**PSI Global Energy Meeting**

**24-25 September 2013, Luxembourg**

**Please Hold These Dates**

**PSI** unions will deal with the major challenges facing workers in energy and develop strategies to organise and mobilise in-country, by region and globally. We will ask 4-5 unions to help develop the agenda.

**Key issues which could be explored :**

* **Organising and mobilising in the energy sector**

Mapping the employers, the workers and our unions to achieve greater union density and power of representation

* **Privatisation**

How and why to resist, who is fighting now, who is winning and why

Is outsourcing a form of hidden privatisation

* **MNEs**

Which ones are left with a global reach, how to defend the rights of workers in a volatile equities market, which global framework agreements (GFAs) are in place and need strengthening, what is the link to European works councils (EWCs), what about China

* **Climate change and energy**

Implications, structural changes, renewables

How to develop a trade union agenda, how to ensure QPS in the sector

* **Energy and development**

Many countries don’t have universal access and market actors are not bringing solutions

What do unions and civil society activists need to do to ensure that governments adopt needed policies

* **Energy networks inside PSI**

How to link unions in order to exchange information and to coordinate support for specific campaigns

* **Financing for energy**

Where is the long-term investment coming from

Role do the international financial institutions (IFIs) play

Is worker’s capital involved – pension and insurance funds

* **Skills, training and health and safety**

Energy is a dangerous industry, thousands of workers are hurt and killed each year.

Best practices for trade unions

An ageing workforce requires new staff, new skills – how to influence