



WEBINAR: TRADE UNION RESPONSES TO THE SDG DECADE OF ACTION IN ASIA-PACIFIC

28 OCTOBER 9:00 AM – 11:15 AM BRUSSELS TIME

The ITUC's *Time for 8* Campaign has been putting forward the importance of SDG 8 in the recovery from the COVID-19 crisis. ITUC affiliates' engagement in this campaign translated into an incredible mobilisation of leaders and workers to emphasise the importance of SDG 8 in the responses to the current crisis. An important part of our actions in the framework of the Time for 8 Campaign was to promote national dialogue with the United Nations and the involvement of trade unions in the development and implementation of UN strategies at country level. In this Webinar we will analyse the UN and ILO strategies towards the Decade of Action for the SDGs in Asia and we will discuss follow-up actions to strengthen national dialogues between the UN / ILO and trade unions to ensure a decent work-based recovery and accelerate the SDG Decade of Action.

AGENDA

9:00-9:15	Welcome and opening	Shoya Yoshida , GS ITUC-AP Mamadou Diallo , DGS ITUC
9:15-9:25	Recap on trade union engagement on the SDGs	Paola Simonetti , ITUC
9:25-9:35	SDG 8 as a key to recovery and resilience: main findings from the ILO/ACTRAV survey	Hilma Mote , ILO/ACTRAV Paola Simonetti , ITUC (moderator)
9:35-10:20	UN and ILO Recovery Strategy for the SDGs Decade of Action	Neil Buhne , Regional Director, United Nations Development Coordination Office, Asia-Pacific at United Nations Chihoko Asada-Miyakawa , ILO Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific Shoya Yoshida , GS ITUC AP (moderator)
10:20-11:00	Trade union engagement in the UN Country Frameworks	Participants Paola Simonetti , ITUC (moderator)
11:00-11:15	Conclusions and follow-up	Mamadou Diallo , DGS ITUC Shoya Yoshida , GS ITUC-AP



This activity is co-funded
by the European Union