**ADVOCACY SEMINAR/EVENT**

**POST 2015 FRAMEWORK ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT AND MEANS OF IMPLEMENATION**

**11-12 May 2015**

**13 May 2015**

**Delegate’s Dining Room**

**UN Headquarters**

**New York, New York**

**Cornell Worker Institute**

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**New York, New York**

**11 May 2015**

**Post 2015 Sustainable Development Intergovernmental Negotiations**

**Opening Session** *(10-10h30)*

Wellington Chibebe, ITUC

Michèle Auga, FES

**Overview of Intergovernmental Negotiation** *(10h30 – 11h15)*

Moderator: Alison Tate (ITUC)

Nikhil Seth, Director, Sustainable Development Division (UN-DESA)

Jane Stewart, Director, New York Office (ILO)

Background material: [Negotiations on MOI and Global Partnership](https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015/moiandglobalpartnership)

*Proposed* *Guiding Questions*

 What are the main elements remaining to be defined in the post 2015 framework?

 What will be the role of the UN agencies in supporting the post 2015 framework?

 How can the labour movement best contribute and engage?

**Break** *(11h15-11h45)*

**Orienting Labour in the Negotiations** *(11h45- 13h00)*

 Moderator: Antonia Wulff (Education International)

Strategic objectives for Labour, Vinicius Pinheiro (ILO)

 Presentation of Trade Union messages, Matt Simonds (ITUC)

Background material: [Trade Union Perspective on MOI, Accountability and Global Governance](http://www.ituc-csi.org/post-2015-trade-union-perspective)

[Goals for the Rich: Indispensable for a Universal Post-2015 Agenda](http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/iez/11253.pdf)

*Proposed* *Guiding Questions*

 Within the current list of SDGs what are the main priorities for the labour movement?

 Where can the labour movement still have influence and how?

 Where could the labour movement focus its efforts now and after a framework is adopted?

**Lunch** *(13h00-14h00)*

**Presentation Co-Facilitators and Key Negotiators of Post 2015 process** *(14h00-15h30)*

 Moderator: Michèle Auga (FES)

Perspective of Co-Facilitator, Ambassador David Donoghue (Ireland)

Perspective Key Negotiator, Sergio Rodrigues dos Santos, Minister Plenipotentiary (Brazil)

*Proposed Guiding Questions*

What are the expectations for the remainder of the negotiations?

What are the main political hurdles that need to be overcome in the months to come?

What can the labour movement do to ensure a strong outcome with appropriate means of implementation and follow up?

How do we ensure that the supporting framework of the post 2015 matches the ambition of the SDGs? In other words, how can the means of implementation and follow up and review be improved in the post 2015 framework (in comparison to the MDGs)?

What are expectations and ambition for the High Level Political Forum?

**Break** *(15h30-14h00)*

**Breakout in working groups** *(16h00-17h00)*

Based on the guiding questions develop some key messages/bullets for the interactive dialogue and the final months of the negotiation (identify note taker and rapporteur)

**Report Back from working groups** *(17h00-17h30)*

Moderator: Alison Tate (ITUC)

**Closing and preparations for Interactive Dialogue** *(17h30 – 18h00)*

Wellington Chibebe (ITUC)

**12 May 2015**

**Financing for Development – the road to Addis**

**Recap from previous day** *(10-10h15)*

Paola Simonetti, ITUC

**Overview of Intergovernmental Negotiation** *(10h15 – 11h00)*

Moderator: Paola Simonetti (ITUC)

Barry Herman, Visiting Senior Fellow, Graduate Program in International Affairs, The New School and former senior staff in the UN Financing for Development Office

 Background material: [Addis Ababa Accord Revised Draft](http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/revised-draft-outcome.pdf)

[CSO Collective Response to Zero Draft](https://csoforffd.wordpress.com/2015/04/13/cso-collective-assessment-of-ffd-zero-draft/)

 *Proposed Guiding Questions*

How do we situate the legacy of the financing for development in the current debates ongoing on development?

 What are the fundamental aspects of Monterrey that remain important and which have lost relevance?

 What are the new areas of focus the financing for development agenda is turning to?

**Break** *(11h00-11h30)*

**Orienting Labour in the Negotiations** *(11h30- 13h00)*

 Moderator: Sandra Vermuyten (Public Services International)

Presentation ILO perspective, Amber Barth (ILO)

 Presentation of Trade Union messages, Matt Simonds (ITUC)

Background material: [An Urgent Need for Clarity: On the Post 2015 Agenda and FfD](http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/iez/global/10889.pdf)

[Trade Union Position Paper on FfD](http://www.ituc-csi.org/TUs-position-FfD)

*Proposed Guiding Questions*

 What are the key elements of the FfD agenda for the labour movement to focus on?

 How to do we defend the positive aspects of the agenda and temper the negative?

**Lunch** *(13h00-14h00)*

**Perspectives on FfD** *(14h00-15h30)*

Moderator: Sara Burke (FES)

Americo Beviglia Zampetti, Head of Section, Economic, Trade and Development (EU Delegation to UN)

 Manuel Montes, Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, South Centre

 Aldo Caliari, Director, Center of Concern

Background Material: [Member State Statements at Second Negotiating Session](http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffd3/events/second-drafting-session.html)

[CSO Statements at Second Negotiating Session](https://csoforffd.wordpress.com/2015/04/23/cso-statements-to-ffd-second-drafting-session/)

*Proposed Guiding Questions*

What are the realistic expectations for the remainder of the negotiations?

What are the main political hurdles that need to be overcome in the months to come?

What will success or failure look like in terms of an Addis outcome?

How should the FfD agenda complement or be linked to the Post 2015 agenda?

How do we situate the FfD Agenda vis-à-vis the climate finance agenda?

**Break** *(15h30-14h00)*

**Breakout in working groups** *(16h00-17h00)*

Based on the guiding questions and second Zero Draft outcome document, develop some key messages/bullets for the interactive dialogue and the final months of the negotiation (identify note taker and rapporteur)

**Report Back from working groups** *(17h00-17h30)*

Moderator: Paola Simonetti (ITUC)

**Closing and preparations for Interactive Dialogue** *(17h30 – 18h00)*

Wellington Chibebe, ITUC

**13 May 2015**

**Moderated Breakfast Dialogue – Delegate’s Dining Room, UN Headquarters**

*(08h30-10h00)*

**Welcome and introduction**, Wellington Chibebe (ITUC)

**One hour Moderated Dialogue**, Michèle Auga (FES)

Presentation of outcomes of TUDCN-FES Advocacy Seminar on **Post 2015**

Member State Respondent

Presentation of outcomes of TUDCN-FES Advocacy Seminar on **Financing for Development**

Member State Respondent

Open Discussion

*Proposed Guiding Questions*

How do we ensure that the supporting framework of the post 2015 matches the ambition of the SDGs? In other words, how can the means of implementation and follow up and review be improved in the post 2015 framework (in comparison to the MDGs)?

What are expectations and ambition for the Follow up processes?

 How will publics be engaged to deliver on such a broad and ambitious agenda?

**How should the FD agenda complement or be linked to the Post 2015 agenda? If at all?**

**Half hour informal table discussions**