

A Green Economy that Works for Social Progress

24-25 October 2011

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Brussels, Belgium | Provisional Programme

Monday 24th October

10.00 – 10.30 **Opening Remarks**

Lene OLSEN, ILO - ACTRAV
James HOWARD, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

Organisation of work

Anabella ROSEMBERG, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

10.30 – 18.00 **THEME I: Working Conditions (i.e. wages, freedom of association, Collective Bargaining and Organizing, Occupational Health and Safety) in “Green Jobs”**

10.30 – 11.30 **The Reality and Challenges of “Green jobs” in China: an exploring research**

Maggie Lam, CHING, Department of Applied Social Studies, City University of Hong Kong

Study on employment associated to the promotion of renewable energies in Spain 2010

Begoña MARIA-TOME, Instituto Sindical de Trabajo, Ambiente y Salud (ISTAS - CCOO), Spain

Discussant

* Anne-Beth SKREDE, LO-Norway

11.30 – 12.00 Break

12.00 – 13.00 **Climate Jobs and Manufacturing in South Africa**

Woodrajh AROUN, National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA), South Africa

Banana Organic, fair-trade production, small farmers and decent work agenda: A successful experience in El Chira Valley, Piura, Peru

Juan Carlos VARGAS, PLADES, Peru

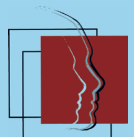
Discussant

* Judith KIRTON-DARLING, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch



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14.30 – 16.00 **Working conditions in “Green Jobs” – results from WiRES (Women in Renewable Energy Sector)**
Lisa RUSTICO, WiRES coordinator and Research Fellow in the Association for International and Comparative Studies in Labour Law and Industrial Relations, Italy

Green Growth and Green New Deal Policies in Korea: Are they Creating Decent Green Jobs?

Hyun-Woo KIM, Korean Energy and Climate Policy Institute, Korea

Green and Decent? Working Conditions in the Waste sector in Europe and Implication for the Trade Union policy

Vassil KIROV, Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria and Jerry VAN DEN BERGE, European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU)

Discussant

* Ana Belén SANCHEZ (International Labour Organisation)

16.00 – 16.30 Break

16.30 – 18.00 Open discussion on Theme I

Tuesday, 25th October

9.00 – 10.00 **THEME II: Environmental Rights and Collective Bargaining on Environmental Issues**

Initiatives involving social partners in Europe on climate change policies and employment

Anne PANNEELS, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) and Alain MESTRE, Syndex

Discussant

* Phil PEARSON, Trade Union Congress (TUC), United Kingdom

Open discussion on Theme II

10.00 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 12.30 **THEME III: Green Taxation and Fairness**

Green taxation in Belgium

Julie RIGO and Gianni INFANTI, Fédération Générale du Travail de Belgique (FGTB), Belgium

Green Taxation and social progress

Emmanuel COMBET, Research Fellow, Centre International de Recherche sur l'Environnement et le Développement (CIRED), France.

Discussant

* Laura MARTIN MURILLO, Sustainlabour

Open discussion on Theme III

12.30 – 13.00 **Evaluation and closing remarks**

THE MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A MEETING OF THE
TRADE UNION WORKING GROUP ON CLIMATE CHANGE (14.00 – 17.00)