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Officers of the Regional Meeting and other appointments

Chairperson

H.E. Dr See Leng TAN
Minister of Manpower of Singapore

Vice-Chairpersons

Government	Ms Arti Ahuja (India)
Employer	Dr Robert Yap (Singapore)
Worker	Ms Mary Liew Kiah Eng (Singapore)

Government group

Chairperson	Ms Maria Consuelo Bacay (Philippines)
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Employers' group

Chairperson and Spokesperson	Mr Hiroyuki Matsui (Japan)
Secretary	Ms Akustina Morni (International Organization of Employers)

Workers' group

Chairperson and Spokesperson	Mr Felix Anthony (Fiji)
Vice-Chairpersons	Mr Erdenebat Sukhbaatar (Mongolia) Mr Elmer Labog (Philippines)
Secretary	Mr Shoya Yoshida (International Trade Union Confederation-AP)

Credentials Committee

Government representative	Ms Alison Durbin (Australia)
Employer representative	Mr Paul Mackay (New Zealand)
Worker representative	Ms Clare Middlemas (Australia)

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Drafting Groups on the conclusions

Governments

AUSTRALIA
JAPAN
PAKISTAN
QATAR
SINGAPORE

Employers

Mr Scott Barklamb (Australia)
Ms Sonya Janahi (Bahrain)
Mr Srinageshwar, (India)
Mr Vajira Ellepola (Sri Lanka)
Mr Hobart Va'ai (Samoa)

Workers

Mr Felix Anthony (Fiji)
Ms Elly Silaban (Indonesia)
Ms Ryu Mikyung (Republic of Korea)
Mr Richard Wagstaff (New Zealand)
Mr Hasan Abdulla Alhalwachi (Bahrain)

Thematic Panels

Integrated policy agenda for a human-centred recovery that is inclusive, sustainable and resilient

Panellists

Mr Ali Samikh Al Marri, Minister of Labour (Qatar)
Mr Brendan O'Connor, Minister for Skills and Training Samoa (Australia)
Mr Leatinuu Wayne Soialo, Minister of Commerce Industry and Labour (Samoa)
Mr Farooq Ahmed, Secretary General, BEF Bangladesh (Employer Representative)
Ms Karen Batt, ACTU Australia (Worker Representative)

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Mr Bambang Brodjonegoro, Chairman of the Board of Professors, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Indonesia (Independent expert)

Institutional framework to support transitions towards formality and decent work

Panellists

Mr Eaknarayan Aryal, Secretary of Labour (Nepal)

Ms Shayma Al Awadhi, Acting Assistant Undersecretary for Communication and International Relations (United Arab Emirates)

Ms Florence Willie, Executive Director, EFPNG Papua New Guinea (Employer Representative)

Ms Sonia Goerge – SEWA India (South Asia) (Worker Representative)

Mr Jean-Christophe Dumont, Head, International Migration Division, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (Independent expert)

Strong foundations for social and employment protection and resilience

Panellists

Ms Sovan Vannaroeth, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training (Cambodia)

Ms Qian Xiaoyan, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Department, MoHRSS (China)

Mr Paul Mackay, Manager, Employment Relations Policy (New Zealand) (Employer Representative)

Mr Shaher Saed, General Secretary, PGFTU Palestine (Middle East) (Worker Representative)

Ms Sophia Seung-Yoon Lee, Associate Professor of Social Policy, Department of Social Welfare Chung-Ang University, Republic of Korea (Independent expert)

Revitalizing productivity growth and skills for more and better jobs

Panellists

Mr Muchtar Aziz, Director of Competency Standardization and Training Programs Development, Ministry of Manpower (Indonesia)

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Mr Tian Feng, Second-level Inspector, Vocational Capacity Building Department, MoHRSS (China)

Ms Sonia Janahi BCCI (Bahrain) (Employer Representative)

Ms Caryn Lim, CEO, NTUC Employment & Employability Institute (Southeast Asia)
(Worker Representative)

Mr Abdul Erumban, Associate Professor, University of Groningen, Netherlands (Independent
Expert)

Special Session: Strengthening multilateral cooperation to achieve social justice and decent work for all

Panellists

Mr Abdullah Abuthnain, Vice Minister of Human Resources and Social Development
for Labour (Saudi Arabia)

Mr Ranulfo P. Payos, ECOP, Philippines (Employer representative)

Ms Ryu Mikyung, KCTU Korea (Worker Representative)

Ms Wendy Walker, Chief of Social Development Thematic Group, Asian Development Bank

Ms Rodora T. Babaran, Director of Human Development, ASEAN (Virtual)

Mr Yasser El-Gammal, Practice Manager for Social Protection and Jobs in EAP, World Bank

Special Session: Promotion and application of the Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy in Asia and the Pacific

Panellists

Mr Nozomi Tomita, Senior Assistant Minister for International Affairs, Minister's Secretariat,
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (Japan)

Ms Tran Thi Lan Anh, Secretary General & DG of Bureau for Employers' Activities,
VCCI Viet Nam (Employer Representative)

Mr Zahoor Awan, Former General Secretary PWF Pakistan (Worker Representative)



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