

**TRADE UNION ASSEMBLY
NAIROBI, KENYA, JANUARY 15-17, 2006
AGENDA**

Saturday 14th January

9:00-12:00	Assembly Steering Committee Meeting
14:00-16:00	Meeting of the Organizing Committee and Meeting Officers
14:00-17:00	Registration

Sunday 15th January

7:30-9:30	Registration
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10:00-11:00	Opening Ceremony - Conference Room 2
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- Dr. Klaus Toepfer, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- Mr. Jim Baker, Director, Bureau for Workers' Activities Department, International Labour Organisation (ILO/ACTRAV).
- Dr. Maria Neira, Director, Department of Protection of the Human Environment, World Health Organisation (WHO).
- Mr. Willy Thys, World Confederation of Labour (WCL).
- Mr. Andrew Kailembo, General Secretary, International Confederation of Free Trade Union – African Regional Organisation (ICFTU- AFRO).
- Prof. Kivutha Kibwana, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Kenya (TBC).

11:00-11:30	Procedural Matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Adoption of the Programme of work of the Assembly and meeting officials.· Process for the adoption of the resolutions of the Assembly. By Joaquin Nieto, President, Sustainlabour.
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11:30-13:00	Plenary 1. Labour and Environment for Sustainable Development - Conference Room 2.
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Chair: Arab Hoballah, UNEP DTIE.

- "The integration of environment into trade union action." By Guy Ryder, General Secretary, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU).
- "Trade Unions and worker participation in the workplace, national, local and international environmental governance." By Joaquín Nieto, President, SustainLabour.
- "Labour and the Environment." By Hilary French, UNEP.

Discussion & summary from the Chair.

13:00-15:00	Lunch.
15:00-18:00	<p>Plenary 2. Issues for reflection and introduction to working group: Trade Unions country profiles on the issues - Conference Room 2.</p> <p>Chair: Lene Olsen, Publication, Information and Research Unit, ILO/ACTRAV.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Climate Change and Energy Policies: mitigation and adaptation measures and their labour implications. By Temistocles Marcelos, Environment responsible, Central Unica dos Trabalhadores (CUT), Brazil. <p><i>Case study presentation: "German Alliance for work and environment".</i> By Werner Schneider, Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (DGB), Germany.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Chemical risks: Hazardous substances in the workplace. By Estefania Blount, Comisiones Obreras. (CCOO), Spain. <p><i>Case study presentation: "The Global Pesticides Project (GPP): Trade Union Effort Towards Pesticide Use Reduction and Awareness Raising".</i> By Yahya Msangi, International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations (IUF).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Trade unions actions for equal and sustainable access to resources and services, e.g. access to water. By David Boys, Public Services International (PSI), Canada. · Corporate social responsibility and accountability. By Kenichi Kumagai, Japanese Trade Union Confederation (RENGO), Japan <p><i>Case study presentation: "The Ramtex Plant in Namibia", by Silvana Cappuccio International Textile, Garment & Leather Workers' Federation (ITGLWF).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Occupational, Environmental and Public Health: Asbestos and HIV/AIDS campaigns. By Angela Lomosi, ICFTU-AFRO. <p><i>Case study presentation: "Socialization: Involvement of Unions in advocacy at the local level", by Ng. Wei Kiang Occupational Safety Health and Environment Institute (OHSEI), Malaysia.</i></p> <p>Discussion and summary from the Chair.</p>
18:30-20:30	<p>Cocktail reception with Concert at the UN Recreation Centre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Message from Central Organization of Trade Unions - Kenya (COTU). · Message in memoriam of Kelly Zidana. · Message from the Executive Director of UNEP. <p><i>Transport to the Safari Club will be available.</i></p>
Monday 16th January	
9:00-13:00	Working Groups Sessions [Interpretation facility will not be provided in the different working groups].

	<p>1. Climate Change and Energy Policies - Conference Room 2. <i>Facilitators:</i> Khaleda Anwar, ICFTU-APRO Bangladesh. <i>Rapporteur:</i> Sophie Dupressoir, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC).</p> <p>2. Chemical risks: Hazardous substances in the workplace - Conference Room 3. <i>Facilitators:</i> Tony Musu, ETUC and Rajendra Shende, UNEP-DTIE. <i>Rapporteur:</i> Diane Heminway, United Steelworkers of America (USW), USA.</p> <p>3. Trade unions actions for equal and sustainable access to resources and services, e.g. access to water - Conference Room 6. <i>Facilitators:</i> Marga Ferre, Sustainlabour Spain and Tim Kasten, UNEP/DEPI. <i>Rapporteur:</i> Bekhi Nshalintshali, Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU), South Africa.</p> <p>4. Corporate social responsibility and accountability - Conference Room 7. <i>Facilitators:</i> Winston Gerreluk, Public Service International (PSI), and Cornis van der Lugt, UNEP/DTIE. <i>Rapporteur:</i> Kang Choong – Ho, Federation of Korean Trade Unions (FKTU), Korea.</p> <p>5. Occupational, Environmental and Public Health: Asbestos and HIV/AIDS campaigns - Conference Room 8. <i>Facilitators:</i> Bjorn Erikson, Landsorganisasjonen i Norge (LO) Norway and Dr. Maria Neira, WHO. <i>Rapporteur:</i> Arthur Barrit, Trade Union Congress of the Philippines (TUCP), Philippines.</p> <p>6. French Speaking Working Group on the five thematic areas. Conference room S-331</p> <p>7. Spanish Speaking Working Group on the five thematic areas. Conference room 5.</p>
13:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-18:00	<p>Plenary 3. Presentation of Case Studies and discussion - Conference Room 2.</p> <p>Chair: Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Deputy Director Designate UNEP/DPDL. Co-Chair - George Muchai, Deputy General Secretary of COTU.</p>
15:00-16:30	<p>First Session on "Fostering Trade Union's involvement in the Environmental Agenda".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Europe - "The Reach Campaign". By Toni Mosu, The European Trade Union Confederation. · USA - "The Apollo Alliance". By Jerome Ringo, Apollo Alliance. · Canada. "Making environment a worker´s issue".

By Nick De Carlo, Canadian Auto Workers.

· Argentina - "Framework Agreement between CGTRA and Argentinean Government on Environment".

By Abel Frutos, Confederación General del Trabajo (CGTRA) and Guillermo Varela, Secretary of Environment and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environment.

· New Caledonia - "Nickel 2010 in New Caledonia : to promote social and societal dialogue as an engine for sustainable development".

By Helene Robert, SYNDEX – USOENC.

· Belgium - "Development of a Trade Union criteria for CDM and JI projects".

By Fre Maes, FGTB, Belgium.

· Canada - "Fonds d'investissement en développement durable (FIDD)".

By Andree – Lise Methot, FIDD.

Discussion and summary from the chair.

16:30-18:00

Second session on "Protecting workers' health and environment: initiatives from the world of work".

· Nigeria - "Campaign for safety at the workplace and environment. By Bernard Ugbi, Nigerian Labour Congress (NLC)".

· Costa Rica/ Uruguay - "Campaign against labour discrimination by AIDS". By Rodrigo Villalta and Juan Carlos Cordero Reverdito, Central de Trabajadores Rerum Novarum (CTRN) and Plenario Intersindical de Trabajadores - Convención Nacional de Trabajadores (PIT CNT).

· Bulgaria - "Elimination of asbestos. Harmonization of domestic legislation to European Union".

By Svetla Karova, Confederation of Independent Trade Unions of Bulgaria (CITUB).

· Norway/Russia - "Quality, Health and Environment (QHE). A program for cleaner production and OSHE in Russian Industries".

By Halvor Woien, Landsorganisasjonen i Norge (LO NORWAY) and Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Russia (FNPR)

· Spain - "Labour exposure to carcinogenic agents".

By Carmen Mancheño Comisiones Obreras (CCOO).

· Sweden - "TCO labelling for an ecological workplace: emissions, energy, ecology and ergonomics".

By Lars Begtsson, Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees (TCO).

Discussion and summary from the Chair.

Tuesday 17th January

09:00-10:30

Plenary 4. Presentation of outcomes and adoption of Working Groups recommendations - Conference Room 2.

Chair: Cristina Boelcke, UNEP/DPDL.

	<p>By rapporteurs.</p> <p>Discussion and summary from the Chair.</p>
10:30-11:00	<p>Contribution from H.E. Ms. Cristina Narbona, Minister of Environment of Spain on "Labour and the Environment for Sustainable Development".</p>
11:00-12:00	<p>Plenary 5. Perspectives on the Challenges in Implementation - Conference Room 2.</p> <p>Chair: Willy Thijs. World Confederation of Labour (WLC).</p> <p>The Voice from the Regional Bodies of ICFTU.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Regional Organisation (AFRO), Lawrence Egulu. • Interamerican Regional Organisation of Workers (ORIT), Ivan Gonzalez. • Regional Organisation for Asia Pacific (APRO), Govindasamy Rajasakaran. • European Trade Unions Confederation (ETUC), Joel Decaillon. <p>Perspectives from Major Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's group. • NGO: Clifton Curtis, WWF-International. • Business: Brent Wilton, International Employers' Organisation Summary from the Chair. <p>Discussion and summary from the Chair.</p>
12:00-14:00	<p>Lunch</p>
14:00-15:00	<p>Plenary 6. Presentation of the "Common Framework for Action" and final recommendations - Conference Room 2.</p> <p>Chair: Lucien Royer, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC).</p> <p>By John Evans, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC).</p>
15:00-15:30	<p>Conclusions and closing ceremony - Conference room 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Willy Madisha, President, COSATU. • Ms. Cristina Narbona, Minister of Environment of Spain. • Dr. Klaus Toepfer, Executive Director, UNEP.
16:00	<p>Farewell reception hosted by the Executive Director of UNEP at the Fountain Area.</p>

*** Coffee will be available outside of the meeting room.**