



TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION ASIA-PACIFIC
“SDGs FOR RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE: TRADE UNIONS PRIORITIES”

WEBINAR: 25 FEBRUARY 2021 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM BRUSSELS TIME

Key SDGs will be under review in 2021 such as Goal 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 12, 13 and 16. Achieving these goals is an integral part of building forward better in a post-pandemic with resilience for future shocks. In particular, SDG 8 is a fundamental point of reference given its multi-dimensional character and multiple interlinkages across other goals, especially for the Asian and the Pacific region with serious and persistent decent work deficits. The ITUC’s *Time for 8* Campaign reflects the engagement of trade unions in demanding accelerated actions to implement SDG 8 commitments, which will be crucial to achieve a New Social Contract between governments, employers and workers. In this virtual discussion trade unions aim at providing contributions and ways forward to the implementation of SDG 8 and Agenda 2030 in the lead up to the Asia-Pacific Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (AP-RFSD) and the HLPF.

AGENDA

9:00-9:10	Welcome and opening	Mamadou Diallo , DGS ITUC and Shoya Yoshida , GS ITUC-AP
9:10-9.40	Contributions from trade union leaders in VNRs countries on SDGs implementation and pandemic recovery: highlights and challenges	Elly Rosita Silaban , President KSBSI Indonesia Zahoor Awan , Chairman of Steering Committee, PWF Pakistan Pongthiti Pongsilamane , Deputy General Secretary SERC Thailand Moderated by Francis Kim , ITUC-AP
9:40-10.45	High Level Debate: Strategies for recovery and resilience in the SDGs Decade of Action	Srinivas Tata , Director, Social Development Division, UN ESCAP Haidy Seang Ear-Dupuy , Senior Social Development Specialist, ADB Chihoko Asada-Miyakawa , ILO Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific Shoya Yoshida , GS ITUC-AP Moderated by Paola Simonetti , ITUC

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10:45-10:50	Key information and updates for TUs engagement in the Asia-Pacific Regional Forum on Sustainable Development	Julius Cainglet , FFW Philippines and AP-RCEM Workers and TUs Group representative
10:50-11:00	Conclusions	Mamadou Diallo , DGS ITUC Shoya Yoshida , GS ITUC-AP



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