

ISSA Technical Seminar

Social security for the self-employed and platform workers

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 27–28 August 2024

Hosted by the Social Security Organisation (*Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial* – PERKESO)

Venue: World Trade Centre, 41, Jalan Tun Ismail, Chow Kit, 50480 Kuala Lumpur

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 27 August 2024

08:30–09:00 **Registration of participants**

09:00–10:00 **Opening remarks and welcoming ceremony**

10:00–10:30 *Networking coffee break*

10:30–12:30 **Self-employment and platform economy in Asia and the Pacific**

Moderator

Norma binti Mansor

Director

Social Wellbeing Research Centre (SWRC)

Malaysia

Speakers

Dr Mohammed Azman

President

International Social Security Association (ISSA)

Group Chief Executive Officer

PERKESO

Kenichi Hirose

Senior Technical Specialist

International Labour Organization (ILO)

Azmir Saifuddin Mutalib

Chief Executive Officer

National Film Development Corporation Malaysia (FINAS)

Malaysia

12:30–14:00 *Networking lunch, at the invitation of PERKESO, Malaysia*

- 14:00–15:30 **Social security coverage for the self-employed and platform workers – international trends and good practices**
- Moderator
- Gayathri Vadivel*
Vice-Chairperson, ISSA Technical Commission on Employment Policies and Unemployment Insurance
Head of Department, Employment Service
PERKESO
Malaysia
- 14:00–14:15 **Country experience – Republic of Korea: Good practice regarding extension to self-employed**
- In Young Jung*
Deputy Research Fellow
National Pension Research Institute, National Pension Service (NPS)
Republic of Korea
- 14:15–14:30 **Country experience – Philippines: Good practice regarding extension to self-employed**
- Carlo C. Villacorta*
Acting Head Account Management
Social Security System (SSS)
Philippines
- 14:30–14:45 *Discussion / Q&A*
- 14:45–15:00 **Country experience – Indonesia: Good practice regarding extension to platform workers**
- Romie Erfianto*
Head (VP) of West Java Regional Office
BPJS Ketenagakerjaan
Indonesia
- 15:00–15:15 **Country experience India: Good practice regarding extension to platform workers**
- Ashok Kumar Singh*
Director General
Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)
India
- 15:15–15:30 *Discussion / Q&A*
- 15:30–16:00 *Networking coffee break*

16:00–17:30 **Advancing social security coverage for the self-employed and platform workers**

Moderator

Edmund Cheong Peck Huang
Chief Strategic and Transformation Officer
PERKESO
Malaysia

Panellists

Khairul Dzaimie Bin Daud
Secretary General
Ministry of Human Resources
Malaysia

Marcelo Abi-Ramia Caetano
Secretary General
ISSA

Norma binti Mansor
Director
Social Wellbeing Research Centre (SWRC)
Malaysia

17:30–20:00 *GIG dinner at The Estate on Federal Hill, at the invitation of PERKESO, Malaysia*

Wednesday, 28 August 2024

09:00–10:30 **Three parallel sessions will be held to provide opportunities for topical choice and interaction.**

International Focus area 1: Ensuring effective access to coverage for platform workers – country experiences and institutional good practices.

Moderator

Michiko Miyamoto
Director, Decent Work Technical Team (DWT)/Country Office-New Delhi
ILO India

Speakers

Wang Xiaochen
Audit and Risk Control Division
Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security (MHRSS)
China

Ahmad Nazli Bin Othman Mohd
 Chief Financial Officer
 PERKESO
 Malaysia

Chee Sok Lin
 Group Director, Employer, Collections & Enforcement Group
 Central Provident Fund Board (CPF Board)
 Singapore

National Focus area 2: Diverse self-employment and jobs security

Moderator

Mohamad Haron bin Othman
 Head of Department Self Employed Scheme
 PERKESO
 Malaysia

Speakers

Azirruan bin Arifin
 Head Office Employment Insurance System
 PERKESO
 Malaysia

Minh
 Central Institute for Economic Management
 Under the Ministry of Planning and Investment
 Vietnam

Francesca Chia
 Go Get
 Malaysia

National Focus area 3: Labour market developments and social security coverage gaps

Moderator

Shuhada Nor Baharin
 Actuarial, Statistics & Resource Center
 PERKESO
 Malaysia

Speakers

Simon Brimblecombe
 Chief Technical Adviser and Head
 Regional Actuarial Services Unit
 ILO, Thailand

Zulkiply Omar
Senior Research Associate
SWRC
Malaysia

Balqais Yusoff
Head of Policy & Strategy
Employees Provident Fund (EPF/KWSP)
Malaysia

10:30–11:00 *Networking coffee break*

11:00–12:30 **Three parallel sessions will be held to provide opportunities for topical choice and interaction.**

International Focus area 4: Meeting the social security needs of the self-employed – country experiences and institutional good practices.

Moderator

Indrajid Nurmukti
Regional Coordinator for Asia and Pacific
ISSA

Speakers

Akbar Mohamadpoor
Head of the Insurance Studies Office
Iranian Social Security Organization (ISSO)
Islamic Republic of Iran

Narumon Boonmee
Director of Social Security Development for Information Workers
Social Security Office (SSO)
Thailand

Elshad Khanalibayli
Head of International Relations Department
State Social Protection Fund under the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection
of the Population
Republic of Azerbaijan

Andi Afdal Abdullah
Director of Human Resources
BPJS Kesehatan
Indonesia

National Focus area 5: Activation of Active Labour Market Programmes (ALMP) for the self-employed and platform workers

Moderator

Muhammad Adam Al-Nawawi

Head of Branch, Monitoring and Development, Employment Insurance
Department
PERKESO
Malaysia

Panellists

Jose Rizal

Chief Activist
Gabungan E-Hailing
Malaysia

Ram Gopal Raj

Chief Technology Officer
AirAsia Academy
Malaysia

Zeynep Günder

Group Manager of the Protocols and Entities
Social Security Institution
Türkiye

Wan Amirah Wan Usamah

Research Associate
Khazanah Research Institute
Malaysia

National Focus area 6: Safety and health for the self-employed

Moderator

Edrin Nazri bin Abdul Rasib

Head of Medical Board and Medical Opinion
PERKESO
Malaysia

Panellists

Siti Zaharah Ishak

Director General
Malaysian Institute of Road Safety Research (MIROS)
Malaysia

Natsu Nogami

Chief Technical Advisor for Labour Law Reform and Industrial Relations
Project
ILO, Malaysia

Mohamad Zainal Mohamad Nor

Head of OSHE
POS Malaysia
Malaysia

Hafez Hussain

Executive Director
PERKESO Rehabilitation Centre.
Malaysia

12:30–14:00 *Networking lunch, at the invitation of PERKESO, Malaysia*

14:00–15:00 **Social security coverage in practice and testimonial journey of self-employed and platform workers from setback to recovery**

Panel 1

Jamie Ko

Director of Public Affairs and Policy
GRAB
Singapore

Testimony 1

Self-employed person 1

Testimony 2

Self-employed person 2

15:00–15:30 *Networking coffee break*

15:30–16:00 **Concluding presentation**

Progress towards covering the self-employed and platform workers – strategies, international tools, and the ISSA Guidelines

Jens Schremmer

Head, Office of the Secretary General
ISSA

16:00–17:00 **Closing remarks and ceremony**