Improving Industrial Relations for Decent Work and Sustainable Development of Textile and Garment Industry in Ethiopia

Project Launching Programme

Date: 4th February 2016

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14:00-14:30 Registration of Participants
14:30-14:35 Introduction of the Programme
14:35-14:40 Welcoming Remarks (Arvind)
14:40-15:00 Challenges of Industrial Relations in the Garment and Textile Industry in Ethiopia
- Presentation by Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MoLSA)
- Presentation by Industrial Federation of Textile, Leather and Garment Workers Trade Unions (IFTLGWTU)
- Presentation by Ethiopian Employers Federation (EEF)
15:00-15:10 Presentation of the Project Objectives (ILO)
15:10-15:50 Remarks by Mr George Okutho, Director, ILO CO Addis Ababa
Remarks by Ato Tadele Yimer, President, EEF
Remarks by Ato Kassahun Follo, President, CETU
Remarks by Mr Tobias Fischer, Country Manager, H&M
Remarks by Ms Anneka Knutsson, Head of Bilateral Cooperation, Sida
Remarks by Ministry of Industry
Launch of the Project by H.E Mr. Abdulfeta Abdulahi, Minister, MoLSA
15:50-16:15 Factory Visit