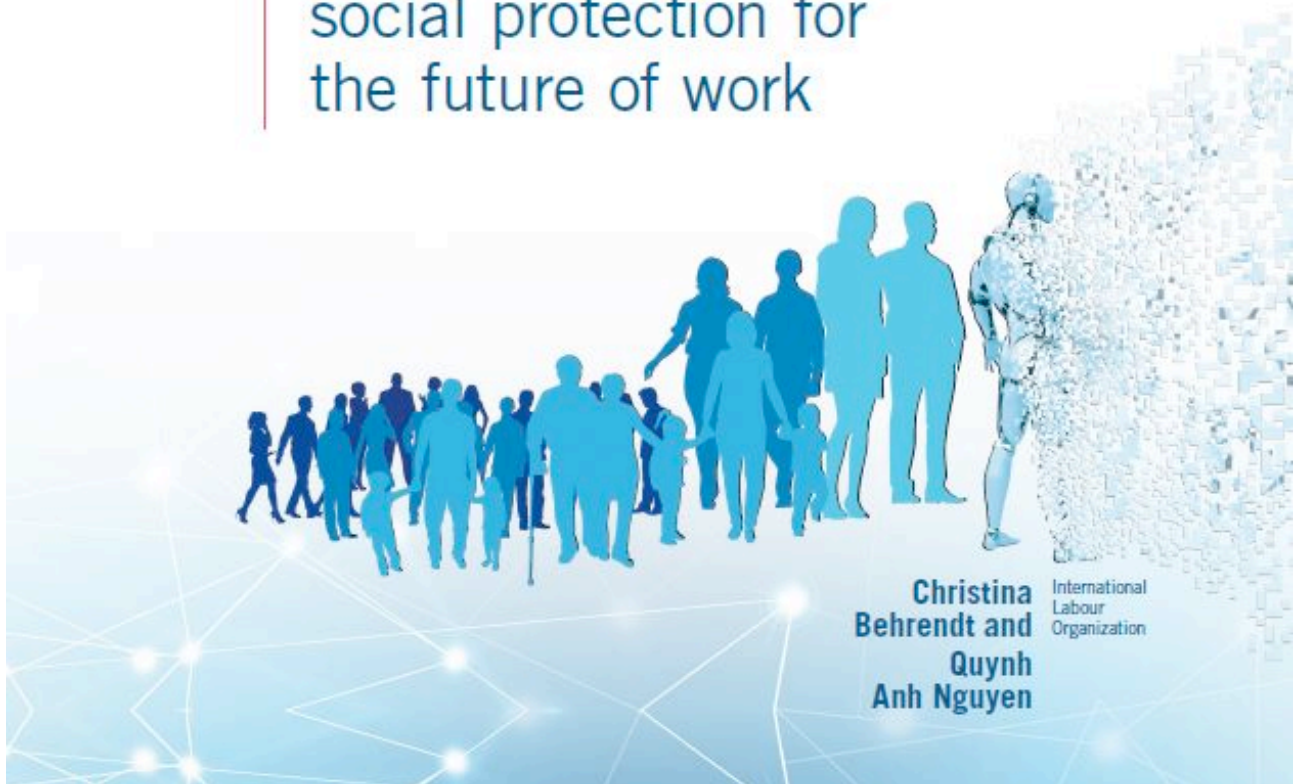
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RESEARCH PAPER

ILO FUTURE OF WORK
RESEARCH PAPER SERIES

Innovative approaches for ensuring universal social protection for the future of work



**Christina
Behrendt and
Quynh
Anh Nguyen**

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2.

[Research Papers](#)

The Future of Work Research Paper Series aims to support the work of the Commission by

publishing in-depth, original studies on specific topics of interest to the Commission, ranging from explorations of artificial intelligence and the platform economy to lifelong learning and universal social protection.

ILO's Network on Future of Work

1. Online course

[Shaping the Future of Work](#)

George M. Bunker, Barbara Dyer, Zeynep Ton, Duanyi Yang MIT; Lee Dyer, Cornell University; Christina Obolenskaya, Wellesley College; Paolo Tomassetti, University of Modena

The goal of this online, free course is to explore and develop plans of action for improving the job and career opportunities for today and tomorrow's workforce.

2. Paper

[Non-standard forms of employment: Recent trends and future prospects](#)

Eurofound

Focusing on the growth of non-standard employment, this paper finds that, apart from part-time work, there has not been an increase in non-standard employment during the last decade.

[See more Network research and events](#)

Landmark ILO Declaration



- 1.

[Five questions about the ILO Centenary Declaration](#)



2.

Future of work initiative

[Global Commission on the Future of Work](#)

The formation of a Global Commission on the Future of Work marks the second stage in the Future of Work Initiative. It will undertake an in-depth examination of the future of work to provide the analytical basis for the delivery of social justice in the 21st century.



3.

[The Future of Work we want: A Global Dialogue](#)

New report offers a summary of the panels which brought together leading economists, academics and representatives from governments and social partners

Key resources

Labordoc

1. [Catalogue of publications on the future of work](#)

- [Ask a librarian](#)

2.



1. [Report of the ILO's Director-General
The future of work centenary initiative](#)

[ILO Director-General's letter introducing the future of work initiative](#)

2.

[Inception Report for the Global Commission on the Future of Work](#)

3.

[Synthesis Report of the National Dialogues on the Future of Work](#)

Young people and the future of work



1.

[Visit the Decent Jobs for Youth platform](#)