

11ª PSI Inter-American Regional Conference and Side Meetings Hotel Fiesta Americana, México City April 20-24, 2015

Advancing Labor Rights in the Struggle for Quality Public Services!

Proposed Agenda for Meeting/Workshop on Climate Change and Natural Disaster Risks April 22, 2015

1. Objectives:

- Discussion about Climate Change, its impacts upon work and employment, public policymaking, and the international trade union movement;
- Understand the distinct international multilateral and inter-governmental negotiations;
- Share experiences and lessons learned;
- Agree on local, national, and international priorities and plans for actions/activities.

2. Themes

- The connections between climate change and employment and public policy;
- Updates on the current situation and state of negotiations/processes for the distinct multlateral and intergovernmental negociations;
- Labor movement experiences
- What is to be done?
- 3. Participants

36 union affiliate delegates from Anguila, Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Canadá Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, USA, México, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Uruguay and Venezuela as well as PSI and ITUC staff

4. Agenda

April 22				
		Theme and Content	Method	Facilitator/Presenter
09:00 - 09:30	Horario	Opening and Welcome Participant Introductions Agenda/Program Presentation Identification of Notetaking Committee	Dialogue	Coordination Staff
19:30 - 11:00		The connections between climate change and employment, public policymaking, and the position of the international trade union movement Multilateral Negotiations/Process and Public Policymaking	Presentation Plenary	Anabella Rosemberg
11:00 - 11:30	우	Reco	SO	
11:30 - 13:00		 Labor Movement Experiences With an emphasis upon: Union positions on Climate Change Tested Strategies and Actions Challenges What do we need to improve the effectiveness of our actions and responses? 	Panel Discussion	Panelists: Helene Davis Whyte Luis Isarra Delgado, FENTAP
13:00 - 14:30		Lunch		
14:30-16:00		What is to be done? National Priorities and Strategy	Work Groups Plenary	Anabella Rosemberg Staff Coordination
16:00- 17:00		Agreements	Plenary	Participants

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