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**Vision Zero Fund High Level Forum**  
**“2021 and Beyond: Collective Action for Safe and Healthy Supply Chains”**  
*23-25 February 2021*

Programme (v.02/23/2021)

	<b>Tue Feb 23rd</b>	<b>Wed Feb 24th</b>	<b>Thu Feb 25th</b>
<b>09:30 – 11:00 CET</b>		<b>Regional discussion 1 – How can improved safety and health facilitate access to global supply chains? The VZF experience in Asia</b>	
<b>12:00 – 13:30 CET</b>	<b>High level plenary 1 – Occupational safety and health in GSCs in times of COVID-19</b>	<b>Regional discussion 2 – Systematic approach to strengthen OSH institutions for sustained improvements in OSH practices: VZF experiences from the garment sector in Africa</b>	<b>Workshop 2 – Improving occupational safety and health in global supply chains</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:30 CET</b>	<b>Workshop 1: The VZF’s work to date - achievements, challenges, and future plans</b>		<b>High-level plenary 2 - Collective action for safe and healthy supply chains: how can we collectively improve OSH in GSCs under the auspices of the VZF over the next 3-5 years?</b>
<b>17:00 – 18:30 CET</b>		<b>Regional discussion 3: Challenges and opportunities for improving workers’ OSH in the coffee global supply chain: The experience of Colombia, Honduras and Mexico</b>	

## **DAY 1: 23 February**

### **High-level plenary 1: Occupational safety and health in global supply chains in times of COVID-19 12h00-13h30 CET**

*What impact has the COVID-19 pandemic had on safety and health at work? What opportunities does it present to improve workers' safety and health in global supply chains?*

#### **SPEAKERS**

- Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Hubertus Heil, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany
- H.E. Dr. Ergogie Tesfaye, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- Roberto Suárez Santos, Secretary-General, International Organization of Employers (IOE)
- Owen Tudor, Deputy General-Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

**Moderator:** Conny Czymoch, independent international moderator and journalist

### **Workshop 1: Vision Zero Fund - achievements, challenges, and future plans 14h00-15h30 CET**

*What are VZF's main achievements and challenges to date? What are the opportunities for collaboration with the VZF at global and country levels?*

#### **SPEAKERS**

- Jerson Razafimanantsoa, Directeur Général du Travail et des Lois Sociales, Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi, de la Fonction Publique et des Lois Sociales, Madagascar
- Gustavo Rafael Solórzano Díaz, Legal Counsel, Honduran Private Enterprise Council (COHEP)
- Maura Patricia Hernandez Tapia, Programme Coordinator, Confederation of Workers of Mexico (Confederación de Trabajadores de México)
- Mark Mittelhauser, Associate Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Labour
- Ockert Dupper, Global Programme Manager, VZF, ILO

**Moderator:** Rie Vejs-Kjeldgaard, Director, Partnerships and Development Cooperation Department, ILO

## DAY 2: 24 February

### Regional discussion 1:

**How can improved safety and health facilitate access to global supply chains? The VZF experience in Asia**  
09h30-11h00 CET

#### SPEAKERS

- Tran Thi Lan Anh, Deputy Secretary General, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI), Vietnam
- Sengchanh Khammountha, Vice President Lao Coffee Association
- Thai Quynh Mai Dung, Director, International Department, Vietnam General Confederation of Labour (VGCL), Vietnam
- Shruti Patidar, Regional Land and Freedom Officer, IUF Asia and Pacific
- Marian Boquiren, Value Chain Development Specialist
- Mariana Infante, Chief Technical Advisor, VZF Myanmar, ILO
- Kallene Ryan, Researcher and Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, True North Research Group
- Kristina Kurths, Chief Technical Advisor, VZF Lao PDR and Vietnam, ILO

**Moderator:** Rene Robert, Specialist in Labour Administration and Labour Inspection, ILO Decent Work Team for East and South-East Asia and the Pacific

### Regional discussion 2:

**Systematic approach to strengthen OSH institutions for sustained improvements in OSH practices: VZF experiences from the garment sector in Africa**  
12h00-13h30 CET

*How can collective action drive sustainable improvements in OSH institutions?*

#### SPEAKERS

- Hanitra Fitiavana Razakaboana, Regional Director of Labor, Employment, Public Service and Social Laws, Analamanga, Madagascar
- Beatrice Chan, Vice-president of GEFP and Member of Grouping of Companies of Madagascar (GEM)
- Botoudi Remi Henri, National Coordinator of Confederation of Malagasy Workers (CTM), Madagascar
- Fikadu Gebru, Director, Harmonious Industrial Relation Directorate, Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs, Bureau of Labour and Social Affairs, Ethiopia
- Dawit Moges, Vice-President, Ethiopian Employers' Confederation
- Angessom Yohannes, President, Industrial Federation of Ethiopian Textile, Leather and Garment Workers Trade Union (IFTLGWTU), Ethiopia

**Moderators:** Ana Catalina Ramirez, Frédéric Laisné-Auer and Evans Lwanga, ILO

### Regional discussion 3:

#### Challenges and opportunities for improving workers' OSH in the coffee global supply chain: The experience of Colombia, Honduras and Mexico 17h00-18h30 CET

##### SPEAKERS

- *Opening remarks:* Sebastian Zaleski, Council, Economic and Trade Division, European Union Delegation to Mexico
- Ligia Stella Chaves Ortiz, Vice Minister of Labour Relations, Ministry of Labour, Colombia
- Santiago Arguello, Director of the Promotion of Agriculture Unit, Secretary of Agriculture, Mexico
- Ligia Borrero Retrepo, Legal Director, National Federation of Coffee Growers of Colombia
- José Luis Barradas, Familia Rogers, México
- José Julio Espinoza, National Peasant Confederation, México
- Joel Almendares Unitary Central of Workers, Honduras
- Pilar Cariño, Researcher and global supply chain specialist
- Carlos Ariel García, Center for Regional Coffee Growers and Business Studies
- *Closing remarks:* Renato Bignami, OSH Specialist, ILO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean

**Moderator:** Rodrigo Mogrovejo, Chief Technical Advisor, VZF Mexico-Colombia-Honduras, ILO

### DAY 3: 25 February

#### Workshop 2:

#### Improving occupational safety and health in global supply chains 12h00-13h30 CET

*What works to secure safe and healthy working conditions in global supply chains?*

##### SPEAKERS

- Antonio Cammarota, Principal Administrator, DG EMPL/B3, European Commission
- Omar Estefan, Director General for Social Welfare, Secretary of Labour and Social Welfare, Mexico
- Matthias Thorns, Deputy Secretary-General, IOE
- Sittichoke Huckuntod, Director, Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) Nike
- Paapa Kwasi Danquah, Legal Officer, ITUC
- Glen Mpufane, Director of Mining, Diamond, Gem, Ornament and Jewellery Processing, Industri ALL

**Moderator:** Githa Roelans, Chief, Multinational Enterprises and Enterprise Engagement Unit, ILO

**High-level plenary 2:**  
**Collective action for safe and healthy supply chains: how can we collectively  
improve OSH in GSCs under the auspices of the VZF over the next 3-5 years?**  
**14h00-15h30 CET**

*How can the VZF's collective action approach support efforts to improve OSH in GSCs?*

**SPEAKERS**

- Martha Newton, Deputy Director-General for Policy, ILO
- Anousheh Karvar, Representative of the French Government to the ILO, Labour and Employment Senior Task Officer to G7-G20
- Ralf Franke, Global Head of EHS, Siemens
- Kris de Meester, Senior Adviser, Federation of Enterprises, Belgium
- Rory O'Neill, Occupational Health and Safety Adviser, ITUC
- Sue Longley, General Secretary, IUF
- Alan Stevens, Head of Strategic Engagement, IOSH

**Moderator:** Joaquim Pintado-Nunes, Chief, Labour Administration, Labour Inspection and Occupational Safety and Health, ILO

**Closing remarks and thanks:** Vera Paquete-Perdigao, Director, Governance and Tripartism Department, ILO