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Introduction

Welcome to the fourth edition of *Inclusive Development News*, focusing on the topics of employment and social inclusion of the Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development of the European Commission.

This edition's spotlight focuses on the employment and social impacts of COVID-19, which includes an interview with Henriette Geiger, Director, People and Peace, Directorate for International Cooperation and Development.

We also have articles on labour rights in fisheries, a new policy on inequalities, a child labour conference, the outcomes of a workshop exploring job creation through sector and trade policies, a training on how to promote decent work in programming, a story on economic empowerment contributing to peace in Colombia, interesting announcements and publications, and much more!

From our reporters

The impact of COVID-19 on the world of work is the most severe since the Second World War: ILO assessments and possible responses

The International Labour Organization (ILO) have published preliminary assessments (March and April) on the impact of COVID-19 on the world of work, reporting increasing unemployment and underemployment, and widening inequalities with a disproportionate impact on the most vulnerable. The EU is responding with measures aimed at the most severe economic and social impacts of the crisis.

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Ship to Shore Rights– stamping out unacceptable forms of work in Thailand’s fishing and seafood industry

An EU-funded ILO project works closely with partners towards the prevention and reduction of unacceptable forms of work in the Thai fishing and seafood processing sectors. This is the story of one fisher, Prak Song.

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Updated EU policy to tackle inequalities in developing countries

A Commission orientation paper sets out opportunities to better integrate the reduction of inequality into EU development cooperation. Reducing social and economic inequalities is a necessary condition for sustainable poverty reduction and social cohesion, ensuring that no one is left behind.

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Accessing a decent job is the main route out of poverty: workshop results on how to create more and better jobs through sector and trade policies

A workshop held in Brussels on 9 October brought over 60 practitioners and researchers together to exchange and learn lessons on how informed sector and trade policies can support more and better job creation, and influence policy and programme development.

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EU training to strengthening capacities to deliver decent work through EU cooperation in Asia

A dedicated training was organised in Bangkok, Thailand, on “Mainstreaming Employment and Decent Work within the existing EU operations”.

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The social and solidarity-based economy reintegrating former combatants and building peace in Colombia

The European Union is promoting the Colombian peace process through inclusive economic development with the European Union Trust Fund.

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Taking next steps: International conference on tackling child labour in global supply chains

A conference hosted by the Dutch Government aimed at formulating urgent and practical solutions to tackle child labour in global supply chains as part of the accelerated actions to meet the SDG 8.7 target to eliminate child labour by 2025.

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EU, FAO and ILO joint event United to End Child Labour in Agriculture

United to End Child Labour in Agriculture, organised by the European Commission, the FAO and ILO, was held on the last World Day Against Child Labour. The Report and related materials are now available.

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Spotlight: Responding to the economic and social impacts of COVID-19

Responding to the economic and social impacts of COVID-19 and increasing long-term resilience

Interview with Henriette Geiger, Director, People and Peace, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission, an infographic and examples of the EU in action.

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New EU Aid Explorer

EU Aid Explorer is a one-stop shop for funding information: it facilitates donor coordination, ensures transparency and improves accountability to citizens. Explore the data [here](#).

What did you dream of becoming when you were a child?

Watch a special video by FAO launched on 12 June 2019 World Day Against Child Labour [here](#) which was marked in collaboration with the EU at a dedicated event in Brussels.

New Research paper: Perceptions of inequality and social mobility in Mexico

As part of the EU-AFD Research Facility on Inequalities Aurora Ramirez Alvarez, Assistant Professor of Economics at El Colegio de Mexico, has presented this research paper (co-authored with R. M. Campos-Vazquez, A. Krozer, R. De La Torre and R. Velez-Grajales). Read it [here](#).

New EU Study on due diligence requirements through the supply chain

Read a recently published study on due diligence requirements to identify, prevent, mitigate and account for abuses of human rights, including the rights of the child and fundamental freedoms, serious bodily injury or health risks, environmental damage, including with respect to climate. It was conducted by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, Civic Consulting and LSE. Find the study [here](#).

The struggle for children's dignity – Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Mr Kailash Satyarthi, at the EDDs

Kailash Satyarthi the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize (together with Malala Yousafzai) for their struggle against the suppression of children and young people was interviewed by Capacity4Dev at the EDDs this year, watch the interview [here](#).

New ILO report on COVID-19's impact on child labour and forced labour

The report assesses the real impact of COVID-19 on child labour and forced labour and how the ILO is responding and how the international community can contribute to this effort. Read it [here](#).

New online training on disability in the workplace

Take this online training developed by the International Training Centre of the ILO on disability in the workplace designed specifically for employers [here](#).

Assessment of social protection and jobs responses to COVID-19 in real time, by the World Bank, ILO and UNICEF

This 'living' paper compiles and monitors information on country-level responses in social protection and labour markets around the world and is updated on a weekly basis. [Here](#).

OECD: COVID-19 and the Food and Agriculture Sector: Issues and Policy Responses

The pandemic is having an impact on many areas, however the impact on food security, nutrition and the livelihoods of farmers, fishers and others working along the food supply chain will depend in large part on policy responses. Read the OECD paper [here](#).

Towards universal social protection for children

Unicef and the ILO have produced a joint report assessing progress made towards achieving universal social protection for children, SDG target 1.3. For children, social protection takes on a special significance, since the negative effects of poverty and deprivation in childhood have ramifications that can last a lifetime. Read the report [here](#).

What works for working children: Being effective when tackling child labour

This report from Terre des Hommes' describes five different types of intervention to tackling child labour" based on the experience of Terre des Hommes and its partners around the world. Find the report [here](#).

Examen des systèmes de protection sociale

L'OCDE a lancé une boîte à outils pour examiner les systèmes de protection sociale. L'Examen des systèmes de protection sociale compte parmi les quelques outils permettant d'analyser l'efficacité d'un pays dans la mise en place d'un système de protection sociale répondant aux besoins – tant actuels qu'à venir – de sa population. Trouvez le [ici](#).

New ILO Convention to combat violence and harassment in the world of work adopted

A new Convention and accompanying Recommendation to combat violence and harassment in the world of work have been adopted by the International Labour Conference in Geneva in June, read more [here](#).

ILO Report - Work for a brighter future

The ILO Global Commission, as part of the ILO's Future of Work Centenary Initiative, has produced this landmark report on the Future of Work which examines how to achieve a better future of work for all at a time of unprecedented change and exceptional challenges in the world of work. Read it [here](#).

World Employment and Social Outlook

New data gathered for the World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends 2019 (WESO) show that a majority of the 3.3 billion people employed globally in 2018 had inadequate economic security, material well-being and equality of opportunity. Read the report [here](#).

World Bank, book: Exploring Universal Basic Income: A Guide to Navigating Concepts, Evidence, and Practices

Universal basic income (UBI) is emerging as one of the most hotly debated issues in development and social protection policy. This new book draws from global evidence, literature, and survey data, and provides a framework to elucidate issues and trade-offs in UBI to inform policy choices. Find it [here](#).

For your diaries!

Call for proposals: The EPRM has a call for proposals for projects seeking to improve the conditions for miners and mining communities working on 3TG in CAHRAs.



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15/06/2020



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Webinar: EU-AFD Research Facility on Inequalities: Inequality in Public Good Provision and Attitude Towards Taxation: Sub-national Evidence from Africa

	Date	15/06/2020
	See also	Registration



Course : ITC-ILO Stata for labour market analysis: understanding how to analyze the labour market within the 2030 SDGs indicator framework using Stata software

	Date	15/06/2020 - 10/07/2020
	See also	More information



Webinar: EU-AFD Research Facility on Inequalities: Multidimensional inequality in Western Africa

	Date	22/06/2020
	See also	Registration

Course: IDS course on Social Protection: Policies, Programmes and Evidence

	Date	22/06/2020 - 25/06/2020
	See also	Social Protection: Policies, Programmes and Evidence

Training course: Employment impact assessment in the time of coronavirus (ITC-ILO)

	Date	22/06/2020 - 31/07/2020
	Register	Employment impact assessment in the time of coronavirus

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