



# ITUC-Africa's project – Strengthening the interventions in the field of economic and social policy

## Capacity building workshop for trade-union researchers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

Sarova Panafric Hotel – Nairobi / Kenya, 28<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011

# Workshop's objectives

For this 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting **5 objectives** are pursued :

- 1. To inform and sensitize (in the context of the current crises) the participants**
  - on the development challenges for African trade unionism, and**
  - urge them to take an action to promote development in African countries.**

**2. To enable the participants make use of statistics for their union actions .**

### **3.To provide a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas**

- on decent work policies implemented in the participants' countries and**
- on trade union actions undertaken to promote decent work on the ground at the national level.**

**4. To provide a forum for discussion on the trade-union actions, initiatives and strategies undertaken by the project research teams over the past one year to monitor (or follow-up) national development policies.**

# 5.

- To provide participants with necessary tools and information to develop a research proposal and write a research report,
- and to introduce them to practical cases concerning the trade union world.



# Workshop's programme

Different sessions in the workshop's program can be grouped into 3 categories of sessions:

- **Category 1 – Orientation and perspectives Sessions**
- **Category – Capitalisation (Sharing experiences) Sessions**
- **Category 3 - Technical sessions**

# Orientation and perspectives Sessions

Sessions	Topics	Days
Session 1	Opening	<i>Tuesday, 28 June 2011 8:30-9:30</i>
Session 3	The African trade-union movement in the face of the issues and challenges related to the continent's development	<i>Tuesday 28 June 2011 14:30-15:30</i>
Session 9	The way forward: Roadmap and future actions	<i>Friday 1st July 2011 14:30-15:30</i>
Session 10	Conclusions of the workshop	<i>Friday 1st July 2011 16:00-17:00<sub>11</sub></i>

# Capitalisation Sessions

Sessions	Topics	Days
Session 2	<u>Round Table1</u> – The organisational and institutional aspect of trade-union research	<i>Tuesday 28 Juin 2011 10:00-13:00</i>
Session 4	<u>Round Table2</u> – The analysis of participation in the national social dialogue on economic and social policy	<i>Tuesday 28 Juin 2011 16:00-17:00 &amp; Wednesday 29 June 2011 8:30-10:00</i>
Session 8	<u>Round Table3</u> – The formulation of strategies for improving participation in national social dialogue on economic and social policy	<i>Thursday 30 June 2011 15:30-17:00 &amp; Friday, 1st July 2011 8:30-13:00</i>

# Technical sessions

Sessions	Topics	Days
Session 5	Decent work policies in Africa	<i>Wednesday 29 June 2011 10:30-13:00</i>
Session 6	Methods and procedures of trade-union research	<i>Wednesday 29 June 2011 14:30-17:00 &amp; Thursday 30 June 2011 8:30-10:30</i>
Session 7	Statistics for trade union action	<i>Thursday 30 June 2011 11:00-13:00 &amp; 13 14:00-15:00</i>