

Regional Launch of the International Journal of Labour Research for Europe and Central Asia  
**COVID-19 and Recovery: The Role of Trade Unions in Building Forward Better**

**12<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 11h-13h00 (CEST)**

The ILO's Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV) will organize a high-level regional launch of the International Journal of Labour Research on **12th July 2021 AT 12:00 (Moscow time), 11:00 (Geneva time)**. "COVID-19 and Recovery: The Role of Trade Unions in Building Forward Better" will be launched during a panel discussions which will bring together authors, researchers, academics, ILO representatives and leaders from trade union in Europe and Central Asia.

<b>Opening and Discussions</b>	
<b>10:50-11:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Entry into the Webinar by registered participants</b></li> </ul>
<b>11:00-11:05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Welcome and introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sergeyus Glovackas, Desk Officer Europe and Central Asia, ILO ACTRAV</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>11:05-11:10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maria Helena André, Director, Bureau for Worker's Activities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>11:10-11:40</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Overview about the Journal           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mamadou SQUARE, Coordinator of the International Journal of Labour Research (IJLR)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Presentation of three (3) articles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Work-related injuries, diseases and Covid-19</b> Dr Jukka Takala, President of the International Commission on Occupational Health (10 min)</li> <li>▪ <b>Workers' rights and human rights – resolving historical tensions through a multi-tiered social security agenda</b> Shea McClanahan, Senior Social Policy Specialists, Development Pathways (10 mn)</li> <li>▪ <b>Towards a just transition for all: Lessons from the pandemic</b> Dunja Krause, Research Officer, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (10 mn)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>11:40-12:05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Panel of Discussants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Union's perspective:</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Anton Leppik, Executive Secretary of ITUC- Pan European Regional Council (5 mn)</p> <p>Union Representative (national center) (5mn)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>ILO's Regional perspective:</b>(5 mn)</li> <li>▪ <b>Academic Representative:</b> (5mn)</li> </ul>
<b>12:05 – 12:50</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Questions and Answers with authors (participants- through Chat)</b></li> </ul>
<b>12:50 - 12:55</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Conclusion</b> Maria Helena ANDRE, Director of ILO ACTRAV</li> </ul>
<b>13:00</b>	End