



## STRENGTHEN: Global Knowledge-Sharing Workshop PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 14 May 2019

8:30 - 9:00	<b>Registration of participants</b>	
9:00 – 9:20	<b>Welcome remarks</b>	Sangheon Lee, Employment Policy Department, ILO  Jean Paul Heerschap, DG DEVCO, European Commission
9:20 – 9:30	<b>Program overview</b>	David Cheong, ILO Geneva  Maikel Lieuw-Kie-Song, ILO Geneva
	<b>Workshop objectives</b>	Giovanni Sgobaro, Barbara Sidoti, Facilitators
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Getting to knowing each other</b>	Giovanni Sgobaro and Barbara Sidoti
9:45 – 10:45	<b>Session 1: Supporting the sectoral and trade dimension of National Employment Policies</b>	
	Panel Discussion	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Olvin Aníbal Villalobos Velásquez, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Honduras</li><li>Mr. Papa Bartels, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ghana</li><li>Mr. Abdeljalil Bousfiha, Ministry of Labour, Morocco</li><li>Ms. Susanita Tesiorna, Alliance of Workers in the Informal Economy, Philippines</li><li>Mr. David Munana, Rwanda Association of Building and Public Works Contractors, Rwanda</li><li>Ms. Dede Genevieve Adjei, Ministry of the Economy and Finance, Côte d'Ivoire</li><li>Ms. Luz de María Morales Pineda de Ballesteros, Ministry of Labour, Guatemala</li></ul>	Moderator: Barbara Sidoti
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Group picture and coffee break</b>	



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11:15 – 12:45	<b>Session 2: Involving stakeholders in strategic employment creation</b>  Working groups	Facilitator: Giovanni Sgobaro
12:45 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Session 3 – part 1: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Assessing the Employment Impact of Sectoral and Trade Policies</b>	Facilitator: Barbara Sidoti
14:00 – 14:20	1. Spotting Export Potential and Employment Implications – Q&A Wall [10 min]	Yvan Decreux, Federal Agricultural Office, Switzerland
14:30 – 14:50	2. Local Multipliers - Q&A Wall [10 min]	Matthieu Charpe, ILO Geneva
15:00 – 15:20	3. Compact CGE models of Employment: Application in Honduras and Guatemala Q&A Wall [10 min]	Bill Gibson, University of Vermont, USA, Maynor Cabrera, Independent Consultant, Guatemala
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>  <i>Continued from part 1</i>	
16:00 – 16:30	4. Qualitative and Mixed Methods Q&A Wall [10 min]	Paul Shaffer, Trent University, Canada
16:30 - 16:45	<b>Session 3 – part 2: Which models can be used or adapted in your country/institution and how?</b>  Reflection in pairs/by country	This session is reserved for stakeholders from the beneficiary countries, experts and staff of the STRENGTHEN project
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Closing Day 1 – highlights from first day, what happens tomorrow?</b>	Giovanni Sgobaro, Barbara Sidoti
17:00	<b>COCKTAIL/ Social event in Foyer ILO right after end of session</b>	

## Wednesday, 15 May 2019

9:00 – 9:20	<b>Introduction to day 2</b>	Giovanni Sgobaro and Barbara Sidoti
9:20 – 10:30	<b>Session 4: Assessing employment in export value chains</b>	Facilitator: Barbara Sidoti
9:20 – 9:40	TRAVERA - The survey methodology and its application in the STRENGTHEN project	David Cheong, ILO Geneva
9:40 – 9:50	Video: TRAVERA in Benin	Mercy Tohi, ILO Benin
9:50 – 10:10	Presentation: TRAVERA database - Survey results in 6 target countries	Cristian Ugarte, Independent Consultant, Switzerland
10:10 – 10:30	Q&A	
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Session 5: Employment impact assessment of sectoral policies – two sector examples</b>	Facilitator: Giovanni Sgobaro
11:00 – 11:30	Employment impact assessment in agro-processing Q&A	Vanessa Epiphane, Université Felix Houphouet Boigny, Côte d'Ivoire
11:30 – 12:00	Infrastructure investments – direct, indirect and induced employment effects Q&A	Maikel Lieuw-Kie-Song, ILO Geneva
12:00 – 12:45	<b>Follow up to session 4 -5: What are the implications of these findings for policy making and planning in partners countries?</b>  Working groups	Facilitator: Giovanni Sgobaro  This session is reserved for stakeholders from the beneficiary countries, experts and staff of the STRENGTHEN project
12:45 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Session 6: What opportunities for further collaboration?</b>	Facilitator: Barbara Sidoti
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Report in plenary from country working groups – part 1</b>  This session is reserved for stakeholders from the beneficiary countries, experts and staff of the STRENGTHEN project.	
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:00 – 16:45	<b>Report in plenary from country working groups – part 2</b>  <b>Discussion</b>	Facilitator: Giovanni Sgobaro  David Cheong Maikel Lieuw-Kie-Song
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>	David Cheong Maikel Lieuw-Kie-Song