



Climate Change: Building Trade Union Capacities and Quality Public Services for a Just Transition

September 25 and 26, 2018
Hotel Four Seasons, Kingston, Jamaica

Draft Agenda

September 25: Background to the new project; defining where we are

9:00	NETWORKING
9:15 am	Welcome, Introduction of participants, Review of draft programme
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Sandra Massiah, PSI Sub-regional Secretary for the Caribbean ⇒ Judith Wedderburn, Consultant
9:40 am	PSI priorities for the 2018 to 2022 period, the PoA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Sandra Massiah, PSI sub-regional secretary for the Caribbean <p><i>Review of the PSI's Programme of Action (PoA), Adopted Resolutions and linkages to the new project; Priorities identified by the Caribbean SUBWOC and SUBRAC; Gender mainstreaming in PSI; Understanding sectoral work¹; Key thematic issues; Role of young workers</i></p>
10:15 am	About the 2018 to 2022 project
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Sandra Massiah, PSI sub-regional secretary for the Caribbean ⇒ Judith Wedderburn, Consultant <p><i>Project objectives; Expected outcomes; Key stages; Role and responsibilities of affiliates; Demonstrating progress; Role and responsibilities of the consultant</i></p>
10:30 am	BREAK
10:50 am	About the 2018 to 2022 project (continued)
11:15 pm	Outcomes from the 2017 pilot workshops in Jamaica
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Analysis of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), Sandra Massiah, Judith Wedderburn ⇒ Intervention Maps, Sandra Massiah, Selected participants ⇒ Outcomes and actions taken by participants, Shamir Brown & Deyen Smith (JALGO), Melode Barnes (JALGO), Tifonie Powell-Williams (JCSA)

¹ As per the PSI Programme of Action, a range of priority sectors have been identified as follows: •Health and social services •Utilities •Local and regional government •National administration, and •Education support and culture workers; Annex 10 of [PSI's Constitution 2017](#)

12:00 pm	Reports on pre-workshop activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ La-Jean Powell (JALGO), Strategic plans for Municipal Corporations ⇒ JCSA, National activities/actions on Climate change and gender ⇒ Steve Joseph (DPSU), The establishment of the Climate Resilient Execution Agency for Dominica (CREAD) and the union's perspectives on the key issues and main concerns regarding the agency ⇒ Esrome Roberts (ABWU), The situation of workers in local government (Barbuda) as well as those in the Emergency Services (Utilities, Disaster Management, Health) in efforts to e-build Barbuda
1:00 to 2:15 pm	LUNCH
2:20 pm	Discussion on reports of the pre-workshop activities
	<i>Main points; Emerging issues; Suggested follow-up actions</i>
2:50 pm	Building trade union capacities on climate change issues
	<i>Communications, Information and research, Trade union education and training, Social dialogue and Collective bargaining</i>
3:30 pm	BREAK
3:50 pm	Key messages
	<p><i>Developing a clear and deep understanding and trade union messaging on the following:</i></p> <p>SDG 13; Trade unions and Just transition; Gender and climate change; Public Emergency Services (PES) and Guidelines for decent work for workers in PES</p>
4:50 pm	Review of local and national policy documents (Jamaica, Dominica, Antigua & Barbuda)
	<i>Small group work to review/analyse policy documents and strategic plans using a gender lens and from a rights-based perspective</i>
5:20 pm	END OF DAY ONE

September 26: Building skills, knowledge and attitudes; developing action plans

9:00	NETWORKING
9:15 am	Review of local and national policy documents: Jamaica, Dominica, Antigua & Barbuda <i>(continued)</i>
	<i>Small group work to review/analyse policy documents, strategic plans using a gender lens and from a rights-based perspective</i>
10:30 am	BREAK
10:50 am	Recommendations for amendments to policy documents
	<i>Report backs from small group work. Recommendations/proposals for amendments to policy documents and strategic plans.</i>
12 noon	Materials and tools for education and training, advocacy and mobilisation
	<i>Small group work to draft and adapt materials and tools to be used in education and training programmes, advocacy and mobilisation</i>

1:00 - 2:15 pm	LUNCH
2:20 pm	Developing draft workplans for 2018/2019 <i>Plenary and small group work.</i>
3:30 pm	Reviewing the draft workplans and materials <i>Plenary discussion on the drafts. Participants will map these draft plans to (sub) sectors and link them to the intervention maps</i>
4:15 pm	Conclusions and Next Steps <i>Discussion on action points identified. Proposals for the December 2018 workshop</i>
5:20 pm	END OF WORKSHOP



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