

Asia-Pacific Regional Technical Consultations in Preparation for the V Global
Conference on Child Labour

13 and 14 December 2021 at 11.00hrs Bangkok time (GMT+7), Virtual

Agenda as of 13 December 2021

Time	Day 1: Status
11.00 - 11.30 Session 1	<p>Check-in</p> <p>Opening</p> <p>Welcome remarks by Ms. Chihoko Asada-Miyakawa, ILO Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Message from Mr Sipho Ndebele, Chief Director, International Relations, Department of Labour, South Africa</p> <p>Group photo (screen shots)</p> <p>MC: Insaf Nizam, Specialist, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, ILO New Delhi</p>
11.30 - 12.20 Session 2	<p>Presentation of regional data on child labour</p> <p>Presentation by Mr. Lorenzo Guarcello, Researcher, ILO Fundamental Principles & Rights at Work Branch</p> <p>Presentation on regional briefs under development by Dr Andika Wahab, ILO Consultant</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>Facilitation: Birgitte Krogh-Poulsen, ILO Consultant</p>
12.20 - 12.30 Break	

12.30 - 13.40

Session 3

Status on pledges and action since the IVGC

Summary presentation based on questionnaire results: Action and achievements in Asia and the Pacific since the IVGC by Fei Weng, ILO Bangkok

Panel on action and achievement since the IVGCs:

Mr. Dang Hoa Nam, Director General of the Department for Child Affairs MOLISA, Viet Nam

Dr. Hidayat Greenfield, Regional Secretary, IUF Asia and Pacific

Mr. Fasihul Karim Siddiqi, Senior Advisor of Employers Federation of Pakistan (EFPTBD)

Ms. Mega Irena, Assistant Director, Head of Labour and Civil Service Division, ASEAN Secretariat

Ms. Francesca Romana Pastorelli, Child Labour Expert at FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific.

Observations by constituent representative: Dr Rinchin Chopel, Director General, SAIEVAC

Facilitation: Birgitte Krogh-Poulsen, ILO Consultant

Time	Day 2: Way forward
11.00 - 11.10 Session 4	Check-in Recap: Philip Seidl, ILO Consultants
11.10 - 12.20 Session 5	<p>Good practices in Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Summary presentation of good practices based on questionnaire by Fei Weng, ILO Bangkok</p> <p>Panel on selected good practices: Ms Amna Shabbir, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource development (MOPHRD) Mr. Laxman Basnet, General Secretary, South Asian Regional Trade Union Council (SARTUC) Mr. Kameli Batiweti, CEO of Fiji Commerce & Employers Federation (FCEF) Ms. Amanda Bissex, Regional Advisor Child Protection, UNICEF, Regional Office for South Asia</p> <p>Discussion/Q&A (plenary)</p> <p>Observations by Mr Bidur Karki, Vice-President, GEFONT</p> <p>Facilitation: Birgitte Krogh-Poulsen, ILO Consultant</p>
12.20 - 12.30 Break	
12.30 - 13.00 Session 5 cont.	<p>Good practices in Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Report from the CSO pre-consultations, by Cherian Thomas (World Vision International) and Ponpandian Thangam (TDH Netherlands) Co-chairs of SACG</p> <p>Identification of areas where participants would like to learn from good practices identified in other regions - Word cloud exercise</p> <p>Facilitation: Birgitte Krogh-Poulsen, ILO Consultant</p> <p>Observations by Mr. Matthias Thorns, Deputy Secretary General, International Organization of Employers (IOE)</p>
13.00 - 13.10 Break	

<p>13.10 - 14.40</p> <p>Session 6</p>	<p>Identification of topics and preferred outcome document for VGC:</p> <p>Presentation of questionnaire results by Fei Weng, ILO Bangkok</p> <p>Break out groups for constituents to select key topics and suggest outcome document options for agenda (facilitation: ILO)</p> <p>Side session for other participants: Word cloud exercise to select recommended topics (facilitation ILO)</p> <p>Report back</p> <p>Facilitation: Birgitte Krogh-Poulsen, ILO Consultant</p>
<p>14.40 - 14.50</p> <p>Session 7 (Closing)</p>	<p>Way forward and closing</p> <p>Francesco d'Ovidio, Head, Solutions and Innovation Unit, ILO Branch on Fundamental Principles & Rights at Work</p>