

#HLPF2019 Side Event Workers and Trade Unions Major Group

12 July 2019, 6.30 - 8 PM
Conference Room F - UN Conference Building

SPEAKERS

Mr Enrico Giovannini, Dept. of Economics and Finance
Tor Vergata University of Rome and spokesperson of
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Ms Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary,
UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Mr Oliver Chinganya, Director African Centre for
Statistics, UN Economic Commission for Africa

Ms María Ortíz, Programme Officer - Office of the Exec.
Secretary UN Economic Commission for Latin America and
the Caribbean

Mr Vinicius Pinheiro, Special Representative to the United
Nations and Director, ILO

Mr Mamadou Diallo, ITUC Deputy General Secretary

Interventions from the floor will follow speakers' contributions.
Participatory methods and facilitation will be used to stimulate discussion and generate inputs and
feedbacks from participants.

This event will be conducted in English and it is open to everyone having a valid ground pass to
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How to make it happen?

Roughly half the world's population still lives on the equivalent of about US\$2 a day. Putting the creation of decent jobs at the heart of policy-making and development plans would not only generate work opportunities but also will fight poverty and inequalities.

Through the 2030 Agenda, the international community recognized the need to rethink the current socio-economic-environmental models. Moreover, the Agenda requires an integrated involvement of both developed and developing countries in order to identify a new approach reflecting the increasing interdependence in terms of targets, policies and outcomes.

The SDG8 highlights the ambition to promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all. Integrating several topics among those related to growth, employment, productivity as well as social dimension, SDG8 is per se a multidimensional goal, which plays a pivotal role within the general framework of the 2030 Agenda. Given the centrality of SDG8, reaching its targets is functional to guarantee a full and holistic accomplishment of the 2030 ambitions.

Monitoring and measuring SDGs is crucial to guarantee accountability of policy makers vis-à-vis stakeholders. Trade unions are heavily involved in the SDG process at global, regional and national level.

Objectives and Expected Outcomes

- ✓ Learn everything about the upcoming index to measure the implementation of SDG 8 in the world and its relevant spillovers, according to empirical evidence.
- ✓ Exchange with different key actors on the centrality of SDG 8 to meet the 2030 Agenda and to identify policy drivers and recommendations that can help governments in implementing SDG 8.

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