# ILO South-South Knowledge Sharing Forum

**What works in e-formalization for Asia and the Pacific**

18–20 May 2021

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## Agenda, three half-day sessions

### 18 May 2021

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| 13:00 – 13:45 | Opening session  
- Welcoming remarks  
- Introduction of participants, ice-breaker |
| 13:45 – 14:05 | Principles of South-South cooperation  
- Presentation, Anita Amorim, ILO Unit Head, Emerging Partnerships (20’) |
| 14:05 – 15:05 | Session 1: E-formalization: Introduction and learning from other regions  
- Introduction to e-formalization: Presentation Sara Elder, ILO Senior Economist (15’)  
- What can we learn from the Latin American region?  
  Presentation Juan Chacaltana, ILO Senior Employment Policies Specialist (25’)  
- Guided discussion (’20) |
| 15:30 – 16:45 | Session 2: Where do we stand on e-formalization in the Asia-Pacific region?  
  Facilitators: Vicky Leung, ILO Technical Officer, and Sriani Kring, ILO Consultant  
- What are the barriers to e-formalization in the Asia-Pacific region? (10’) |
What kind of public policies that facilitate e-formalization and the guiding principles for establishing policy frameworks for e-formalization? (20’)
- Group work (45’)

16:45 – 17:15  Reporting back by country groups

17:15 – 17:30  Wrap-up and expectations for next day

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13:00 – 13:15  Welcome and presentation of daily programme

13:15 – 14:15  Session 3: Technology and public policies to incentivize formalization of economic units
- Approaches to formalization of economic units and how technology can help, presentation, Judith van Doorn, ILO Enterprise Formalization Specialist (20’)
- Breakout room to discuss country case studies (25’)
- Plenary discussion (15’)

14:15 – 15:15  Session 4: Technology, registration of transactions and enforcement of standards
- Principles and practices in digital wages for decent work, presentation, Valerie Breda, ILO Global Centre on Digital Wages for Decent Work (15’)
- Case study: “Using information technology to guarantee wage payment to construction workers in China”: presentation China Academy of Labour and Social Security (CALSS) (15’)
- Discussion (30’)

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15:45 – 16:45  Session 5: e-Estonia: A holistic approach to a building a digital society
- presentation Florian Marcus, e-Estonia Briefing Center (30’)
- Mongolia planning (10’)
- Discussion (20’)

16:45 – 17:15  Introduction to objectives and methodology of country group sessions (e-formalization national feasibility planning)
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13:00 – 13:15  Welcome and logistical arrangements for the country breakout sessions

13:15 – 14:45  Country breakout session: design of national e-formalization roadmaps

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15:15 – 16:45  Country presentations (15 minutes each)

16:45 – 17:15  Closing