



## **Employment Services and Labour Market Observatories: Opportunities and Challenges in the Hemisphere**

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*Within the Plan of Action of Mexico of the XIV Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labour (IACML) of the OAS, the Secretariat of Labour and Social Welfare of México, in coordination with the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare of Chile and the Technical Secretariat of the IACML organises this seminar addressed to technical specialists of the Ministries of Labour of the region. The object is to continue a Hemispheric dialogue to share experiences and new perspectives to improve employability of workers through labour intermediation and labour market observatories.*

**8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:00-9:30 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

- ❖ **Julio Faesler, Head of the International Affairs Bureau, Secretariat of Labour and Social Welfare of México.**
- ❖ **Julio Salas, Employment and Training National Service, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare of Chile.**
- ❖ **María Claudia Camacho, Technical Secretariat of the IACML**

**9:30 Session I Recent Developments and Trends on Employment Services and Labour Market Information Systems**

Presentation by the moderator: *Roberto Flores Lima*, Independent Consultant, Research Center on Labour Economics and Knowledge Management.

**The Employment Service and the Dissemination of Job Opportunities in Chile.** *Julio Salas*, Employment and Training National Service, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare of Chile.

**Collaboration among Public and Private Sectors in the Provision of Employment Services.** *Francisco Arnoldo Bichara*, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, El Salvador.

**Recent Developments and Trends in Public Employment Services in Europe.** *Yvan Bostyn*, President of the Executive Committee, European Vocational Training Association.

**10:40-11:00 BREAK**

**11:00** **The Construction of the Employment Service in Mexico.** *Manuel Liaño*, General Coordinator for Employment, STPS and *Sandra L. Barojas*, Director of Occupational Information, STPS.

**Technical Cooperation among Members of the World Association of Public Employment Services (WAPES).** *Patrick Venier*, Executive secretary of the WAPES.

**Open dialogue and conclusions by the moderator**

**13:00-15:00 LUNCH**

**15:00** **Session II - Employment Services and Labour Market Information Systems in the Latin American Scene: Opportunities and Challenges**

Presentation by the moderator. *Miguel del Cid*, Director. International Labour Organization Office in México.

**Labour Market Data as an Important Basis for Labour Market Policies in the Austrian Public Employment Service.** *Werner Schelling*, Senior Adviser for International Affairs, Public Employment Service Austria.

**The Labour Observatory of MERCOSUR.** *Emilia Roca*, Director for the Labour Observatory of Mercosur

**The Labour Observatory of Mexico.** *Mario González*, Director General for Labour Policy, STPS, México.

**Opportunities and Challenges of Employment Services in Latin America.** *Consuelo Ricart*. Specialist, Interamerican Development Bank.

**Presentation by labour and employer organizations (COSATE / CEATAL).** *Mauricio Montiel*, COSATE and *Virgilio Mena*, CEATAL representative.

**Open dialogue and conclusions by the moderator**

**17:30-17:45 BREAK**

**17:45-18:00 Final comments by María Claudia Camacho, Technical Secretariat of the IACML.**

**18:00 Closing remarks**

- ❖ **Julio Salas**, Employment and Training National Service, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare of Chile.
- ❖ **Francisco Javier Salazar Sáenz, Secretary of Labour and Social Welfare of Mexico**