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Dear Reader,

Highlights in this edition of our newsletter:

-UN Secretary-General Initiative: Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions

Against a backdrop of complex global challenges exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic and social crisis it has triggered, the Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions aims to strengthen multilateral cooperation to promote a job-rich, human-centred recovery, as well as just ecological, technological, and societal transitions to more sustainable and inclusive economies. [Learn more](#)

-New publication: Global Employment Trends for Youth 2022: Investing in transforming futures for young people. [Learn more](#)

-Employment Policy Department Podcast Series: [Global challenges – Global Solutions: The future of work](#). New episode coming on 27 Sept.: “Platform work and gender inequalities - A case study from India”. [Listen here](#)

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LATEST PUBLICATIONS - PUBLICATIONS LES PLUS RÉCENTES - ÚLTIMAS PUBLICACIONES



[High-level summary: Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions](#)

The Global Accelerator aims to bring together member States, international financial institutions, social partners, civil society, and the private sector to help countries create 400 million decent jobs, including in the green, digital and care economies, and to extend social protection to the 4 billion people currently excluded. [Read more](#)



[Global Employment Trends for Youth 2022: Investing in transforming futures for young people](#)

Incorporating the most recent labour market information available, the 2022 edition of the Global Employment Trends for Youth report discusses the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on young people around the world and their labour market prospects during the recovery and beyond. It also analyses the potential of targeted investment in the green, blue (ocean), digital, creative and care economies to provide decent jobs for young people while setting economies on path towards greater sustainability, inclusiveness and resilience. [Read more](#)



[Global Employment Trends for Youth 2022: Investing in transforming futures for young people - Regional briefs](#)

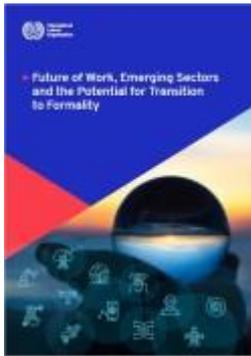
The 2022 edition of the Global Employment Trends for Youth, or GET Youth 2022, regional briefs discuss the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on young people and their labour market prospects during the recovery and beyond:

- [Europe and Central Asia](#)
- [Asia and the Pacific](#)
- [The Arab States](#)
- [The Americas](#)
- [Africa](#)



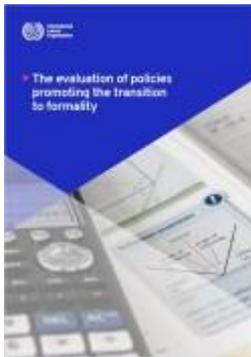
[Digitalization and employment: A review](#)

This report is a review of the publicly available literature which examines the new labour market opportunities brought about by digital transformation. It identifies gaps and potential avenues for future research. [Read more](#)



[Future of work, emerging sectors and the potential for transition to formality](#)

The paper aims to better understand the importance of emerging sectors in the transition to the formalization of informal workers. It analyses the potential and the limitations of emerging sectors with potential for formal jobs creation, the opportunities within them to support transition to the formalization of workers and economic units and recommends types of policies that could support their potential for the transition to formality based on recent countries' experience. [Read more](#)



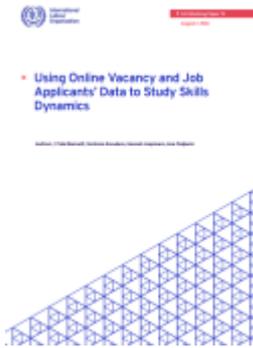
[The evaluation of policies promoting the transition to formality](#)

This report provides an overview of methods for evaluating policy interventions to foster the transition to formality and highlights several aspects that should be taken into account in the design and implementation of an evaluation. It does so on the basis of a brief analysis of the characteristics of the informal economy in emerging and developing countries and corresponding policy challenges. [Read more](#)



[How ILO programmes contribute to social cohesion between refugees, Internally Displaced Persons \(IDPs\) and host communities in the Arab States region](#)

This research was developed by the ILO to gain knowledge on the current contribution of ILO programmes to social cohesion at the level of direct beneficiaries, collect lessons learned and practices, and to identify concrete steps towards enhancing the mainstreaming of social cohesion in programme design, implementation, and monitoring. [Read more](#)



[Using online vacancy and job applicants data to study skills dynamics. ILO Working Paper No. 75](#)

This paper finds that big data on vacancies and applications to an online job board can be a promising data source for studying skills dynamics, especially in countries where alternative sources are scarce. To show this, it develops a skills taxonomy, assesses the characteristics of such online data, and employs natural language processing and machine-learning techniques. [Read more](#)



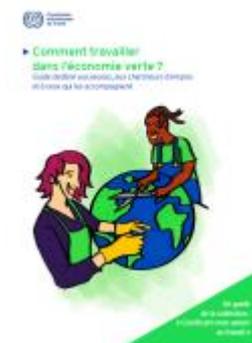
[A market systems approach to skills development](#)

Drawing on three case studies, this paper explores how a market systems development (MSD) approach to skills development can lead to employment outcomes and foster sustainable impact through systemic change that is owned, maintained, and further evolved by local stakeholders [Read more](#)



[E-formalization in Latin America: Accelerating in a region full of gaps](#)

There is considerable debate on how technologies are changing labour market features, but less attention is directed to how public policies may take advantage of information and communication technology (ICT) to ease the transition to formality. While discussions continue on what works for formalization, an increasing number of interventions using ICT to ease the transition to formalization have been emerging in Latin America but with a low profile. [Read more](#)



[Guide pratique : Comment travailler dans l'économie verte ? Guide destiné aux jeunes, aux chercheurs d'emploi et à ceux qui les accompagnent](#)

Alors qu'ils doivent choisir leur avenir professionnel, de nombreux jeunes en fin de scolarité, sensibles aux enjeux planétaires, aimeraient que leur futur métier soit cohérent avec leurs convictions et participe à infléchir la courbe du carbone. Cependant, pour les non spécialistes, l'économie verte est encore très floue. Vers quels métiers se diriger ? Quelles compétences acquérir? Ce guide vise à leur apporter des réponses. Il est également disponible en [anglais](#) et [espagnol](#). [Lire](#)

Partnering for action in the context of multiple global crises - Partenariat pour l'action dans le contexte de multiples crises mondiales - Colaboración para la acción en el contexto de múltiples crisis mundiales



[Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for a Just Transition](#)

Launched in September 2021 by the UN Secretary-General, The Global Accelerator signals the UN system's collective response for addressing the multiple challenges that threaten to erase development progress. The aim is to direct investments to help create at least 400 million decent jobs, primarily in the green, digital and care economies, and to extend social protection to the over 4 billion people currently excluded. [Learn more](#)

PARTNERSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION - PARTENARIATS ET COOPÉRATION POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT - ASOCIACIONES Y COOPERACIÓN PARA EL DESARROLLO

- [EU-ILO “Building partnerships on the Future of Work” project](#)
This project funded by the European Union (EU) aims at contributing to shaping the future world of work in compliance with the [ILO Centenary Declaration](#) on the Future of Work. It does so by promoting a global approach to the changing world of work, and by finding workable and sustainable solutions to key challenges related to the changing nature of work. [Read more](#)
- [Employment impact assessment to maximize job creation in Africa \(STRENGTHEN 2\)](#)
STRENGTHEN 2 is a joint initiative of the European Union and the ILO that focuses on job creation through investments. The project is a strategic partnership with the overall goal of leveraging employment impact assessments to promote the creation of more and better jobs in sub-Saharan African countries. [Read more](#)
- [Mainstreaming Employment into Trade and Investment in the Southern Neighbourhood \(METI\)](#)
METI is a programme funded by the European Commission and implemented by the ILO. It aims to better enable policy-makers in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) to incorporate an employment perspective into trade and investment policies. This will support the design and implementation of investment strategies that optimize the quantity and quality of employment creation in the region. Here's the latest:
 - Report: The Impact of Trade and Investment Policies on Productive and Decent Work: Country Report for Egypt. This report identifies the key issues to be addressed, and the policies and measures to be implemented in order to realize the potential to create more decent and productive employment in Egypt. Available in [English](#), [Arabic](#).

- **[ProAgro Ethiopia](#)**
The project aims to support the Government of Ethiopia by contributing to the creation of more and better jobs in the agribusiness sector. The project is designed under the framework of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development's (BMZ) Special Initiative on Training and Job Creation. Here's the latest:
 - News: [Addressing capacity gaps of cooperatives towards creating decent jobs and profitability for its members](#)
 - News: [Optimizing joint learning through a harmonized and participatory monitoring and evaluation system that paves a way for learning and scaling up evidence](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS - EVÈNEMENTS À VENIR - FUTUROS EVENTOS

29-30 septiembre

Webinario: Transiciones laborales y dinámica de ingresos en América Latina

¿Hacia dónde van los mercados de trabajo de la región? Durante los días 29 y 30 de septiembre serán presentados 17 artículos en 5 sesiones donde se analizarán la perspectiva dinámica en el análisis de los impactos de la COVID-19 en los mercados de trabajo; las vinculaciones entre desarrollo económico, informalidad y rotación ocupacional; los impactos del cambio tecnológico en las carreras laborales y la movilidad de ingresos, desigualdad y pobreza. [Para más información y para registrarse](#)

10 October – 4 November

ITC-ILO: Designing public employment programmes for a sustainable recovery

Public Employment Programmes (PEPs) are an adaptive policy instrument that can create employment, fill gaps in the provision of assets or services, complement social protection provisions and contribute to Active Labour Market Policies (ALMPs). This course will discuss how PEPs can foster a sustainable recovery. The course is available in [English](#), [Français](#).

Free course

ITC-ILO: MOOC on Combating forced labour through skills and lifelong learning

In this online MOOC participants develop their capacities to support the prevention of forced labour and the economic reintegration of victims through lifelong learning and skills development approaches. The course is available in [English](#), [French](#).

RECENT EVENTS - EVÈNEMENTS LES PLUS RÉCENTS - ÚLTIMOS EVENTOS

23 September | [Partnering for Action: Implementation of the Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions in the Complex Setting of Overlapping Crises](#)

27-28 August | [Decent work agenda for Africa promoted at TICAD 8 \(Tokyo International Conference on African Development\)](#)

NEWS - NOUVELLES - NOTICIAS

- [OIT destaca el potencial de las tecnologías para impulsar la e-formalización en América Latina](#)
- [Sida supports the ILO's work across the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus \(2022-2025\)](#)
- [Preventing communities in Ethiopia from the impacts of climate change](#)
- [Trade can generate more and better jobs in Southern Mediterranean countries](#)
- [ILO website: Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions](#)
- [Blog: UNWTO Students' league: opening young minds to entrepreneurship in the tourism sector](#)
- [Blog: Youth @ Work: five pathways for change](#)
- [Blog: Preparing MENA youth for their next gig](#)
- [YouthForesight newsletter - collective knowledge that works for youth](#)

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- EMPLOYMENT Podcast series. Global challenges – Global solutions: The future of work. [“Platform work and gender inequalities - A case study from India”](#)
- Video: [Two years on from the Beirut blast, how ILO helped create jobs and a safer city](#)
- Video: [Building community resilience through EIIP approach](#)

- Video: [Thematic Report: Trade, investment and employment in the Southern Mediterranean Countries: The report in short](#)
- Video: [Sustaining peace through employment and decent work](#)