



WEBINAR: TRADE UNIONS AND THE DAC

23 NOVEMBER 1.00 PM-3.00 PM BRUSSELS

Responses to the COVID-19 crisis call for an increased role of Official Development Assistance (ODA) to help countries weather the crisis and build an SDG centered recovery and resilience. The OECD’s Development Assistance Committee’s [reaction](#) has been timid in relation to the scale of the crisis. In this context, increased levels of ODA and a targeted approach that prioritises specific areas in line with SDG 8 will be necessary in order to support recovery and resilience processes.

In this Webinar we will look into the DAC moment and the different discussions that are taking place in the Committee, as well as how ODA is contributing to fighting inequalities and the role of taxation. We will also discuss trade union development cooperation initiatives to derive key messages to the DAC that we will put forward at the next Trade Union-DAC Forum at the end of November.

AGENDA

MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER

1.00-1.10	Welcome and presentation of the agenda and objectives of the meeting	Paola Simonetti , ITUC-TUDCN
1.10-1.40	The current DAC moment: High Level Meeting and current debates at the DAC.	Diego López , ITUC-TUDCN
1.40-2.00	The role of ODA in fighting inequalities and building social protection	Rahul Malhotra , Reviews, Results, Evaluations and Development Innovation Division, OECD
2.00- 2.20	ODA and taxation	Ben Dickinson , OECD Centre for Tax Policy and Administration
2.20-2.40	Trade union responses to the COVID-19 crisis through development cooperation: Best practices in trade union development cooperation initiatives in the context of the crisis.	Participants
2.40-3.00	Preparations for the Trade Union-DAC Forum: draft agenda, key messages and mobilisation of DAC delegates. Conclusions and follow-up	Paola Simonetti , ITUC-TUDCN



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