



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

December 4 and 5 | Hotel Four Seasons, Kingston, Jamaica

Draft Agenda

Tuesday December 4

9:00 am NETWORKING

9:15 am Welcome, Introductions

- ⇒ *Sandra Massiah*, PSI Sub-regional Secretary for the Caribbean
- ⇒ *Judith Wedderburn*, Independent consultant
- ⇒ *Maria Östberg-Svanelind*, Akademikerförbundet SSR
- ⇒ *Magnus Anderson*, Vision
- ⇒ *Sofia Eriksson*, Kommunal

9:40 am Review and approval of draft programme/agenda

- ⇒ *Sandra Massiah*, PSI sub-regional secretary for the Caribbean
- ⇒ *Maria Östberg-Svanelind*, Akademikerförbundet SSR
- ⇒ *Bengt Rolfer*, Akademikerförbundet SSR

10:15 am Review of Project objectives. Clarifying the aims of the December meeting

- ⇒ *Maria Östberg-Svanelind*, Akademikerförbundet SSR; *Magnus Anderson*, Vision; *Sofia Eriksson*, Kommunal
- ⇒ *Sandra Massiah*, PSI sub-regional secretary for the Caribbean

Meeting participants will note and approve the specific aims for the meeting in the context of the overall project objectives. Participants will also review the discussions in September on the key stages; role and responsibilities of affiliates; how progress will be demonstrated; and the role and responsibilities of the consultant

10:30 am BREAK

10:50 am Activities and developments since the last meeting/workshop

- ⇒ **Capacity building activities and advocacy campaigns, JCSA, JALGO**
- ⇒ **Participation in regional meetings and conferences, JALGO**
- ⇒ **Participation in international meetings and conferences, JALGO**
- ⇒ **Developments in Jamaica, Dominica and Antigua & Barbuda relating to climate change and building resilience**

The meeting will examine the activities undertaken since the last workshop, noting the successes and lessons learnt.

The meeting will also note other opportunities for engagement at local/national, regional and international meetings and conferences in 2019/2020.

¹ PSI's PoA defines, 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/meeting activities

- ⇒ Consultation on the [Climate Resilient Execution Agency for Dominica CREAD Bill](#). and the union's perspectives on the key issues and main concerns regarding the agency, Steve Joseph, DPSU See <http://dominicanewsonline.com/news/homepage/news/government-holds-consultation-on-cread-bill-on-wednesday/>
- ⇒ **Union organisation and activities in local government in Barbuda**, Esrome Roberts, ABWU
- ⇒ **Updates on revision of NDCs**, JCSA, DPSU, ABWU

1:00 pm

LUNCH

2:20 pm

Discussion on reports and findings from the pre-meeting activities

The meeting will highlight the main points from the reports, and identify the emerging issues. Participants will also discuss and agree on follow-up actions.

3:00 pm

Delving into the Just Transition debate: Trade union perspectives on climate and the economy

The meeting will examine the various ways in which the concept of "just transition" is being used both within and beyond the trade union movement. There is a deeper socio-economic transformation that is needed and participants will discuss and try to understand the climate, economic and social crises we face, and how public service unions in SIDS can best respond.

3:50 pm

Decent work in Public Emergency Services (PES): Key issues for collective bargaining

The increasing emergencies and disasters all over the world mean that public services unions must pay even greater attention to the conditions of work and resources available to workers in PES. The workshop will discuss and review the new ILO [Guidelines for decent work for workers in PES](#).

4:50 pm

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report

The meeting will review the IPCC's [Special Report](#), noting the implications for Caribbean SIDS.

Small group work and plenary discussion.

References:

Flyer - https://www.ipcc.ch/report/sr15/pdf/FlyerSR1_5.pdf

Summary report for policymakers - https://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/special-reports/sr15/sr15_spm_final.pdf

The Report - <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/sr15/>

5:15 pm

END OF DAY ONE

Wednesday December 5

9:00 am

NETWORKING

9:15 am

**Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report:
Responses and reactions from public services trade unions**

Plenary discussion on key points that will guide advocacy.

10:30 am

BREAK

11:00 am

**Global actors on Climate Change and Resilience and their influence on local
and regional policies and actions**

*Plenary discussion that highlights role of global players in climate finance, policy
formulation, capacity building in the Caribbean.*

11:30 am

UN PAGE: The ILO's actions on Climate Change and Green Jobs

Ana Belén Sánchez López, ILO consultant on [UN-PAGE](#)

*Overview of the PAGE project and the ILO's role, (Partnership for Action on Green
Economy) [via Skype]*

Q&A and comments from meeting participants

12:30 pm

Building trade union capacity: Contents of the Tool Kit

*Small group work to draft and adapt materials and tools for trade union education
and training programmes, advocacy and mobilisation.*

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Small group work continued

Plenary and small group work.

3:30 pm

Draft workplans for 2019/20

Plenary discussion

4:30 pm

Draft Work Plans: Conclusions and Next Steps

5:00 pm

END OF WORKSHOP



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