

ILO South-South Knowledge Sharing Forum

What works in e-formalization for Asia and the Pacific

18–20 May 2021

Agenda, three half-day sessions

18 May 2021

13:00 – 13:45

Opening session

- Welcoming remarks
- Introduction of participants, ice-breaker

13:45 – 14:05

Principles of South-South cooperation

- Presentation, Anita Amorim, ILO Unit Head, Emerging Partnerships (20')

14:05 – 15:05

Session 1: E-formalization: Introduction and learning from other regions

- Introduction to e-formalization: Presentation Sara Elder, ILO Senior Economist (15')
- What can we learn from the Latin American region? Presentation Juan Chacaltana, ILO Senior Employment Policies Specialist (25')
- Guided discussion (20')

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15:30 – 16:45

Session 2: Where do we stand on e-formalization in the Asia-Pacific region?

Facilitators: Vicky Leung, ILO Technical Officer, and Sriani Kring, ILO Consultant

- What are the barriers to e-formalization in the Asia-Pacific region? (10')

- What kind of public policies that facilitate e-formalization and the guiding principles for establishing policy frameworks for e-formalization? (20')
- Group work (45')

16:45 – 17:15 Reporting back by country groups

17:15 – 17:30 Wrap-up and expectations for next day

19 May 2021

13:00 – 13:15 Welcome and presentation of daily programme

13:15 – 14:15 Session 3: Technology and public policies to incentivize formalization of economic units

- Approaches to formalization of economic units and how technology can help, presentation, Judith van Doorn, ILO Enterprise Formalization Specialist (20')
- Breakout room to discuss country case studies (25')
- Plenary discussion (15')

14:15 – 15:15 Session 4: Technology, registration of transactions and enforcement of standards

- Principles and practices in digital wages for decent work, presentation, Valerie Breda, ILO Global Centre on Digital Wages for Decent Work (15')
- Case study: "Using information technology to guarantee wage payment to construction workers in China": presentation China Academy of Labour and Social Security (CALSS) (15')
- Discussion (30')

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15:45 – 16:45 Session 5: e-Estonia: A holistic approach to a building a digital society

- presentation Florian Marcus, e-Estonia Briefing Center (30')
- Mongolia planning (10')
- Discussion (20')

16:45 – 17:15 Introduction to objectives and methodology of country group sessions (e-formalization national feasibility planning)

20 May 2021

13:00 – 13:15 **Welcome and logistical arrangements for the country breakout sessions**

13:15 – 14:45 **Country breakout session: design of national e-formalization roadmaps**

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15:15 – 16:45 **Country presentations (15 minutes each)**

16:45 – 17:15 **Closing**