



TIME FOR 8 WEBINAR

5 JUNE 9.00 AM-11.00 AM BRUSSELS

The COVID-19 pandemic has had global consequences on the income and livelihoods of workers around the world. Workers are facing increasing occupational safety and health risks; jobs are being suppressed worldwide and precariousness is growing. Informal economy workers have been especially affected as lockdown measures are challenging their livelihoods and they remain largely uncovered by social protection systems and lack access to health care. Workers' rights have been further repressed under the pretext of virus containment and recovery from the pandemic with labour abuses, discrimination/stigmatisation at workplace and draconian changes in labour laws being aggravated. SDG8 on decent work and sustainable economic growth is therefore more relevant than ever.

In light of the pandemic and the need to put SDG 8 at the heart of responses to the crisis, the ITUC has been adapting its [Time for 8 Campaign](#) over the last month to put forward new messages that will respond to workers' priorities in this context.

In this webinar we will present the new *Time for 8 Campaign* and its [call to action](#) and we will discuss the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for our work and our key policy responses to the SDGs decade of action.

AGENDA

9.00-9.10	Welcome and opening	Shoya Yoshida, GS ITUC-AP Owen Tudor, DGS ITUC
9.10-9.50	The COVID-19 socio-economic impact in Asia and the Pacific Comments and updates from participants	Francis Kim Uggi, ITUC-AP
9.50-10.20	Presentation on the key trade union policy responses for the SDGs decade of action	Moderator: Paola Simonetti, ITUC Diego López, ITUC
10.20-10.50	Presentation of the new Time for 8 Campaign and the call to action	Alain Rodriguez, ITUC
10.50-11.00	Conclusions	Paola Simonetti, ITUC Shoya Yoshida, GS ITUC-AP



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