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Monday, 18 March 2024

Time	Session Title	Panellists
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:45	Opening	Welcome Remarks: Xiaoyan Qian Director, ILO Decent Work Team, Bangkok Shakil Akhter Chowdhury General Secretary, Bangladesh Labour Federation, Bangladesh Dr. Linda Alfarero Lumayag Head of Big Data, Research and Information, Malaysian Employers Federation, Malaysia. Opening Remarks: Wannarat Srisuksai Deputy Permanent Secretary, Royal Thai Government, Thailand
9:45-10:00	Sand Art Performance	KongKiat Kongchandee
10:00-10:20	Group Photo (place / standing)	
10:20-10:40	Coffee break	
10:40 -11:20	Session 1: Setting the Scene: Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work in Asia and the Pacific	Vera Paquete-Perdigão Department Director, Governance Department, ILO Philippe Vanhuynegem Branch Chief, Fundamentals Branch, Governance Department, ILO

		Moderator: Insaf Nizam Specialist, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, ILO-New Delhi
11:20-12:00	Session 2: Voice from the Regional Bodies: Conversation ASEAN and SAIEVAC	Dr. Vikram Srivastava Regional Technical Advisor, SAIEVAC Mega Irena Assistant Director/ Head, Labour and Civil Service Division, ASEAN Secretariat Moderator: Bharati Pflug Senior Specialist, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, DWT-Bangkok, ILO
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:45	Session 3A: Country Experiences: Elimination of Child Labour	Richa Sharma Director, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India Emmanuel Yu Ferrer OIC- Assistant Regional Director, Department of Labour and Employment, Philippines Sushil Jotika Gounder Executive Officer, Fiji Trades Union Congress, Fiji Daovading Phirasayphithak Deputy Secretary General, Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TBC) Moderator: Philippe Vanhuynegem Branch Chief, Fundamentals Branch, Governance Department, ILO
14:45-15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00-16:15	Session 3B: Country Experiences: Elimination of Forced Labour and Human Trafficking	Sophie Wolfer A/g Assistant Director, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia Jingnan Wang Program Officer, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security, China Dr. Linda Alfarero Lumayag Head of Big Data, Research and Information, Malaysian Employers Federation, Malaysia Hari Bahadur Karki Chhetri (TBC) Secretary, GEFONT

		Daphne de Guzman Culanag Director, Project Against Child Exploitation, World Vision Moderator: Bharati Pflug Senior Specialist, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, DWT-Bangkok, ILO
16:15-17:15	Session 4: Country Experiences: Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work	Insaf Nizam Specialist, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, ILO-New Delhi Nadine Osseiran Technical Specialist, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, Fundamentals Branch, Governance Department, ILO
18:00-21:00	Cocktail Reception at Amari Bangkok Hotel	

Tuesday, 19 March 2024

Time	Session Title	Panellists
9:00 - 9:15	Recap of Day Two	
9:15 - 10:30	Session 5A: Elimination of Child Labour, Forced Labour and Human Trafficking in the Context of Crisis, Fragility and Conflicts	Phyo Sandar Soe Assistant General Secretary, CTUM, Myanmar Aniceto Leto Soro President, National Commission Against Child Labour, Timor Leste Gokul Shrestha (TBC) Executive Committee Member, FNCCI. Nepal Epi Peni Faamausili (TBC) Union Organiser Samoa Workers Congress, Samoa Moderator: Selim Benaissa Chief Technical Advisor, My-PEC, ILO-Yangon
10:30-11:00	Session 5B: Sharing from ILO projects	Giovanni Soledad Chief Technical Adviser, Asia Regional child Labour Project, ILO-New Delhi Selim Benaissa Chief Technical Advisor, My-PEC, ILO-Yangon Ebadullah Ahmadi Child Labour and OSH Coordinator, ILO-Kabul Moderator: Itishree Sahoo Monitoring And Evaluation Officer, Asia Regional Child Labour Project, DWT/CO-New Delhi, ILO
11:00 -11.15	Coffee break	
11:15 -12:30	Session 6A: Strengthening Due Diligence Processes to Prevent and Address Child Labour and Forced Labour in Supply Chains	Anita Dewi Labour Inspector, Ministry of Manpower, Indonesia Rajkumar Pillai Working President, Karnataka Employers Federation, India

		Shakil Akhter Chowdhury General Secretary, Bangladesh Labour Federation, Bangladesh Joyce Chau Director APAC, Amfori Moderator: Fredy Guayacán Technical Adviser, ProSSCE-ASEAN project, RO-Asia and the Pacific, ILO
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:30	Session 6B: Good practices on the elimination of child labour and forced labour in supply chains: Case Study - Pakistan .	Dr. Arshad Mahmood Federal Secretary, Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development Malik Tahir Javaid President, Employers' Federation of Pakistan, Pakistan Saad Muhammad Deputy General Secretary, Pakistan Workers Federation, Pakistan Moderator: Insaf Nizam Specialist, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, ILO-New Delhi
14:30-14:45	Coffee Break	
14:45 –15:45	Session 7: Elimination of Child Labour and Forced labour in Agriculture	Khamphat Onlasy Deputy Director General of Labour Management Department, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Lao PDR Gobinda Prasad Rijal Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Nepal Agus Razmajaya Member of the Committee of Regulations and the Inter-Agency Relations, Labor Sector, The Employer's Association of Indonesia (APINDO) Indonesia Federation of Free Workers, Philippines (TBC) Moderator: Tomomi Ishida Social Protection officer (rural development) FAO regional office for Asia and the Pacific

15:45 - 16:15	Session 8: Voice of the Pacific: Alliance 8.7 and Pathfinder countries' efforts to address child labour, forced labour and human trafficking	Vera Paquete-Perdigão Department Director, Governance Department, ILO Joeli Pulu Manager Labour Standards Services, Ministry of Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations, Fiji Cedrela Tamati Principal Labour Inspector, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour, Samoa.
16:15 - 17:30	Session 9: Accelerating action towards achieving SDG Target 8.7: Setting priorities	GROUP DISCUSSION

Wednesday, 20 March 2024

9:00 - 9:15	Recap of Day Two	
9:15-9:45	Session 10: Economics of Forced Labour & Key Tools for the eradication of forced labour	Vera Paquete-Perdigão Department Director, Governance Department, ILO
9:45 - 10:45	Session 11: Research & Key Tools for the eradication of forced labour	Rebecca Napier-Moore Technical Officer, TRIANGLE in ASEAN Programme, and Migration Advocacy for Rights Project, RO-Asia and the Pacific, ILO Neha Wadhawan National Project Coordinator, Work in Freedom, ILO-New Delhi
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 -12:00	Session 12A: Progress and challenges in addressing forced labour in Asia and the Pacific	Tarin Masrur (TBC) Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Bangladesh Zahrahtul Najihah Binti Razi Senior Assistant Director of Labour, Ministry of Human Resources, Malaysia Rhodora Snyder Head of CRC Department and Osha Unit Employers Confederation of the Philippines Leslie Devendra (TBC) General Secretary, Sri Lanka Nidahas Sewaka Sangamaya, Sri Lanka Guillaume Landry Executive Director, ECPAT International Moderator: Neha Wadhawan National Project Coordinator, Work in Freedom, ILO-New Delhi
12:00 – 13:00	Session 12B: Good practices for addressing forced labour and human trafficking	Peppi Kiviniemi-Siddiq Senior Thematic Specialist on Migrant Protection, IOM Mi Zhou Chief Technical Advisor, Ship to Shore Rights SE Asia, RO-Asia and the Pacific, ILO

		Ram Charmakar National Project Coordinator From Protocol to Practice: A Bridge to Global Action on Forced Labor (The Bridge Project-II) ILO, CO-Kathmandu Ministry of Labour, Thailand (TBC) Moderator: Rebecca Napier-Moore Technical Officer, TRIANGLE in ASEAN Programme, and Migration Advocacy for Rights Project, RO-Asia and the Pacific, ILO
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Session 13: OSH as a Fundamental Principle	Gaya Kariyawasam Manager Occupational Safety & Health, The Employers' Federation of Ceylon, Sri Lanka Emmanuel Yu Ferrer OIC- Assistant Regional Director, Department of Labour and Employment, Philippines Sushil Jotika Gounder Executive Officer, Fiji Trades Union Congress, Fiji Phyo Sandar Soe Assistant General Secretary, CTUM, Myanmar Moderator: Yuka Ujita Senior Specialist, Occupational Safety and Health, DWT-Bangkok, ILO
15:00 15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15 – 16:15	Session 14: Financing and Resource Mobilization: Parallel Participative Sessions	Moderator: Nadine Osseiran Technical Specialist, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, Fundamentals Branch, Governance Department, ILO

Thursday, 21 March 2024

9:00 - 9:15	Recap	
9:15 – 10:45	Session 15: Strengthening Social Protection Systems in High-Risk Communities to Address Child Labour and Forced Labour	Markus Ruck Senior Specialist Social Protection, DWT-Bangkok, ILO Iresha Udayangani Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Sri Lanka Ho Thi Mai Official of Child Protection Unit, Department of Children's Affairs, MOLISA Rowena Jenavive Ah Sam Board Member, Fiji Commerce and Employers Federation, Fiji Deepika Mittal Director, Global March Against Child Labour, India Moderator: Philippe Vanhuynegem Branch Chief, Fundamentals Branch, Governance Department, ILO
10:45-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:30	Session 16: Roundtable: Advocacy and Collaborative Action	Paul Buckley Policy Dialogue and Partnership Director ASEAN- Australia Counter Trafficking Eshani Ruwanpura Child Protection Advisor UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia Igor Vorontsov Child Protection Officer UNHCR Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific Giovanni Soledad Chief Technical Adviser, ILO Lead, TWG Child Labour, SACG Mega Irena Assistant Director/ Head, Labour and Civil Service Division ASEAN

		Moderators: Nadine Osseiran Technical Specialist, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, Fundamentals Branch, Governance Department, ILO Bharati Pflug Senior Specialist, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, DWT-Bangkok, ILO
12:30 -13.30	Lunch	
13:30`- 15.00	Session 17: Priorities for future actions to prevent and address child labour and forced labour and advancing FPRW at the national level and in the region	Setting National Priorities: Country Tripartite Group Work UN + CSO + Regional bodies
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15 -16:30	Session 18: Way Forward and Closing	Philippe Vanhuynegem Branch Chief, Fundamentals Branch, Governance Department, ILO

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