

Programme
ILO Regional Seminar on Strengthening Governance in EPZs/ GSCs
through promoting GFA and other instruments

Atlet Century park hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia, 29-31 May 2017

	FIRST DAY	Presenter/ moderator
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:40	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Michiko Miyamoto, Director, ILO Jakarta • Confederation of Indonesian Trade Unions (KSPI) • Ms Annie Adviento, Representing GUFs 	ILO
09:40-10:10	Group photo session and Tea Break	
10:10-10:40	Self-introduction of the participants, Objectives of the seminar and introduction of the seminar programme	ILO
10:40-12:00	<p>Session 1: Global supply chains in EPZs and trade union rights</p> <p>Presentation 1: The Resolution and Conclusions of the 105th Session of the ILC on DW on GSC (2016) – Pong-Sul Ahn, ILO</p> <p>Presentation 2: Workers’ Rights situation in EPZs in Asia-Pacific and the ITUC-AP policy on EPZs – Mr Patuan Samosir, ITUC-AP</p> <p>This session introduces reports on “Resolution and conclusions” of the 105th Session of the 2016 ILC (Decent work for all in global supply chains)”. It will also discuss workers’ rights situation in EPZs in the AP region and introduce an ITUC-AP policy on EPZs.</p> <p>Q & A</p>	<p>ILO</p> <p>ITUC-AP</p>
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-15:00	<p>Session 2: Practices of global framework agreements and their implications on union activities in EPZs/ GSCs</p> <p>Presentation 1: Ms Annie Adviento, Regional Representative, IndustriALL</p> <p>Presentation 2: Dr Kun Abyoto Wardana Director for UNI-Apro ICTS</p> <p>UNI has promoted GFAs in banking and commercial sectors and already signed tens of GFAs with MNE, while IndustriALL has signed a large number of GFAs with MNEs in manufacturing and chemistry. So both presentations will</p>	GUFs

	<p>highlight an analysis of the process, content and implementation of the GFAs in the AP region and also on how the GFAs can serve as a tool to promote labour and trade union rights especially in EPZs (or GSCs).</p> <p>Q & A</p>	
15:00-15:30	Tea break	
15:30-16:30	<p>Session 3: ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational enterprises and social policy, 2017 – Mr Enrico Cairola, ILO/ACTRAV Geneva</p> <p>The ILO MNE Declaration aims to maximise positive impacts of MNEs on industrial relations and resolve possible negative impacts of their operation at invested countries. According to the Resolution and Recommendations of the 105th Session of the ILC (2016), an ILO tripartite working group was established and it reviewed the ILO MNE Declaration and submitted a revised policy document to the ILO GB. A new MNE Declaration (revised) was adopted by the March 2017 session of the GB.</p> <p>Q & A</p>	ILO
16:30-17:00	Summary of the day	
18:30-	Reception/ Atlet Hotel	
	SECOND DAY	
09:00-10:00	Small group discussions on take-away lessons from the first day programme and presentations	ILO/ Participants
10:00-10:30	Tea break	
10:30-12:00	<p>Session 4: Group work on a SWOT analysis on FOA and organising, collective bargaining and social dialogue in EPZs</p> <p>Group one: Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia Group two: Cambodia, Myanmar, Vietnam, Korea Group three: Philippines, Indonesia, China, Fiji</p> <p>Presentations</p>	Participants
12:00-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-15:00	<p>Session 5: EPZs and the role of trade unions</p> <p>Presentation 1: Global trends in EPZs – Pong-Sul Ahn, ILO, Bangkok</p> <p>Presentation 2: FTZ’s experience of organising and collective bargaining in EPZs – Mr Warahena Liyanage, Joint Secretary, FTZ&GSEU, Sri Lanka</p>	ILO FTZ&GSEU

	<p>Presentation 3: Union experiences of organising and collective bargaining in EPZs in Indonesia (like Freedom of Association Protocol)</p> <p>This session will introduce global trends in EPZs and the operational situation of EPZs at country level. The presentation will demonstrate industrial relations and the union experience in organising and collective bargaining agreements in EPZs in Sri Lanka and Indonesia, in order to promote fundamental principles and rights at work and to protect workers' rights. .</p> <p>Q & A</p>	KSBSI / KSPSI
15:00-15:30	Tea break	
15:30-17:00	<p>Session 6: Union experience promoting labour and trade union rights and collective bargaining with MNEs in EPZs</p> <p>Presentation 1: Mr Amirul Haque Amin, President, IndustriALL Bangladesh Council Presentation 2: Mr Vong Vuthy, Int'l relations and legal officer, CLC and Mr Rong Pantha, Assistant GS, CCU, Cambodia Presentation 3: Ms Sandar Phyo Soe, Assistant GS, CTUM</p> <p>This session will introduce global trends in EPZs and the operational situation of EPZs at country level. The presentation will demonstrate industrial relations and the union experience in organising and collective bargaining agreements in EPZs in Bangladesh, Cambodia and Myanmar.</p> <p>Q & A</p>	Participants
17:00-17:10	Closing of the 2 nd day	
	THIRD DAY	
09:00-10:00	Small group discussions on take-away lessons from the second day programme and presentations	Participants/ ILO
10:00-10:30	Tea break	
10:30-12:00	<p>Session 7: Union experience promoting labour and trade union rights and collective bargaining with MNEs in EPZs</p> <p>Presentation 1: Mr Venkateshwar Reddy Bondugula, Vice-President, INTUC AP & Telengana Branch and Mr Venu Purushothaman Nair, National Working Committee Member, Hind Mazdoor Sabha, India</p>	Participants

	<p>Presentation 2: Mr Ahmad Faisal Bin Mad Ayob, Executive Council, MTUC and Mr Mohd Khairi Bin Man, Executive Council, Electrical Industry Worker's Union, Malaysia</p> <p>Presentation 3: Ms Thia Thanh Ha, Deputy Director of IR, VGCL, Vietnam</p> <p>This session will share national unions' experience and strategies fighting for workers' rights in MNCs and promoting labor and trade union rights in EPZs in Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia.</p> <p>Q & A</p>	
12:00-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-15:30	<p>Session on Parallel group work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GW 1: union strategies in promoting fundamental labour rights in EPZs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FOA and organising - CBA - Social dialogue - Good practices • GW 2: discuss strategies for promoting and improving the GFAs in contents and process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involvement of local unions in negotiation - Compliance with 8 ILO core conventions - Governance system and monitoring - Evaluation mechanism <p>Presentations and Q&A</p>	<p>Participants ILO</p> <p>GUFs</p>
15:30-16:00	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KSBSI: Confederation of Indonesian Prosperous Trade Union - Representative from GUFs - ILO 	ILO