



International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)ⁱ
European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)ⁱⁱ
Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC)ⁱⁱⁱ

December 12 Side Event: 18:00 – 19:30, Room Hydro, GH

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“Green Jobs & Skills: Drivers For Climate Transitions”

This programme in PDF version http://www.global-unions.org/pdf/ohsewpSideEventP_12Bh.EN.pdf

Co-chaired by: Mr Philip Pearson – Trades Union Congress –UK

Short Welcoming Remarks –

- * Mr. Achim Steiner – Exec Director United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) &
- * Mr. Peter Poschen - International Labour Organisation (ILO)

Trade Union Views: “*Jobs & climate change in Europe: Lessons for all regions*”

- *Mr. Joel Decaillon - European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- *Ms. Chabo Ching – ITUC Asian & Pacific Region (ITUC-Asia Pacific)

Invited Government Ministers: “*International & National Frameworks*”

- *Ms. Ana Lya Uriarte - Environment Minister - Government of Chile
- *Mr. Hilary Benn - Secretary of State for the Environment, United Kingdom
- *Mr. Arturo Gonzalo Aizpuri - Ministry of Environment - Government of Spain
- *M. Brice Lalonde - Government of France – climate Ambassador

Business & Civil Society: “*Frameworks for Green Jobs and Economic Change*”

- *Kirsty Hamilton - UK Business Council For Sustainable Energy – confirmed
- *Martin Khor - Third World Network

Discussion Starters:

- *Mr. Bhekhe Ntshalintshali - Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU)
- *Mr Robert Baugh: American Federation of Labour &
Congress of Industrial Organisation (AFL-CIO, United States)

General Discussion

Wrap up & Conclusions An integrated approach to climate change would capture the positive employment impacts of mitigation and adaptation measures. Trade Unions propose accompanying measures that could both moderate their negative impacts on workers and employment and become drivers for a positive climate change agenda