

## Agenda

### Day 1 (July 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)

#### Pre Forum Session: Individual Tripartite Group Discussions

10:00 – 12:00 **Registration**

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:30 **Government, Employers and Workers pre-forum meetings**

Government, Employers and Workers of the 11 member states hold separate meetings on sub-regional issues including SPOCTU & PIPSO and nominating spokespersons facilitated by ILO employers and workers Specialists.

The South Pacific and Oceanic Council of Trade Unions (SPOCTU) of ICFTU-APRO, is the regional body that provides technical assistance and advisory services to trade union federations in all Pacific island countries. In 1998, however, it closed its office in Brisbane and then re-opened as a desk hosted in the ACTU. Today, it needs strengthening at all levels.

The Pacific Islands Private Sector Organization (PIPSO) is the premier private sector representative body in the Pacific Islands region. It was set-up through the mandate of the Forum Economic Ministers in 2005 to be the representative body of the Pacific region's private sector and to ensure dialogue between public and private sectors for strengthening regional policy making. The key role of the NPSOs is to advocate for the interests of the private sector at the country level and participate and contribute to the policy development and strategies for private sector development.

18:00 **Dinners hosted separately by the PNG tripartite partners** for their tripartite counterparts (Governments, Employers and Workers), dinner venues will be advised by the PNG hosts

## Day 2 (July 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday)

08:30            **Registration**

### **Session 1: The 2019 ILC Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work and Future Strategic Direction**

09:00 – 10:30    **Presentation** on the 2019 ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work, by Ms. *Tomoko Nishimoto*, ILO Assistant Director-General (ADG) and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific (RD).

**Presentation** on Voluntary National Reporting on the SDGs in the Pacific, by Ms. *Elena Gerasimova*, Decent Work and International Labour Standards Specialist, ILO for PIC, Suva.

**Joint Presentation**: Roles and Responsibilities of Employers and Workers, by Mr. Wade Bromley, Employers' Activities, Senior Specialist, ACTEMP, ILO Bangkok, and Mr. Ahn Pong-Sul, Regional Specialist, Workers' Activities, ACTRAV, ILO Bangkok

Q&A 15 minutes

10:30 – 11:00    Morning Tea

11:00 – 12:00    **Participating Ministers' Panel (1 hour)**

Moderator: Ms. Tomoko Nishimoto, ILO Regional Director A/P, Bangkok.

12:00 – 12:30    **Open discussion** (30 minutes)

12:30            *Lunch break*

### **Official Opening Session**

14:00            HE Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea and the DG enter the Convention Centre (National Anthem is played)

Traditional welcome dance and garlanding of the PM and DG.

**Welcome remarks** by Ms. *Tomoko Nishimoto*, ILO Assistant Director-General (ADG) and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific (RD)

14:10 – 15:00    **Opening Tripartite Speeches by the host country:**

- Mr. *John Paska*, National Secretary, PNG Trades Union Congress
- Ms. *Florence Willie*, Chief Executive Officer, PNG Employers' Federation
- Hon. *Mehrra Kipefa*, Minister for Department of Labour and Industrial Relations, PNG
- UNRC address

**Keynote address** by Mr. *Guy Ryder*, the Director General of the ILO



**Chief Guest address** by the Prime Minister of PNG

**Vote of thanks** by Mr. *Donglin Li*, ILO Director for Pacific Island Countries

15:15 – 15:45 *Photo session & tea break*

15:45 – 16:45 *Conversation with the ILO Director-General, Guy Ryder*

## **Session 2: Digitalization and Decent Work in the Pacific.**

16:45 – 18:00 **Presentation (30 minutes)**: Digitalization and Decent Work in the Pacific, by *Fang Lee Cooke*, Professor, Monash University

**Open Discussion with Consultant and Panelists (45 minutes)**

Moderator: *Fang Lee Cooke*, Professor, Monash University

Discussants:

Mr. Pulotu Lyndon Chu Ling, CEO, MCIL (G of Samoa);

Mr. Felix Anthony, National Secretary, FTUC (W of Fiji);

Ms. Florence Willie, Chief Executive Officer, EFPNG (E of PNG) and ILO Specialist

18:30 - 20:00 **Reception hosted by the RD in honor of the DG and other tripartite delegates**

*Launching of the publication: 45 YEARS OF ILO's PRESENCE IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS*

*SIDE EVENTS FOR SIGNING DWCPs*

## **Day 3 (July 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday)**

### **Session 3: Climate Change and Just Transition**

08:30 **Registration**

09:00 – 10:00 **Presentation** (20 minutes each):

Climate Change and Just Transition in the Pacific Islands, Ms *Cristina Martinez*, ILO Environment and Decent Work Senior Specialist.

**Joint presentation**: Roles and Responsibilities of Employers and Workers in the climate change process, by Mr. Wade Bromley, Employers' Activities, Senior Specialist, ACTEMP, ILO Bangkok, and Mr. Ahn Pong-Sul, Regional Specialist, Workers' Activities, ACTRAV, ILO Bangkok

Q&A (20 minutes)

10:00 – 10:30 Tea Break

10:30 – 11:15 **Panel Discussion** (45 minutes)



Moderator: *Ms Cristina Martinez*, ILO Environment and Decent Work Senior Specialist.

Discussants:

Mr. Filimon Manoni, A-G, MOJ (G of RMI);

Ms. Tareu Tong, Vice President, KTUC (W of Kiribati);

Ms. *Carol Ngiraidis*, Director, Palau Chamber of Commerce (E of Palau); and

UN OCHA

Open discussion (20 minutes)

#### Session 4: Labour Mobility in the Pacific

11:15 – 13:00 **Presentation** (30 minutes): Labour Mobility in Pacific Island Countries: state of art, challenges and recommendations, Mr *Nilim Baruah*, ILO Labour Migration Senior Specialist

**Panel Discussion** (45 minutes)

Moderator: Mr *Nilim Baruah*, ILO Labour Migration Senior Specialist.

Discussants:

Mr. *Vilimone Baleidrokadroka*, MERIP, Deputy Secretary (G of Fiji)

Ms. *Astrid Boulekone*, Vanuatu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, GM (E of Vanuatu)

Ms. *Tili Afamasaga*, Samoa Workers Congress, President (W of Samoa)  
Australia and New Zealand counterparts

13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

#### Session 6: Recommendations to implement the ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work

14:00 – 15:30 **Break-out session** by G, E and W on the recommendations to implement the 2019 ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work with the focus on the thematic issues discussed during the HLF thematic sessions

Each group will prepare the PPT presentation with the summary of recommendations

Government Group chaired by Hon. *Mehrra Kipefa* Minister for Employment, Productivity & Industrial Relations, and facilitated by Mr. *Donglin Li*, Director, ILO Suva;

Employers' Group chaired by Ms *Florence Willie*, Chief Executive Officer, PNGEF, and facilitated by Mr. *Wade Bromley*, ILO Senior Specialist on Employers' activities;



Workers' Group chaired by Mr. *John Paska*, National Secretary, PNGTUC, and facilitated by Mr. *Ahn Pong-Sul*, ILO Specialist on Workers' activities.

16:00 – 17:00 **Plenary and closing session**

Recommendations from the Pacific Islands from the 3 groups' discussions on the ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work: one recommendation for their action point (strategies) and the other for partnership and coordinated work among workers, employers and governments (the number of recommendations may be more, but the proportion would be recommended to keep) (15 minutes each by G, E and W Rapporteurs)

Closing remarks by Ms. *Tomoko Nishimoto*, ILO Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific.

18:00 – 20:30 **ILO Centenary Celebration**, cultural performance, fireworks, and *Reception hosted by the PM of PNG in APEC Haus.*

**Thank you for your active participation**