



Disability Champions Programme Trade Unions Promoting Decent Work for Persons with Disabilities

Trade unions have a dual responsibility towards disabled workers. Their first task is to recruit, organize and integrate them into the movement, making it clear that each individual disabled person is as important as any other member, with as much right to have his or her voice heard. Secondly, it is the union's job to campaign and negotiate on behalf of persons with disabilities, to ensure that employers not only comply with legislation but also take positive steps to offer equal opportunities and full job satisfaction for disabled staff.

Programme 3 September, 2010

9:00 – 9:10	Opening session: Emanuela Pozzan – PEPDEL Coordinator
9:10 – 9:20	Welcome note: Bill Salter – ILO Director – Decent Work Team
9:20 – 9:30	Welcome note: Unions' Representatives
9:30 – 9:45	Video: From Rights to Reality
9:45 – 10:00	Coffee Break
10:00- 10:30	What Unions Can Do to Promote Decent Work for Persons with Disabilities: ILO, Emanuela Pozzan
10:30 – 11:15	Presentation of Trade Unions' Work: Representatives of the Unions
11:15 – 12:00	Launch of the Champions Programme: ILO
12:00	Lunch

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