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

AGENDA - Webinar 7 – 13 November 2025

OSH-related risks and compensation of employment injuries through employment injury benefits schemes

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

This session will explore occupational safety and health (OSH)-related risks and the mechanisms for compensating employment injuries through employment injury benefits (EIB) schemes. It will provide participants with an understanding of common workplace hazards, emerging OSH challenges, and their socio-economic implications for workers and employers. The session will also explain ILO's standards and policy regarding employment injury benefits, and will examine the principles, design, and operation of employment injury benefits schemes, highlighting good practices and lessons from different countries. Through interactive discussions and case examples, participants will gain insights into how effective OSH management and well-designed employment injury benefits schemes can work together to prevent workplace accidents, ensure timely compensation and rehabilitation, and promote safer and more resilient workplaces.

10:00 – 10:30 16:00 – 16:30 (GVA TIME)	Work in a Changing World: Managing Hazards and Protecting Workers' Well-Being ▪ Grace Monica Gothuey, Technical Officer, Occupational Safety and Health (OSHE), ILO Geneva
10:30 – 11:00	Protecting Every Worker: ILO Principles and Frameworks for Employment Injury Benefits ▪ Ursula Kulke, Senior Social Protection Specialist, Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV), ILO Geneva
11:00 – 11:30	Strengthening Protection: Policies and Good Practices in Employment Injury Benefits • Hiroshi Yamabana, Senior Actuary, Universal Social Protection Department (SOCPRO), ILO Geneva
11:30 – 12:00	Q&A Discussion