Decent Work in Global Supply Chains
Programme
ACTRAV INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Tuesday, 15 December 2015

08:00-09:30
*Room V*  
*R3 South*  
*Registration of participants*

09:30-10:30

*Opening Session*

09:30-10:30
Opening address
Ms Maria Helena Andre,
*Director, Bureau for Workers’ Activities*

Presentation of the ILO General Discussion on
Global Supply Chains
Ms Alette Van Leur,
*Director, Sectoral Policies Department and coordinator of the ILO Global Supply Chains Team*

Global Supply Chains: challenges and opportunities facing workers today
Mr Luc Cortebeeck,
*Chairperson of the ILO Workers’ Group*

Presentation of the Programme and Technical details
*Mr Enrico Cairola*,
*ACTRAV*

10:30-11:00
Coffee break
Panel 1: GSCs - State of the Art

11:00-12:30 Chairperson:
Ms Anna Biondi,
Deputy Director of ACTRAV

Speakers:

Professor Jennifer Bair,
University of Colorado

Mr Rafael Peels,
ILO Research Department

Rapporteurs:
Mr Claude Akpokavie
Mr Victor Hugo Ricco

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

Panel 2: Are GSCs contributing to Development?

14:00-15:00 Chairperson:
Ms Hilda Sánchez Martinez,
ACTRAV

Speakers:

Ms Rosa Pavanelli,
General Secretary, PSI

Ms Hilma Mote,
ITUC Africa

Mr Kjeld Jakobsen,
TUCA

Rapporteurs:
Mr Mohammed Mwamadzingo
Ms Vera Guseva
15:00-15:30  Coffee break

Panel 3: The impact of GSCs on Decent Work

15:30-17:00  Chairperson: 
Ms Sharan Burrow, 
*General Secretary, ITUC*

Speakers:

*Perspectives from Asia:*
- Indonesia: Prihanani Boenadi
- Cambodia: Pheng Sunday
- Philippines: Asuncion Blance

*Perspective from the Americas:*
- Brazil: Alexandre Bento

*Perspective from Africa:*
- South Africa: Bheki Ntshalintshali

*Perspective from Europe:*
- Netherlands: Catelene Passchier

*Rapporteurs:*
- Ms Lene OLSEN
- Ms Faustina Van Aperen

17:00-18:30  Welcome Reception 
*(Venue: Gobelins, R2 South)*

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Panel 4: Governance of GSCs at the national level

09:30-10:30  Chairperson: 
Ms Alison Tate, 
ITUC

Governance of GSCs in Asian countries 
Mr Chang-Hee Lee,
Director, ILO Vietnam
Presentation of the draft French law on corporate social responsibility
Mr Pierre Yves Chanu,
President of the French Trade Union Platform on RSE

Bangladesh: lessons learnt and future challenges
Mr Felix Anthony,
President of ITUC-AP

Rapporteurs:
Mr Frank Hoffer
Ms Celine Lafoucriere

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

Panel 5: Governance of GSCs: assessment of gaps at the regional / global levels

11:00-12:30 Chairperson:
Mr Eckhard Voss,
WMP Consult

Speakers:
Ms Jenny Holdcroft,
Policy Director, INDUSTRIALL

Ms Jin Sook Lee,
BWI

Mr Victor Garrido Sotomayor,
IndustriALL / INDITEX

Mr Javier Díaz,
INDITEX

Rapporteurs:
Mr Enrico Cairola
Ms Mélanie Jeanroy
Panel 6: Governance of GSCs: critical assessment of existing international mechanisms

14:00-15:30 Chairperson:  
Ms Maria Helena Andre,  
ACTRAV  
Ms Githa Roelans,  
Head, Multinational Enterprises Unit, ILO  
Ms Lene Wendland,  
Adviser on Business and Human Rights, OHCHR  
Ms Cristina Tebar,  
Head, Responsible Business Conduct Unit, OECD  

Rapporteurs:  
Mr Nezam Qahoush  
Mr Wolfgang Lutterbach  
Global Supply Chains Team

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

Panel 7: Export processing zones and GSCs

16:00-17:00 Chairperson:  
Claude Akpokavie,  
ACTRAV  

Speaker:  
EPZs and Global Supply Chains: trends and challenges  
Professor Jean-Marc Siroen,  
Université Paris-Dauphine  

Rapporteurs:  
Ms Amrita Sietaram  
Ms Tandiwe Gross
Thursday, 17 December 2015

09:30-09:45 Chairperson:
Ms Maria Helena Andre
ACTRAV

The ILO and Global Supply Chains: present challenges and future potential areas of ILO work
Ms Sandra Polaski,
ILO Deputy Director-General for Policy

Panel 8: Decent Work in GSCs: what future role for the ILO and constituents?

09:45-11:00 Chairperson:
Mr Shigeru Wada,
ACTRAV

Perspective of the ILO Workers’ Group
Ms Esther Busser, Secretariat of the ILO Workers’ Group

Perspective of the ITF
Mr Mac Urata, Inland Transport Sections Secretary
Mr Ruwan Subasinghe, Legal Adviser

Rapporteurs:
Global Supply Chains Team

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

Concluding Session

11:30-12:30 Presentation of the draft conclusions of the Symposium
ACTRAV Global Supply Chain Team

Concluding Remarks
Ms Maria Helena Andre,
Director of ACTRAV