



WEBINAR: TRADE UNION RESPONSES TO THE SDG DECADE OF ACTION IN AFRICA

6 OCTOBER 10.00 AM-12.30 PM BRUSSELS

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 went beyond expectation with 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 Africa 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

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

10.00-10.15	Welcome and opening	Mamadou Diallo , DGS ITUC and Eric Manzi , DGS ITUC-Africa
10.15-10.25	Recap on trade union initiatives and agenda presentation	Paola Simonetti , ITUC
10.25-10.35	SDG 8 as a key to recovery and resilience: main findings from the ACTRAV survey	Hilma Mote , ILO/ACTRAV Paola Simonetti , ITUC (moderator)
10.35-11.20	UN and ILO Strategy for the Decade of Action for the SDGs in Africa	Munyaradzi Chenje , Regional Director, Regional Office for Africa, UN Development Coordination Office Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon , Regional Director for Africa, ILO Office for Africa Eric Manzi , DGS ITUC-Africa (moderator)
11.20-12.20	The Time for 8 Campaign and trade union engagement in the UN Country Frameworks: updates from members on their engagement with Resident Coordinators	Participants Diego Lopez , ITUC (Moderator)



12.20-12.30	Conclusions and follow-up	Eric Manzi , DGS ITUC-Africa and Mamadou Diallo , DGS ITUC
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