

**“Towards Fair and Sustainable Global Supply Chains:
Promoting Decent Work for Invisible Workers in South Asia”**

National Capacity Building and Planning Workshop
for CTUs and membership based institutions engaged working for informal workers
in lower tiers of supply chains and home based workers

30 – 31 January, 2019, Royale Hall, Hotel The Royal Plaza, New Delhi.

AGENDA

Time	30 Jan 2019 (Wednesday)
9:00-9:30	Registration for first day and Tea/Coffee
9:30-10:30	<p>Inaugural Session: Context setting</p> <p>Opening remarks: - Ms Dagmar Walter, Director, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India.</p> <p>About the project and its relevance in changing development paradigms and labour market inequalities - Ms Bharti Birla, Project Manager (CTA) – Sustainable Global Supply Chains in South Asia, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India.</p> <p>Challenges for promoting decent work for informal workers in lower tiers of supply chains including home based workers in India - Mr Syed Sultan Uddin Ahmmed, Specialist for Workers’ Activities, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India.</p>
10:30-11:15	<p>Technical Session – I: Workers in informal economy: Understanding key concepts, home workers Convention C177 with special focus on women workers in home based work - Ms Bharti Birla, Project Manager (CTA) – Sustainable Global Supply Chains in South Asia, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India</p>
11:15-11:30	<p>Tea/Coffee break Group Photo Day 1</p>
11:30-13:00	<p>Panel – I: Labour rights and key decent work deficits for workers in the lower tiers of the global supply chains, especially women workers</p> <p>- Ms Amarjeet Kaur, General Secretary, AITUC - Prof Ravi S Srivastava, Professor and Director, Centre for Employment Studies, IHD - Prof Indrani Mazumdar, Associate Professor, CWDS.</p> <p>Comments: - Mr Igor Bosc, CTA, Work in Freedom Programme, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India - Mr Syed Sultan Uddin Ahmmed, Specialist for Workers Activities Facilitated by Ms Bharti Birla, Project Manager (CTA) – Sustainable Global Supply Chains in South Asia, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	<p>Technical Session – II: International Labour Standards and Workers in Lower Tiers of Global Supply Chains and National Laws, rights and entitlements Ms Bharti Birla, Project Manager (CTA) – Sustainable Global Supply Chains in South Asia, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India</p>
15:00-17:00	Group Work – I: World Café: Sectoral Discussions

	<p>Groups discuss: Key issues and challenges, strategies used for organizing, success and failure, possible next steps</p> <p>Report Back from World Café Facilitators</p> <p>Open House Discussion</p>
17:30	Closing of Day 1
Time	31 January 2019
9:30-10:00	<p>Recap of previous day/Agenda of Day 2</p> <p>Summarizing of group work outputs</p>
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Group Work – II</p> <p>Key issues for advocacy and action</p> <p>Group work (Problem and Objective Tree analysis, stakeholder mapping, and resource and capacity needs) (mixed groups of TUs and CSOs)</p> <p><i>Facilitation: Mr Syed Sultan Uddin Abmmmed, Specialist for Workers’ Activities, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India and Ms Bharti Birla, Project Manager (CTA) – Sustainable Global Supply Chains in South Asia, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India</i></p> <p>Presentation of group work</p>
11:30-11:45	<p>Tea/ Coffee</p> <p>Photo Day 2</p>
11:45-13:30	<p><u>Panel – II: Way Forward: Possible strategies for action - in context of informal economy workers in lower tiers of supply chains (contract/causal), home workers and other home based workers</u></p> <p>- Mr. C K Saji Narayanan, National President, BMS</p> <p>- Ms Janhavi Dave, International Coordinator, HomeNet South Asia</p> <p>Comments:</p> <p>- Mr Syed Sultan Uddin Abmmmed, Specialist for Workers’ Activities, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India</p> <p>- Mr Xavier Estupiñan, Wages Specialist, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India (TBC)</p> <p>- Mr Sho Sudo, CTA, ILO/Japan Multi-bi Programme, ROAP-Bangkok</p>
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break
14:30-16:00	<p><u>Group Work – III: Formulating the big picture for National and State level advocacy and action (medium and long term)</u></p> <p>(Group work – respective organizations)</p> <p>- Key agenda for Joint Action</p> <p>- Identification of capacity building needs</p> <p>- Organizational level medium term action plan</p> <p>Report back</p> <p><i>Facilitation: Mr Syed Sultan Uddin Abmmmed, Specialist for Workers’ Activities, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India and Ms Bharti Birla, Project Manager (CTA) – Sustainable Global Supply Chains in South Asia, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India</i></p>
16:00-17:00	<p>Summing up of group points and ideas into a common agenda for follow up</p> <p><i>Ms Bharti Birla, Project Manager (CTA) – Sustainable Global Supply Chains in South Asia, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India</i></p> <p>Final comments from TUs and CBO</p> <p><i>Comments from - Mr Sho Sudo, CTA, ILO/Japan Multi-bi Programme, ROAP-Bangkok and Mr Syed Sultan Uddin Abmmmed, Specialist for Workers’ Activities, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India</i></p>
17:15	Closing of the Workshop