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**Regional Conference on Women and the Future of Work in Asia and the Pacific
31 January - 1 February 2018
Amari Watergate Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand**

Time	DAY ONE – 31 January 2018
8.00 - 9.00	Registration
9.00 - 9.15	Welcome & overview
9.15 - 10.00	<p>THE BIG PICTURE: Known challenges & realities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Sharman STONE, Australian Ambassador for Women & Girls, Australia • Mr Greg VINES, ILO Deputy Director General for Management and Reform, Switzerland
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee & networking break
10.30 - 11.45	<p>Tell it like it is – Amplifying women’s voices for the Future of Work Women from around the Asia-Pacific region share their views on what they want to see for the Future of Work and what they think helps women to succeed.</p> <p>Chair: Ms Megha DESAI, Senior Project Coordinator, Self Employed Women’s Association (SEWA), India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Dina UM, Vice President, Coalition Free Trade Union of Women’s Textiles (CFTUWT), Cambodia • Ms Saowalak THONGKUAY, Regional Development Officer, Disabled People’s International Asia-Pacific Regional Office, Thailand • Ms Nasrikah PAIDIN, Indonesian Community Leader/Migrant Worker, Malaysia
11.45 - 13.15	Lunch & networking break
13.15 - 13.30	Recognition of researchers – from the ‘Women and the Future of Work in AP’ call for proposals
13.30 - 15.00	<p>Skilling women & girls for the Future of Work: Promoting STEM (sciences, technology, engineering & mathematics)</p> <p>Chair: Mr Greg VINES, ILO Deputy Director General for Management and Reform, Switzerland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Saadia ZAHIDI, Head of Education, Gender & Work, World Economic Forum (Via video-conference), Switzerland • Ms Farzana CHOWDHURY, Managing Director and CEO, Green Delta Insurance Co., Ltd., Bangladesh • Mr Isidro Antonio C ASPER, Senior Vice President for External and Political Affairs of the Federation of Free Workers (FFW-ITUC), The Philippines • Ms Arian HASSANI, Vice-President, Global Philanthropy APAC, J.P. Morgan, Hong Kong
15.00 - 15.30	Tea/Coffee & networking break
15:30 - 17.00	<p>Amplifying women’s voices, representation & leadership - at work & into society</p> <p>Chair: Dr Sharman STONE, Australian Ambassador for Women & Girls, Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Florence WILLIE, Executive Director, Employers’ Federation of Papua New Guinea (EFPNG), PNG • Ms Tanya Olomanu TOAILOA, Secretary, Samoa Workers Congress, Samoa • Ms Amanda ELLIS, Special Advisor for International Programs and Partnerships, Office of the President, East West Center, USA • Ms Aisling Ni CHONAIRE, Lead Research Advisor, The Behavioural Insights Team, Singapore
17.00	Closing of Day 1
18.00 - 20.30	The Power of Partnerships for women: launching of the Better Work Global Gender Strategy (DoE & Better Work networking reception at the Garden area on the 8 th Floor)



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Time	DAY TWO – 1 February 2018
9.00 - 9.15	Intro day two
9.15 - 10.45	<p>Generating decent jobs in the care economy & the importance of supporting work & family balance Chair: Ms Kalpana RAJSINGHOT, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment Government of India, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Ayomi FERNANDO, Assistant Director General and Head of Training and Solutions, Legal and HR, The Employers' Federation of Ceylon, Sri Lanka • Ms Anna Lee TUVERA, Senior Officer, Women and Projects, International Trade Union Confederation-Asia Pacific, Singapore • Mr Jong-Cheol KIM, Director, Women's Employment Policy Division, Ministry of Employment and Labour (MOEL), Korea • Ms Elizabeth TANG, General Secretary, International Domestic Workers' Federation (IDWF), Hong Kong
10.45 - 11.15	Tea/Coffee & networking break
11.15 - 12.45	<p>Women in business & management driving inclusive growth & more sustainable enterprises Chair: Mr Dan Rees, Chief of Branch, Better Work Geneva, Switzerland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Deborah France MASSIN, Director, ILO Bureau for Employers' Activities, Switzerland • Ms Eseta Bua NADAKUITAVUKI, Vice President, Fiji Commerce and Employers Federation (FCEF), Fiji • Ms Farida AKTER, Women Secretary, Bangladesh Free Trade Union Congress, Bangladesh • Ms Linda Watanawekin, Deputy Secretary, ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs Network (AWEN), Thailand
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch & Networking break
14.00 - 15.15	<p>Closing the pay gap: What actually works? Chair: Ms Sandra PARKER, Deputy Secretary, Workplace Relations Economic Strategy, Department of Employment, Australian Government, Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Sandra D'AMICO, Vice President, Cambodian Federation of Employers and Business Associations (CAMFEBA), Managing Director, HRINC Cambodia & Myanmar, Cambodia • Ms Latileta GAGA, Vice President, Fiji Trade Union Congress, Fiji • Mr Nguyen Khac TUAN, Vice Director, Research Center for Female Labour and Gender, Institute for Labour Science and Social Affairs, Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA), Viet Nam • Ms Manuela TOMEI, Director, Conditions of Work and Equality Department – ILO-Geneva, Switzerland
15.15 - 15.45	Tea/Coffee & networking break
15.45 -16.45	<p>Interactive Breakout Session and Conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative from Government Group • Representative from Employers Group • Representative from Workers Group • Ms Tomoko NISHIMOTO, ILO Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, Thailand
16:45 - 17:00	Wrap-up and Farewells
18.00 - 19.30	Towards a better future for women at work in the Asia and the Pacific Region: accelerating action towards equal pay (Regional Launch of EPIC – Equal Pay International Coalition) – (Dinner - side event at Ballroom A on the 6th Floor)