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Assessing and Addressing the Effects of Trade on Employment (ETE Project)

Dear All,

What we have done? To benefit from the free trade agreements trade and employment policies should be in coherence, this way the goal for achieving decent work for all can be ensured. Through the ETE project under the component of "capacity building", funded by the European Commission, the International Labor Organization in collaboration with the Ministry of Manpower and Transmigration organized four and half days Knowledge Sharing Workshop from 12-16 July 2010 in Jakarta.



The workshop intended to promote the capacity of government officials, trade unions and employers on understanding the issues of trade and employment. The Deputy Director of the ILO Jakarta, Mr. Peter van Rooij opened with a welcoming speech, and followed by short speeches from the representatives of the European Union, Trade Unions, and APINDO (Indonesian Employers' Association).



The participants were representatives from Government Ministries, such as the Ministry of Manpower and Transmigration (MOMT), Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Trade, Ministry of Industry, BAPPENAS, National Statistics Office (NSO), Trade Unions representatives and employers' association (APINDO). In total there were 37 participants.



The knowledge sharing workshop went well. The growing interest of participants could be observed from the full attendance and few agencies asked to have more training like this in the future and they wanted to meet again informally. A group of participants has also expressed their intention to sustain this training by establishing a working group based on tripartite that can discuss this topic and facilitated by the ILO.



What next? We will let you know our further activity..

