

PROGRAMME

ACTRAV Regional Webinar on the role of trade unions in skills and lifelong learning

11 (Fri) December

Time: 07h00 Zurich/Geneva, 11h30 New Delhi, 13h00 Bangkok, 14h00 Singapore, 15h00 Tokyo, 17h00 Sydney, 18h00 Pacific/Auckland

14.00 – 14.05 Welcome and Introduction by moderator

- Welcome participants and ground rules
- Introduction of objectives and speakers

14.05 – 14.10 Opening Remarks

- Ms Maria Helena Andre, Director, ILO ACTRAV
- Ms Asada-Miyakawa Chihoko, Regional Director, ILO ROAP (tbc)

14.10 – 15.10 Presentations

The session introduces ILO policies on skills as well as the white paper on apprenticeships (for standard-setting), together with an introduction of the key contents of the ACTRAV-SKILLS publication on “Skills development and lifelong learning”. This session will help understand the unionists on the importance of skills development and lifelong learning as a key element for employability of workers in the changing world of work.

- Presentation on ILO policies on skills in general and the white report on apprenticeships - Ashwani Aggarwal, Specialist on Skills Development Systems (15’)
- Presentation on the key contents of the publication - ACTRAV (15’)

Sharing country cases

There are country cases of skills systems to be shared with the participants, which include cases of Korea and Singapore.

- Apprenticeships in Korea: Strengths and weaknesses, Dr KIM, Jooseop, Senior Research Fellow, Korea Labour Institute (KLI) (10’)
- SMART Strategy for supporting jobs from the COVID crisis in Singapore, SNTUC (10’)

15.10 – 15.30 Q & A Session

15.30 – 15.40 Closing remarks by the Presenters and Moderator