

A series of 8 webinars to support Caribbean Trade Unions

ACTRAV's support for trade unions in the Caribbean: Promoting decent work and social protection to address economic, demographic and ecological transformations

Agenda - Webinar 2

The state of social protection worldwide, and ILO's two-dimensional social protection policy based on ILO social security standards and the different financing mechanisms.

Moderator: Vera Guseva, Specialist, Workers' Activities, ILO DWT/Country Office Port of Spain

10:00 – 10:30	The state of social protection worldwide and an overview of the Caribbean ▪ Ian Orton, Social Protection and OSH Specialist, ILO DWT/Country Office Port of Spain
10:30 – 11:00	ILO's social security standards and the two-dimensional social protection policy ▪ Ursula Kulke, Senior Social Protection Specialist, Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV), ILO Geneva
11:00 – 11:30	Social security financing mechanisms ▪ Umberto Cattaneo, Public Finance Specialist (SOCPRO), ILO Geneva
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion In preparation for the discussion please consider the following questions: ▪ Are there myths/viewpoints in your country that give people/workers a negative view of social protection in your country? ▪ What are the reasons for low social protection coverage/limited number of benefits in your country? ▪ If you had to make a case for why social protection is important what would be your elevator pitch? ▪ Which of the different fiscal space options would be most applicable in your country? This might include currently untapped sources of finance that could help expand social protection in your country. ▪ What specific action can your trade union take to best advocate for more fiscal space for social protection, and which stakeholders will you engage?
