



*Hinterland Connections of Seaports*

*UNECE Conference*

*Challenges to the Development of  
Seaports in the Globalized World  
- The Role of the ILO -*

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## *STRUCTURE OF PRESENTATION*

*Part A: General information on ILO*

*Part B: Fair Globalization and the ILO*

*Part C: ILO activities addressing challenges to the development of seaports in the globalized world*

# International Labour Organization



## ***Part A: General information on ILO***

# International Labour Organization



- ❖ *The ILO Was Founded in 1919*
- ❖ *Is The First UN Specialized Agency*
- ❖ *182 Member States*

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*Within the UN system,  
the ILO*

*has a unique tripartite structure  
with **workers** and **employers**  
participating as equal partners  
with **governments**  
in the work of its governing organs.*



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## *Part B: Fair Globalization and the ILO*

# Globalization Challenges



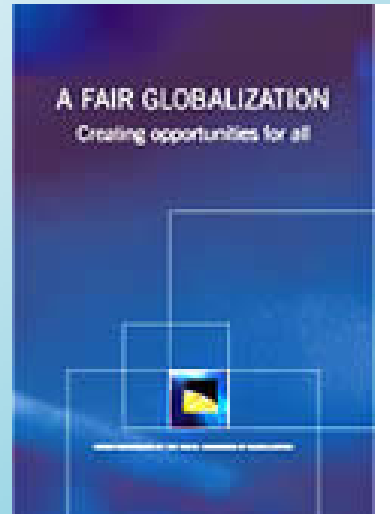
- ***Economic***
- ***Financial***
- ***Legal***
- ***Technological***
- ***Environmental***
- ***Social & Labour!***
- ***Security!***

*“A fair globalization: Creating opportunities for all”*



## Available in the following Languages:

- ❖ English
- ❖ French
- ❖ Spanish
- ❖ Chinese
- ❖ Arabic
- ❖ Russian
- ❖ German





# The ILO Report on Fair Globalization Calls for



- **A focus on people**
- **A democratic and effective State**
- **Sustainable development**
- **Productive and equitable markets**
- **Fair rules**
- **Globalization with solidarity**
- **Greater accountability to people**
- **Deeper Partnerships**
- **An effective United Nations**



## ***Part C: ILO activities addressing challenges to the development of seaports in the globalized world***

# The Four Cornerstones of “Globalization”



1. **Transport** has made it ever easier to buy and sell goods, raw materials and components almost anywhere in the world
2. **Telecommunications** are the necessary tools to transfer information
3. **Trade liberalization** allows the efficient international allocation of resources
4. **International standards** and homogeneous products foster global competition

# *Challenges to Development of Seaports*



- ❖ **Technological** (development of infrastructure, superstructure, operational systems)
- ❖ **Managerial** (development of management systems)
- ❖ **Human resources development**
- ❖ **Business development**

# *ILO Products*



- ❖ ***Conventions (Mandatory)***
- ❖ ***Recommendations***
- ❖ ***Codes of Practice & Guidelines***
- ❖ ***Manuals***
- ❖ ***Training Materials***

# PORT SECTOR



## CONVENTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- ❖ *C137 Dock Work Convention, 1973*
- ❖ *R145 Dock Work Recommendation, 1973*
- ❖ *C152 Occupational Safety and Health (Dock Work) Convention, 1979*
- ❖ *R160 Occupational Safety and Health (Dock Work) Recommendation, 1979*



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Office  
Geneva



International  
Maritime  
Organization  
London

An aerial photograph of a port city, showing a large harbor with several ships, a city built on a hillside overlooking the water, and a long pier extending into the sea. The text 'Security in ports' is overlaid on the lower part of the image.

**Security in ports**

**Adopted By  
A Tripartite Meeting  
Of Experts  
On Security, Safety  
And Health In Ports  
(Geneva, 8-17 December  
2003)**

**&**

**Approved By  
The ILO Governing  
Body  
(March 2004)**

**And By the  
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(May 2004)**

**Published in June 2005**



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Geneva

A photograph of a large black cargo ship docked at a port. The ship's hull is visible, and the background shows port infrastructure and buildings under a cloudy sky. A blue square is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Safety and health  
in ports



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500 pages and includes  
about 120 illustrations**



A practical guidance manual



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Organization

Sectoral  
Activities  
Programme

**Social dialogue**  
in the process  
of structural  
adjustment and  
private sector  
participation  
**in ports**

Professor Peter Turnbull  
Cardiff University, United Kingdom

**Published in  
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in consultation  
with IOE &  
IAPH and  
ICFTU & ITF**

# ILO CONVENTION 137

Article 6 requires each member to ensure that appropriate safety, health welfare and **VOCATIONAL TRAINING** provisions should apply to dock workers.

# ILO DOCK WORK RECOMMENDATION NO. 145

Calls for:

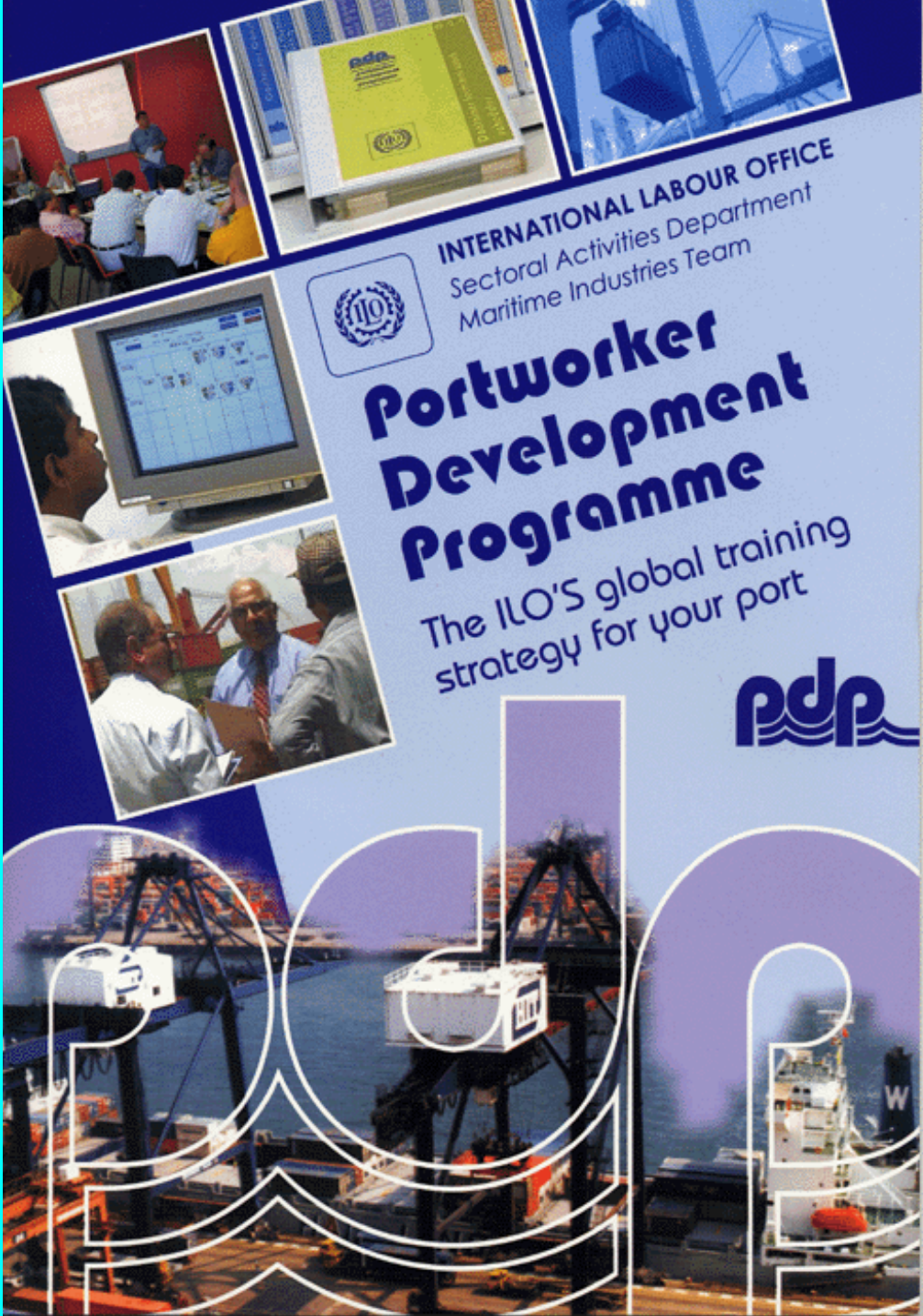
Training and retraining to enable dock workers to carry out several tasks as the nature of work changes.

## *Training Materials*



- ❖ **Portworker Development Programme (PDP)**
- ❖ **Training material on the implementation of the ILO-IMO COP on Security in Ports**
- ❖ **Training material on the ILO COP on Safety and Health in Ports (including the Audit Manual)**
- ❖ **Training material on the implementation of the Manual on Social Dialogue in Ports**

**THE "PDP"  
STARTED TO  
BE OFFERED  
IN 1998**



**INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE**  
Sectoral Activities Department  
Maritime Industries Team

**Portworker  
Development  
Programme**

The ILO'S global training  
strategy for your port

**pdp**

**IT IS  
CONTINUOUSLY  
UPDATED**



## *PDP OBJECTIVES*

### **TO IMPROVE:**

- ***CARGO HANDLING PERFORMANCE***
- ***WORKING CONDITIONS & PRACTICES***
- ***SAFETY, STATUS & WELFARE OF PORTWORKERS***



# *Language Versions of PDP*

- **English** (Original version)
- **Arabic** (completed): Port Training Institute, Alexandria, Egypt
- **Bahasa Indonesia** (completed): Jakarta International Container Terminal, Jakarta, Indonesia
- **Chinese** (completed: 30 Units: Shanghai Maritime University, Shanghai, China / Hutchinson Ports Management Ltd., Hong Kong, China)



# *Language Versions of PDP*

- **Greek** (completed): *Thessaloniki Ports Authority S.A., Thessaloniki, Greece*
- **Korean** (completed): *Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Seoul, Korea*
- **Portuguese** (partially completed): *Diretoria de Portos e Costas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*
- **Spanish** (completed): *GTZ, Germany*
- **Turkish** (completed): *ARKAS, Turkey*
- **Russian** (completed): *ILO*



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## Questions ?

