**Agenda**

**Day 1 (July 24th Wednesday)**

**Pre Forum Session: Individual Tripartite Group Discussions**

10:00 – 12:00  **Registration**

12:00 – 13:00  Lunch

14:00 – 17:30  **Government, Employers and Workers pre-forum meetings**

Government, Employers and Workers of the 11 member states hold separate meetings on sub-regional issues including SPOCTU & PIPSO and nominating spokespersons facilitated by ILO employers and workers Specialists.

The South Pacific and Oceanic Council of Trade Unions (SPOCTU) of ICFTU-APRO, is the regional body that provides technical assistance and advisory services to trade union federations in all Pacific island countries. In 1998, however, it closed its office in Brisbane and then re-opened as a desk hosted in the ACTU. Today, it needs strengthening at all levels.

The Pacific Islands Private Sector Organization (PIPSO) is the premier private sector representative body in the Pacific Islands region. It was set-up through the mandate of the Forum Economic Ministers in 2005 to be the representative body of the Pacific region’s private sector and to ensure dialogue between public and private sectors for strengthening regional policy making. The key role of the NPSOs is to advocate for the interests of the private sector at the country level and participate and contribute to the policy development and strategies for private sector development.

18:00  **Dinners hosted separately by the PNG tripartite partners** for their tripartite counterparts (Governments, Employers and Workers), dinner venues will be advised by the PNG hosts.
Day 2 (July 25th, Thursday)

08:30 Registration

Session 1: The 2019 ILC Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work and Future Strategic Direction

09:00 – 10:30 Presentation on the 2019 ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work, by Ms. Tomoko Nishimoto, ILO Assistant Director-General (ADG) and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific (RD).

Presentation on Voluntary National Reporting on the SDGs in the Pacific, by Ms. Elena Gerasimova, Decent Work and International Labour Standards Specialist, ILO for PIC, Suva.

Joint Presentation: Roles and Responsibilities of Employers and Workers, by Mr. Wade Bromley, Employers’ Activities, Senior Specialist, ACTEMP, ILO Bangkok, and Mr. Ahn Pong-Sul, Regional Specialist, Workers’ Activities, ACTRAV, ILO Bangkok

Q&A 15 minutes

10:30 – 11:00 Morning Tea

11:00 – 12:00 Participating Ministers’ Panel (1 hour)

Moderator: Ms. Tomoko Nishimoto, ILO Regional Director A/P, Bangkok.

12:00 – 12:30 Open discussion (30 minutes)

12:30 Lunch break

Official Opening Session

14:00 HE Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea and the DG enter the Convention Centre (National Anthem is played)

Traditional welcome dance and garlanding of the PM and DG.

Welcome remarks by Ms. Tomoko Nishimoto, ILO Assistant Director-General (ADG) and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific (RD)

14:10 – 15:00 Opening Tripartite Speeches by the host country:

- Mr. John Paska, National Secretary, PNG Trades Union Congress
- Ms. Florence Willie, Chief Executive Officer, PNG Employers’ Federation
- Hon. Mehrra Kipefa, Minister for Department of Labour and Industrial Relations, PNG
- UNRC address

Keynote address by Mr. Guy Ryder, the Director General of the ILO
Chief Guest address by the Prime Minister of PNG

Vote of thanks by Mr. Donglin Li, ILO Director for Pacific Island Countries

15:15 – 15:45  Photo session & tea break

15:45 – 16:45  Conversation with the ILO Director-General, Guy Ryder

Session 2: Digitalization and Decent Work in the Pacific.

16:45 – 18:00  Presentation (30 minutes): Digitalization and Decent Work in the Pacific, by Fang Lee Cooke, Professor, Monash University

Open Discussion with Consultant and Panelists (45 minutes)

Moderator: Fang Lee Cooke, Professor, Monash University
Discussants:
Mr. Pulotu Lyndon Chu Ling, CEO, MCIL (G of Samoa);
Mr. Felix Anthony, National Secretary, FTUC (W of Fiji);
Ms. Florence Willie, Chief Executive Officer, EFPNG (E of PNG) and ILO Specialist

18:30 - 20:00  Reception hosted by the RD in honor of the DG and other tripartite delegates

Launching of the publication: 45 YEARS OF ILO’s PRESENCE IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

SIDE EVENTS FOR SIGNING DWCPs

Day 3 (July 26th, Friday)

Session 3: Climate Change and Just Transition

08:30  Registration

09:00 – 10:00  Presentation (20 minutes each):
Climate Change and Just Transition in the Pacific Islands, Ms Cristina Martinez, ILO Environment and Decent Work Senior Specialist.

Joint presentation: Roles and Responsibilities of Employers and Workers in the climate change process, by Mr. Wade Bromley, Employers’ Activities, Senior Specialist, ACTEMP, ILO Bangkok, and Mr. Ahn Pong-Sul, Regional Specialist, Workers’ Activities, ACTRAV, ILO Bangkok

Q&A (20 minutes)

10:00 – 10:30  Tea Break

10:30 – 11:15  Panel Discussion (45 minutes)
Moderator: *Ms Cristina Martinez*, ILO Environment and Decent Work Senior Specialist.

Discussants:

Mr. Filimon Manoni, A-G, MOJ (G of RMI);
Ms. Tareu Tong, Vice President, KTUC (W of Kiribati);
Ms. Carol Ngiraidis, Director, Palau Chamber of Commerce (E of Palau); and UN OCHA

Open discussion (20 minutes)

**Session 4: Labour Mobility in the Pacific**

11:15 – 13:00  **Presentation** (30 minutes): Labour Mobility in Pacific Island Countries: state of art, challenges and recommendations, Mr *Nilim Baruah*, ILO Labour Migration Senior Specialist

**Panel Discussion** (45 minutes)

Moderator: Mr *Nilim Baruah*, ILO Labour Migration Senior Specialist.

Discussants:

Mr. *Vilimone Baleidrokadroka*, MERIP, Deputy Secretary (G of Fiji)
Ms. *Astrid Boulekone*, Vanuatu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, GM (E of Vanuatu)
Ms. *Tili Afamasaga*, Samoa Workers Congress, President (W of Samoa)

Australia and New Zealand counterparts

13:00 - 14:00  **Lunch break**

**Session 6: Recommendations to implement the ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work**

14:00 – 15:30  **Break-out session** by G, E and W on the recommendations to implement the 2019 ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work with the focus on the thematic issues discussed during the HLF thematic sessions

Each group will prepare the PPT presentation with the summary of recommendations

Government Group chaired by Hon. *Mehrra Kipefa* Minister for Employment, Productivity & Industrial Relations, and facilitated by Mr. *Donglin Li*, Director, ILO Suva;

Employers’ Group chaired by Ms *Florence Willie*, Chief Executive Officer, PNGEF, and facilitated by Mr. *Wade Bromley*, ILO Senior Specialist on Employers’ activities;
Workers’ Group chaired by Mr. John Paska, National Secretary, PNGTUC, and facilitated by Mr. Ahn Pong-Sul, ILO Specialist on Workers’ activities.

16:00 – 17:00 **Plenary and closing session**

Recommendations from the Pacific Islands from the 3 groups’ discussions on the ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work: one recommendation for their action point (strategies) and the other for partnership and coordinated work among workers, employers and governments (the number of recommendations may be more, but the proportion would be recommended to keep) (15 minutes each by G, E and W Rapporteurs)

Closing remarks by Ms. Tomoko Nishimoto, ILO Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific.

18:00 – 20:30 **ILO Centenary Celebration**, cultural performance, fireworks, and *Reception hosted by the PM of PNG in APEC Haus.*

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**Thank you for your active participation**