



FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Review of the Sectoral Activities Programme

1. At the 277th Session of the Governing Body (March 2000), the Office presented a comprehensive paper to the Committee reviewing the Sectoral Activities Programme in the light of the operational objectives under Strategic Objective No. 4 and the need to ensure the more efficient development and delivery of sectoral activities in the context of all four strategic objectives. The paper contained a number of suggestions which, in the Office's view, could lead to improvements in the programme in terms of relevance, timeliness, impact, flexibility and integration with other ILO programmes.
2. The Committee held a wide-ranging debate on the paper. It asked the Office to take the views expressed into account in the preparation of a revised version of the paper and of the programme of sectoral meetings for 2002-03 for consideration by the Committee at its sitting in November 2000.
3. In the interest of further integrating the Sectoral Activities Programme into the Decent Work agenda, the Director-General has decided to have further consultations. These consultations will start soon and the Committee will be kept informed of their status. It is hence thought premature to submit the paper requested by the Committee in March at the present stage.

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