

“Safety + Health for All Plantation Workers in South Asia”

**Trade Union Meeting on “Safety + Health for Plantation Workers of Tea Sector
with special focus on Assam, India”**

7 June 2021

11:00 am to 1:00 pm (online meeting)

Agenda

1100-1110 hrs	Welcome address and Opening remarks : - <i>Ms Dagmar Walter, Director, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India.</i>
1110-1120 hrs	About the project and its relevance in improving the Occupational safety and Health of the plantation sector in South Asia - <i>Ms Bharti Birla, Project Manager Sub-regional project on Promoting Health and Safety for All in Plantations Sector, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India.</i>
1120-1130 hrs	Challenges facing workers on OSH in general and the impact of the COVID for the plantation sector in India - <i>Mr Syed Sultan Uddin Abmmmed, Specialist for Workers’ Activities, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India.</i>
1130-1220 hrs	Sharing of Experiences on OSH in the tea plantation sector in South Asia - <i>Mr. T. Kawakami, Specialist for OSH, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India</i> Situation in the Tea plantation in Assam, impact of COVID -19 - What it is for the worker with particular focus to Occupational Safety and Health - <i>Trade union leaders</i>
1220-1230 hrs	Summing of the situation and OSH condition (from the discussions of the trade union leaders) - <i>Kanagarani Selvakumar, National Project Manager, Promoting Health and Safety for All in Plantations Sector, CO for India</i>
1230-1240 hrs	Way forward – Possible actions to improve OSH in Tea Sector - <i>Ms Bharti Birla, Project Manager (CTA), ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India.</i>
1240-1255 hrs	Discussion on next steps: a) Formation of a joint advisory forum for the state b) Exploring the possibility of involving other actors on the ground along with the central trade union representatives c) Formation of a technical advisory committee for the Tea Sector in context of promoting health and safety for plantation workers Moderator : - <i>Mr Syed Sultan Uddin Abmmmed, Specialist for Workers’ Activities, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India.</i>
1255-1300 hrs	Concluding Remarks - <i>Mr. Satoshi Sasaki, Deputy Director, ILO – DWT for South Asia and CO for India</i>