

ILO – Sweden Regional Meeting on Promoting Decent Work in Garment Sector Supply Chains in Asia

A tripartite and multi-stakeholder approach to idea generation, consultation and consensus building.

Bangkok, Thailand, 10-11 October, 2017

1. Objectives

- Provide a platform for regional dialogue amongst stakeholders on Decent Work in garment sector supply chains in Asia and its linkages to improved social dialogue, environmental sustainability and gender equality.
- Identify, map and analyse common challenges and opportunities to improve the delivery of the Decent Work agenda, which amongst others include industrial relations, in the garment sector supply chains in Asia.
- Develop a joint understanding of the challenges, opportunities and possible future actions of the relevant actors to improve the implementation of the Decent Work agenda and its linkages to social dialogue, environmental sustainability and gender equality in garment sector supply chains in Asia.

Input to the discussion:

Stakeholders' knowledge and expertise as well as the scoping reports that have identified the current state and causes of Decent Work deficits in the garment sector in Asia. The scoping reports and relevant background documents can be found on the meeting website

http://www.ilo.org/asia/events/WCMS_571308?lang=en

Sustainable Development Goal linkages: SGD 5; SGD 8; SGD 10; SGD; 12; SGD 13 and SGD 17

2. Time, venue and participants, facilitation and process

Time: Tuesday 10 October – Wednesday 11 October, 2017: 08.00 – 17.00 daily

Venue: The Pullman Hotel King Power, Bangkok 8-2 Rangnam Road Thanon Phayathai Ratchathewi 10400 Bangkok, Room Eternity, Ground Floor G

Participants: ILO constituents, multi-stakeholder participants, ILO and Swedish government representatives.

Facilitation: One lead facilitator and co-facilitators who have thematic expertise in Decent Work agenda in Asia.

Method: Design thinking, consultative, group based, plenary presentations, questions and answers

3. Draft Agenda

Tuesday 10 October, 2017 <u>Introductions, sector overview and idea generation</u>		
Purpose of the day: Set the scene and develop a common understanding of the challenges and opportunities in the region.		
Goal for the day: Identify the key challenges to achieving Decent Work in the garment sector and lessons learned from existing initiatives in the sector.		
Time	Activity	Remarks
08.00 – 08.30	Arrival and Registration	
08.30 – 10.00	Session 1: Setting the scene Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of meeting objectives, process and house-rules - Remarks from ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP) - Remarks from the Embassy of Sweden in Bangkok for Regional Asia and the Pacific Overview of Decent Work challenges: Moderated set of presentations of Background Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current state of Decent Work challenges in the garment sector supply chains in Asia, especially in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Industrial relations ii. Market systems analysis iii. Environmental sustainability iv. Gender Equality 	5 minutes 10 minutes 10 minutes 60 minutes Moderator and 4 resource persons present key findings
10.00 – 10.30	Refreshments and networking	
10.30 – 12.00	Group exercise: finding my patch match! Session 2: Overview of Decent Work challenges: Reflections, perspectives and developments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2.1 Presentations of findings and reflections from workers' and employers' representatives - 2.2 Global Deal Ambassador pre-recorded video message - 2.3 Panel discussion: Recent developments with multi-stakeholder initiatives and what dimensions are missing from ongoing interventions in the sector? - Questions, answers, wrap-up 	10 minutes 20 minutes 4 minutes 5 panellists 60 minutes
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break	

13.00 – 14.30	<p>Session 3: Reflections in four groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitated group work: Governments from Asia region, Employers, Workers and Multi-Stakeholders: Reflections on presentations and panel discussion in Session 1 and 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o What are key reflections on the reports/presentations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What has been captured well? ▪ What is missing? o What are key reflections on the panel discussion in session 2? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What has been captured well? ▪ What is missing? - Plenary group presentations followed by questions and answers 	<p>40 minutes</p> <p>50 minutes</p>
14.30 – 15.00	Refreshments and networking	
15.00 – 17.00	<p>Session 4: What shall we continue doing and what can we do better to achieve Decent Work in the region?</p> <p>Facilitated Group work: idea generation in four groupings: Government, Employers, Workers and Multi-Stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are key challenges in achieving Decent Work in garment supply chains in Asia? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o What is working well and why is it working well? o What is not working well and why is it not work well? - In light of the above, what could some potential regional solutions be to main challenges? - Plenary group presentations followed by questions and answers 	<p>60 minutes</p> <p>60 minutes</p>

Wednesday 11 October, 2017 <u>Idea consolidation – how it all could hang together</u>		
Purpose of the day: Explore relevant issues and opportunities for achieving Decent Work in garment supply chain in Asia and consolidate ideas for possible regional initiative/s.		
Goal for the day: Consolidate ideas for possible regional initiative/s.		
Time	Activity	Remarks
08.30 – 12.00	Session 5: Articulating potential solutions – how could regional initiative/s support improved national Decent Work outcomes in the next 5 years? Recap of day one – main challenges and lessons: Facilitator, spokes-persons from previous days groups Facilitated group work: idea generation in four groupings: Government, Employers, Workers and Multi-Stakeholders identifying:	30 minutes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the top priorities of the constituents and stakeholders? - Within these priorities, what are key components and their: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Target / demographic group(s) o Institutional owner(s) o Potential actor(s), partner(s) and/or partnerships and o Their potential role and functions - For each component, please explain why it is being proposed and the added value of doing this at the regional level 	150 minutes of facilitated group work
	Refreshments and networking: 10.00-10.30 on 6th Floor	
	Session 6: Continuation: Articulating potential solutions – how can regional initiative/s support improved national Decent Work outcomes in the next 5 years?	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break	
13.00 – 14.30	Session 7: Group report back and presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 plenary group presentations from session 5 and 6 - Real-time building of our tapestry wall of outputs - Questions and answers 	90 minutes
14.30 – 15.00	Refreshments and networking	
15.00 – 17.00	Session 8: Conclusions and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highlights from the presentations and the consolidated wall tapestry - Consolidation of process, findings and presentation of next steps - Wrap-up and closing remarks from ILO and Sweden - Group photo 	20 minutes 20 minutes 20 minutes 10 minutes