



**Conference of Trade Unions Educators**  
**“Strengthening Trade Unions through Sustained Trade Union Education”**  
**19-20 September 2013**  
**Hotel Barahi, Pokhara, Nepal**

**Day 1: 19 September**

08.00-08.30	Registration
09.00-10.00	<b>Opening Session:</b> Moderated by – Mr. Bidur Karki, Education Secretary, GEFONT Chaired by - Mr. Ramjee Kunwar, Senior Vice President, NTUC-I Welcome Remarks by – Mr. Baburam Gautam, Vice President, ANTUF Remarks - Mr. Ariel B. Castro, Sr. Specialist for Workers’ Activities Remarks – Mr. Magnus Berge, CTA, ILO/ACTRAV Norway Project Remarks, vote of thanks and closing of the inaugural session by the Chair
10.00-10.30	<i>Tea break</i>
10.30-11:00	<b>Introduction of the conference objectives and programme overview</b> By: Narayan Bhattarai, NPC ILO/ACTRAV Norway Project
11:00-12:30	<b>Session 1: Sharing Experience of TU Educators</b> Session Chair and moderator: Mr. Ariel B. Castro, Senior Workers’ Specialist, ILO/New Delhi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ANTUF - 20 minutes</li> <li>- GEFONT - 20 minutes</li> <li>- NTUC-I - 20 minutes</li> <li>- Open floor discussion 30 minutes</li> </ul>
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30-15.00	<b>Session 2: Trade Union Education in Nepalese Context (issues and priorities)</b> By – Mr. Bidur Karki, Education Secretary GEFONT (45 minutes) Session Chair: Rajan Timilsina, Chief ANTUF TU Education Department Session Moderator: NTUC-I (name to be decided) Open floor discussion (30 minutes) Conclusion (15 minutes)
15.00-15.30	<i>Tea break</i>
15.30-17:00	<b>Group Work 1: Mapping of Issues and Target Groups for TU Education</b> Facilitation By – Mr. Narayan P. Bhattarai, NPM, ILO/ACTRAV Conference participants will be divided into three groups and will be asked to map the target groups and issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Orientation about mapping – 15 minutes</li> <li>- Group Work – 30 minutes</li> <li>- Plenary and discussion 45 minutes</li> </ul>





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**Day 2: 20 September**

08.00-08.30	Recap of 1 <sup>st</sup> day discussions
08.30-10.00	<b>Technical Session 2: Why Trade Union Education Policies and Programs?</b> By - Ariel B. Castro, Sr. Specialist for Workers’ Activities (45 minutes) Session Chair: NTUC-I Session Moderator: GEFONT Open Floor Discussion (30 minutes) Conclusion (15 minutes)
10.00-10.30	<i>Tea break</i>
10.30-12.00	<b>ACTRAV Norway Project since 2007</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Past Activities in Nepal – Narayan Bhattarai – 30 minutes</li><li>- Future Course of Activities - Magnus Berge, CTA, ILO/ACTRAV Norway Project, GENEVA – 30 minutes</li><li>- Video Show and interaction – 30 minutes</li></ul>
12.00-13.00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13.00-14.30	<b>Session 3 &amp; Group Work 2– Organizing through Trade Union Education (Plan of action of Nepalese Trade Unions)</b> Session Chair: GEFONT Moderator: ANTUF  Conference participants will be divided into three (3) groups and each group will be asked to prepare their action plans for sustained trade union education linking it with organizing activities  - group discussions and preparation (30 minutes) - presentation and open discussions (60 minutes)
14.30-15.00	<b>Conclusion and Closing remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Mr. Magnus Berge, CTA, ILO/ACTRAV Norway Project, Geneva</li><li>○ Mr Ariel B. Castro, Sr. Specialist on Workers’ Activities, ILO DWT/ New Delhi</li><li>○ Representative/s from three trade unions</li></ul>
15.00-15.30	Tea Break and departure

