



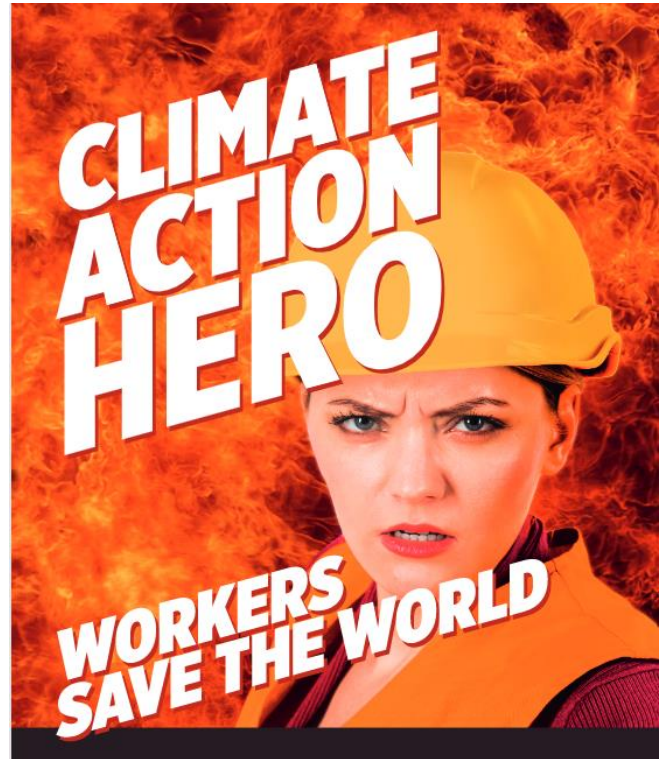
ITUC Side Event @ COP26

Wednesday 3 November '21 – 13:15-14:30
COP26 Blue Zone - Derwentwater Room

The imperative of a Just Transition for the workforce, lessons from the unions.

2021 is the year for governments to align climate, economic, social and labour demands. Putting Just Transition at the heart of climate policies is the only way to raise ambition.

With workers and their unions at the table we can deliver good jobs and an integrated economic recovery from COVID-19.



Welcome and opening by **Ms. Sharan Burrow** (General Secretary ITUC)

Interventions by:

Ms. Patricia Espinosa (UNFCCC Executive Secretary)

Ms. Frances O'Grady (TUC Secretary General, UK)

Ms. Liz Shuler (President AFL-CIO, US) *video message*

Ms. Barbara Figueroa (TUCA-CSA International Secretary, Chile)

Ms. Peggy Hessen Følsvik (LO Norway Secretary General) *video message*

Ms. Samantha Smith (Director Just Transition Centre)

Ms. Diana Junquera Curiel (Industrial Global Union)

Mr. Jason Walsh (President of the BlueGreen Alliance Foundation) *video message*

With time for questions and answers.

Side event organised in collaboration with LO Norway, Blue Green Alliance and IndustriALL Global.
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