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SAFETY
+ HEALTH
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Day 1

23 February 2021

12h00–15h30 CET

VISION ZERO FUND

High Level Forum

Welcome!

2021 and Beyond:
Collective Action
for Safe and Healthy
Supply Chains

For more information about these
speakers, download their bios [here](#).

HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY 1

**Occupational safety and health
in global supply chains in times
of COVID-19**

12h00–13h30 CET | *English, French, Spanish*

SPEAKERS

Guy Ryder

Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Hubertus Heil

Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany

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

BREAK

13h30–14h00 CET

WORKSHOP 1

**Vision Zero Fund – achievements,
challenges, and future plans**

14h00–15h30 CET | *English, French, Spanish*

SPEAKERS

Jerson Razafimanantsoa

Director General of Labour and Social Laws, Ministry
of Labour, Employment, Civil Service and Social
Laws, Madagascar

Gustavo Solorzano

Manager of legal affairs, Honduran Private Enterprise
Council (COHEP)

Maura Patricia Hernandez Tapia

Programme Coordinator, Confederation
of Workers of Mexico (CTM)

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, Department of Partnerships
and Field Support, ILO

Day 2

24 February 2021

9h30–18h30 CET

REGIONAL DISCUSSION 1

How can improved safety and health facilitate access to global supply chains? The VZF experience in Asia

09h30-11h00 CET | *English*

SPEAKERS

Tran Thi Lan Anh

Deputy Secretary General of VCCI Vietnam

Sengchanh Khammountha

Vice President Lao Coffee Association

Thai Quynh Mai Dung

Director, International Department, Vietnam General Confederation of Labour (VGCL)

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

Independent researcher

Kristina Kurths

Chief Technical Advisor, VZF Laos 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

BREAK 1

11h00–12h00 CET

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 | *English, French*

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 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, Confederation of Ethiopian Employers Federations

Angessom Yohannes

President, Industrial Federation of Ethiopian Textile, Leather and Garment Worker Trade Union

MODERATORS

Ana Catalina Ramirez, Frédéric Laisné-Auer and Evans Lwanga

ILO

BREAK 2

13h30–17h00 CET

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 | *English, Spanish*

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 (CRECE)

Closing remarks: **Renato Bignami**

OSH Specialist, ILO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean

MODERATOR

Rodrigo Mogrovejo

Chief Technical Advisor, VZF, ILO

Day 3

25 February 2021

12h00–15h30 CET

WORKSHOP 2

Improving occupational safety and health in global supply chains

12h00-13h30 CET | *English, French, Spanish*

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

Paapi Kwasi Danquah

Legal Officer, ITUC

Glen Mpufane

Director of Mining, Diamond, Gem, Ornament and Jewellery Processing, IndustriALL

MODERATOR

Githa Roelans

Head, Multinational Enterprises and Enterprise Engagement Unit, ILO

BREAK

13h30–14h00 CET

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 | *English, French, Spanish*

SPEAKERS

Martha Newton

Deputy Director-General for Policy, ILO

Anousheh Karvar

Delegate of the French Government to the ILO's Governing Body/Labour & Employment Task Officer to the G7 and 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, International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations (IUFA)

Alan Stevens

Director of Strategic Engagement, Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH)

MODERATOR

Joaquim Pintado-Nunes

Chief, Labour Administration, Labour Inspection and Occupational Safety and Health Branch, ILO

CLOSING REMARKS

Vera Paquete-Perdigao

Director, Governance and Tripartism Department, ILO

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