



# TUDCN ASIA-PACIFIC MEETING

7-8 MARCH 2023, BANGKOK, THAILAND

Grand Mercure Bangkok Atrium, 1880 New Petchburi Road, Bangkok 10310 Thailand

**TUESDAY 7 MARCH, 2023:**

## TRADE UNION ENGAGEMENT ON THE SDGS: STATE OF PLAY

9.00-09:30	Participants' welcome  Introduction of meeting objectives	<b>Shoya Yoshida</b> , General Secretary, ITUC-AP  <b>Giulia Massobrio</b> , TUDCN Coordinator, ITUC
09.30-11.00	State of play of the SDGs in Asia Pacific	<b>Arman Bidarbakhtnia</b> , Head, Statistical Data Management Unit, Statistics Division, UN-ESCAP  <b>Felix Weidenkaff</b> , Expert on Youth Employment, ILO Bangkok  <b>Diego Lopez</b> , Development Cooperation Coordinator, ITUC, moderating
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.30-12.30	Update on trade union engagement on SDGs at global and regional level	<b>Giulia Massobrio</b> , ITUC  <b>Joy Hernandez</b> , ITUC – AP
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14.00-15.30	Reports from members on SDGs implementation at national level (working groups per subregion +report in plenary)	TUDCN-AP members  <b>Joy Hernandez</b> , ITUC – AP moderating
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:00-17.30	Roadmap for trade union engagement with the UN Development System	<b>Diego Lopez</b> , ITUC  <b>Yuki Otsuji</b> , Senior Specialist, ACTRAV/ILO Bangkok



18-19:30 - (BILATERAL MEETINGS BETWEEN TUDCN SECRETARIAT AND TUDCN-AP MEMBERS)

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH, 2023

## ADVANCING TRADE UNION ADVOCACY ON SDGS: NEXT STEPS

9.00-10.30	<p>The UN-ESCAP Regional Forum on Sustainable Development and opportunities for trade union engagement.</p> <p>Discussion on trade union priorities on the SDGs under review in 2023 and strategy for the Forum2023 (working groups + plenary)</p>	<p><b>Juliet Braslow</b>, Sustainable Development Officer, Office of the Executive Secretary, UN-ESCAP</p> <p><b>Joy Hernandez</b>, ITUC – AP</p> <p><b>Diego Lopez</b>, ITUC</p>
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.00-12.30	<p>High Level Debate: Accelerating the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Asia-Pacific: the role of decent work and just transition</p> <p>Q&amp;A and general debate</p>	<p><b>Chihoko Asada-Miyakawa</b>, ILO Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p><b>David McLachlan-Karr</b>, Director, UN Development Coordination Office Asia-Pacific</p> <p><b>Patrik Andersson</b>, Chief of the Sustainable Socio-economic Transitions Section, UN- ESCAP</p> <p><b>Shoya Yoshida</b>, General Secretary, ITUC-AP</p>
12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14.00-15.00	<p>Investment policy and the SDGs: FFD strategy to implement SDG 8 and the role of trade unions</p>	<p><b>Hamza Ali Malik</b>, Director, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division, UN-ESCAP</p> <p><b>Giulia Massobrio</b>, ITUC</p>
15.00-15.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15.30-16.00	<p>TUDCN workplan for 2023</p> <p>General discussion and feedback</p>	<p><b>Giulia Massobrio</b>, ITUC</p> <p><b>Joy Hernandez</b>, ITUC – AP</p>



16:00-16:30	Conclusions	<b>Giulia Massobrio</b> , ITUC  <b>Shoya Yoshida</b> , General Secretary, ITUC-AP
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THURSDAY 9 MARCH, 2023

9-12:30 - (BILATERAL MEETINGS BETWEEN TUDCN SECRETARIAT AND TUDCN-AP MEMBERS)



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