



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

16th July 2021, 7h-8h30 (CET)

Opening and Discussions	
6:50-7:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Entry into the Webinar by registered participants
7:00-7:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ariel Castro , Desk Officer Asia and Pacific, ILO ACTRAV
7:05-7:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maria Helena André, Director, Bureau for Worker’s Activities
7:10-7:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overview about the Journal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mamadou SQUARE, Coordinator of the International Journal of Labour Research (IJLR) ○ Presentation of two (2) articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Southeast Asian Unions Respond to the Pressure of COVID-19 Michele Ford, Professor, University of Sydney (15 min) ▪ Towards a just transition for all: Lessons from the pandemic Dimitris Stevis, Professor, Colorado State University, USA (15 mn)
7:40-8:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Panel of Discussants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Union’s perspective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Shoya Yoshida, General Secretary, ITUC-AP - Zahoor Awan, Chairman Steering Committee, Pakistan Workers’ Federation - Akiko Gono, JTUC-RENGO and Member, ILO Governing Body (Workers) ▪ ILO’s Regional perspective: Chihoko Asada-Miyakawa, Regional Director, ILO ROAP
08:10 – 08:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Questions and Answers (participants- through Chat)
08:20 - 08:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conclusion Maria Helena ANDRE, Director of ILO ACTRAV
08:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ End