

Decent work – tools to counter the crisis

Coherence and accountability forum

11 June 13:00-15:00, Palais, room XI

Programme

Chair: Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jonas Gahr Støre

I Decent work and the crisis

Introductions by:

- Minister of Foreign Affairs Jonas Gahr Støre, Norway
- Director-General Juan Somavia, ILO

II Experiences and policies for tackling unemployment and strengthening social protection and dialogue in times of crisis

Introductions:

- Minister of Labour **Membathisi Mdladlana**, South Africa
- CAP, **Sabina Dewan** : Institutions matter. The differences across countries in the extent of their labor and welfare institutions and the case to strengthen these institutions amid the economic crisis
- Roundtable discussion

III The next steps – coherence and accountability

Introductions:

- State Secretary, Ministry of Labour **Detlef Scheele**, Germany
- FAFO, **Jon Erik Dølvik** :One Agenda – Fragmented World. What are the basic obstacles to coherence?
- Roundtable discussion

Closing by Somavia and Støre

Background papers:

FAFO:From Financial Crisis towards a Coherent Agenda for Decent Work and Sustainable Globalization

CAP: The Decent Work Agenda as a Mechanism for Coping With the Economic Crisis – Exploring the Differences between Developed and Developing Countries