

# ► South Asian Sub-Regional Workshop on Decent Work for Sanitation Workers

13h00-16h IST (UCT + 5:30 ) each day

Bangladesh time: 13h30-16h30, Maldives time: 12h30-15h30, Nepal time: 13h15-16h15, Pakistan time: 12h30-15h30, Sri Lanka time: 13h00-16h00, Geneva time

A background note on the topics, as well as note on the use of the virtual sessions, is available here: [https://www.ilo.org/global/meetings-and-events/WCMS\\_820669/lang--en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/global/meetings-and-events/WCMS_820669/lang--en/index.htm)

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
<i>Times indicated in India Standard Time (UCT +5:30)</i>	<p><b>Daily theme:</b> Facing the challenge</p> <p><i>What are the main risks that sanitation workers face, the main challenges and opportunities that participants face in addressing the risks, and the gaps in knowledge regarding sanitation workers?</i></p>	<p><b>Daily theme:</b> Supporting good practices</p> <p><i>What actions have governments and social partners taken to address these risks and challenges?</i></p>	<p><b>Daily theme:</b> Mapping the road ahead</p> <p><i>What strategies can the ILO, governments and social partners adopt to create opportunities in the sector and address these challenges?</i></p>
9h-9h45	Workers' group meeting Facilitator: <b>Sultan Ahmmed</b>	No sessions planned	
10h-10h45	Employers' group meeting Facilitator: <b>Ravindra Peiris</b>		
11h-11h45	Government group meeting Facilitator: <b>Carlos Carrión-Crespo</b>		
11h45-13h	Lunch		
13h-14h15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Opening by <b>Alette van Leur</b>, SECTOR; <b>Dagmar Walter</b>, DWT-New Delhi Directors (10 minutes)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Panel discussion on informality in sanitation, from a South-South perspective (20 minutes):<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Tsuyoshi Kawakami</b>, OSH specialist</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Promo Video on World Toilet Day: "Valuing sanitation" (5 minutes).</li><li>Recap from second day by <b>David Kapya</b></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction by <b>Carlos Carrión-Crespo</b>, SECTOR and DWT/CO Delhi: get to know each other, expectations</li> <li>• Introduction to workshop technology by <b>Taher Mohammed</b>, SECTOR</li> <li>• Presentation of the main points background report by <b>Carlos Carrión-Crespo</b></li> <li>• Scope and aims of the workshop by <b>Carlos Carrión-Crespo</b></li> <li>• Panel discussion on the Initiative for Sanitation Workers led by the ILO, WHO, World Bank, WaterAid, and SNV (40 minutes)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Insaf Nizam</b>, Specialist on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work</li> <li>◦ <b>Ravindra Peiris</b>, Employers' Activities specialist</li> <li>◦ <b>Sultan Ahmmed</b>, Work Employers' Activities specialist</li> <li>• Recap from first day by <b>David Kapya</b></li> <li>• Presentation of day's question by <b>Carlos Carrión-Crespo</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of day's question by <b>Carlos Carrión-Crespo</b></li> <li>• Discuss the answer to the theme (plenary format)</li> <li>• Discussion on possible actions at the country and regional level</li> </ul>
14h15-14h30	Tea break		
14h30-14h50	National group discussion 6 breakout groups, each facilitated by one ILO expert		
14h50-16h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of national discussions (20 minutes)</li> <li>• Discussion (20 minutes)</li> <li>• 10 minutes to agree on priorities</li> <li>• Take-home points (10 minutes) by <b>Carlos Carrión-Crespo</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of national discussions (20 minutes)</li> <li>• Discussion (20 minutes)</li> <li>• 10 minutes to agree on priorities</li> <li>• Take-home points (10 minutes) by <b>Carlos Carrión-Crespo</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of national discussions: 1-2 key action recommendations per country (30 minutes)</li> <li>• Summary of the full discussion by <b>David Kapya</b> and <b>Carlos Carrión-Crespo</b> (this recap will be captured as an outcome of the meeting)</li> <li>• Participants' validation of summary</li> <li>• Feedback on workshop</li> <li>• Closing by <b>Satoshi Sasaki</b>, Deputy Director, DWT South Asia</li> </ul>