



DECENT JOBS & SOCIAL LINK: a global democratic issue

MAY 24TH 2019 | PARIS



8:30 – 9:00 | Welcome Coffee

9:00 – 9:30 | Conference Opening

- **Rémy RIOUX**, Chief Executive Officer, Agence Française de Développement (AFD)
- **Moussa OUMAROU**, Deputy Director-General of the International Labour Office (ILO) for Field Operations and Partnerships

9:30 – 10:30 | “Points of view on the future of work”

Opening speech by **Anousheh KARVAR**, French Government Delegate to the Governing Body of the ILO, and adviser to the Minister of Labour for G7-G20

Moderator : **Nathalie FUNÈS**, Journalist and special correspondent at the Foreign desk of L'Obs

Panelists:

- **Mamadou TOURÉ**, Minister of Youth Promotion and Youth Employment, Ivory Coast
- **Patricia ADERIBIGBE**, Directrice des Ressources Humaines Groupe, United Bank for Africa (UBA)
- **Bernard THIBAUT**, Member of the Governing Body of Directors, former secretary general of the Confédération Générale du Travail (CGT) labour union (France)
- **Elisabeth TOMÉ-GERTHEINRICH**, Deputy Director General for social policies, Mouvement des Entreprises de France (MEDEF)

10:30 – 11:30 | “Decent jobs and globalization. How to promote sustainable supply chains?”

What are the conditions required so that the participation of developing countries in global supply chains brings about both economic and social progress? What role can the different actors play in the governance of these chains? How should social dialogue be fostered, from the local to the worldwide level?

Moderator : **Sophie FAY**, Journalist and special correspondent at the Economy desk of L'Obs

Panelists:

- **Vic VAN VUUREN**, Director of the Enterprise Department, International Labour Office (ILO) (keynote)
- **Matthias THORNS**, Deputy Secretary General, International Organization of Employers
- **Pierre HABBARD**, General Secretary, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC)
- **Miguel VALCARCEL**, Human Resources Vice President in charge of Industrial Relations and Employer Strategy at Groupe Renault
- **Daria TAGLIONI**, Lead Economist, World Bank Group

11:30 – 11:45 | Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00 | “Professional Equality: How to foster women's access to economic opportunities?”

“In the face of gender stereotypes and rights inequalities, but also the organization of work time, which includes housework and accompanying dependent people, how can women's economic autonomy and their full professional development be fostered?”

Moderator : **Sophie FAY**, Journalist and special correspondent at the Economy desk of L'Obs

Panelists:

- **Shauna OLNEY**, Chief, Gender Equality and Diversity and ILOAIDS, International Labour Office (ILO) (keynote)
- **Margarita ASTRALAGA**, Director, Environment, climate, gender et social inclusion Unit, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- **Burcu ÜNÜVAR**, Chief Economist, Türkiye Sınai Kalkınma Bankası, (TSKB)
- **Anne BORING**, Assistant Professor at Erasmus University Rotterdam and Head of the Women in business Chair at Sciences Po, Paris
- **Michael CRACKNELL**, Co-founder, Enda inter-arabe and President, Enda Tamweel

13:00 – 14:00 | Luncheon cocktail with networking

14:00 – 15:15 | “Facets of Informality: What levers exist to protect workers and create jobs?”

In developing countries, the majority of jobs are in the informal economy, which covers diverse types of reality. How can productivity in informal companies be increased while also ensuring decent work conditions? How can public authorities take action against underemployment and for the expansion of social security and the improvement of work conditions in mainly informal economies?

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Panelists:

- **François ROUBAUD**, Senior Research Fellow, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD) (Keynote)
- **Alexandre KOLEV**, Head of Social Cohesion unit, OECD Development Center
- **Philippe MARCADENT**, Chief of INWORK and coordinator of work on the informal sector, International Labour Office (ILO)
- **Youssef RAHMA AMANE**, Director, Maison de la petite entreprise, Chad
- **Anne PANEL**, Director, Fert (international agri-development NGO)

15:15 – 15:45 | Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:00 | “Climate and the fair transition: How should work be protected?”

Implementing the Paris Agreement on the climate is a challenge but also an unprecedented opportunity for workers and job-seekers. How, today, can developing countries take action on the workforce skills and the development of green supply chains to make the ecological transition a fair transition? How should developing countries be supported in adapting their productive systems to global warming while still fulfilling the objectives of decent work? How should workers affected by this transition be supported? In particular, in the fossil fuel and mining sectors, what social protection mechanisms should be developed to guarantee a substitute income during the transition period?

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Panelists:

- **Gaël GIRAUD**, Director of research at the CNRS, Professor at Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, and former Chief Economist of AFD (Keynote)
- **Thomas LESUEUR**, General Commissioner for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France
- **Voré GANA SECK**, Director of Green Senegal and Advisor on Sustainable Development, Senegal Economic, Social and Environmental Council
- **Moustapha KAMAL GUEYE**, Coordinator, Green Jobs Programme, International Labour Office (ILO)
- **Sébastien TREYER**, Director General, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI), France

17:00 – 17:30 | Conference Closing

- **Laurence BRETON-MOYET**, Executive Director of Strategy, Partnerships and Communication, Agence Française de Développement (ADF)
- **Cyril COSME**, Director of the International Labour Organization Office for France (ILO)