

## Technical experts' networking on extension of social protection coverage in ASEAN, 23-24 May 2017, Bangkok, Thailand

### United Nations Conference Center, Meeting Room G (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Day 1. Learning about ASEAN context and challenges to extend social protection			
	Session	Facilitators	Methods
08.30-09.30	<p><b>Session 1: Introduction session</b></p> <p>Why this meeting? What do we expect to take home? Who and why are we part of this networking? What do we know now about extension of social protection?</p>	Celine Peyron Bista, Chief Technical Advisor on Social Protection, ILO	Ice breaking  World Café
09.30-10.30	<p><b>Session 2: The situation in ASEAN</b></p> <p>What we should know about this region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic and employment situation, challenges ahead when it comes to extend social protection: ageing, employment structure, labour migration, low social protection expenditures, growing inequalities, governance and lack of trust in public institutions</li> <li>The ASEAN regional integration process: an opportunity</li> </ul>	Nuno Cunha, Senior Social Protection Specialist, ILO  Celine Peyron Bista	Open discussions
10.30-11.00	Break		
11.00 – 12.00	<p><b>Session 3: Challenges in extending social protection coverage</b></p> <p>What are the challenges at micro-level? Obstacles to the extension: findings of the assessment in Viet Nam and Indonesia</p> <p>Discussants: - Barnaby Mulenga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Zambia - Haiyani Rumondang, DJSN member, Director General for Industrial Relations and Social Security, Ministry of Manpower, Indonesia</p>	Paulette Castel, International Consultant on Social Policies	Power Point
12.00-13.00	Lunch		
13.00-15.00	<p><b>Session 4: Discussing the main obstacles to the extension of social protection coverage in ASEAN:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* drivers of informality</li> <li>* segments of the labour market legally excluded</li> <li>* issues in design</li> <li>* heavy administration, weak governance</li> <li>* financing of social protection</li> </ul>	Luca Pellerano, Chief Technical Advisor on Social Protection for Southern Africa, ILO	“Fish Bowl” discussion
15.00-15.30	Break		

Thinking of possible solutions and innovations for ASEAN			
15.30-16.30	<p><b>Session 5: Extension of social protection, a global priority</b> Sustainable Development Goals ILO Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202) and ILO Transition for the Informal to the Formal Economy Recommendation, 2015, (No.204) Social protection to reduce inequalities and boost economies</p> <p>Discussants: - Patrik Andersson, Chief, Social Integration Section, Social Development Division, UNESCAP - Nuno Cunha, ILO - Oscar Cetrangolo, Professor and Researcher at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina</p>	Betina Ramirez, Social Protection Officer for Cambodia, ILO	Talk Show
Day 2: Thinking of possible solutions and innovations for ASEAN			
8.30-10.30	<p><b>Session 6: Learning from countries' experiences</b> * China, Zambia: extension of old-age pension through integrated approaches * Indonesia, Thailand: sectoral schemes, schemes for workers in the informal economy * Argentina; Mongolia: simplification of procedures, link with tax system and commercial banks and State's programmes</p>	Celine Peyron Bista  Experts from the listed countries will lead the group discussions	Market Place
10.30-11.00	Break		
11.00-12.30	<p><b>Session 6: Learning from countries' experiences (continues)</b> * Mongolia: extension of maternity protection * Singapore, Cambodia: opportunities through new technologies * Viet Nam: Universal health care; tax-funded or social health insurance?</p>	Celine Peyron Bista  Experts from the listed countries will lead the group discussions	Market Place
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13.30-16.00	<p><b>Session 7: Thinking of innovations for ASEAN countries</b> What has been learnt, what would not work, what could be further explored? Discussion per country: starting shaping innovative solutions.</p> <p>Some of ILO support tools: Global Guide, Course in Jakarta in October 2017</p>	Nuno Cunha Celine Peyron Bista  Ippei Tsugura, Social Protection Junior Officer, ILO, Geneva	