

The Social Protection Floors: Achieving social security for all Implementing an international concept on the national level

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The concept of the Social Protection Floors (SPF) was adopted by the International Labour Conference in June 2012 and since then has gained tremendous support on the international level. The potential of SPF to eradicate poverty and to balance economic and social uncertainties has been reaffirmed by its prominent role in the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung has decided to put the concept of SPF at the centre of its activities in the area of social justice. Therefore, some country offices wish to intensify their work around SPF. This seminar aims at providing in-depth conceptual knowledge of SPF, a better understanding of possible stumbling blocks for achieving SPF and assisting to develop projects in the respecting countries.

Monday, 7 November 2016

Topic of the Day: Introduction into the world of Social Protection Floors

Venue: Maison de la Paix (room C1)

10:00-10:30	Welcoming remarks Hubert René Schillinger, director, FES Geneva office
10:30-11:00	Getting to know each other
11:00-12:30	Part I: Getting to know the SPF concept and the social security systems of your respecting countries Yvonne Theemann, Senior Program Officer, Trade and Development, Employment and Social Security
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-14:45	Part II: Getting to know the SPF concept and the social security systems of your respecting countries

	Yvonne Theemann, Senior Program Officer, Trade and Development, Employment and Social Security
14:45-15:45	FES and SPF – the department project Cäcilie Schildberg, Coordinator, Gender-Equal Approaches, Global Social Policy, FES Headquarter Berlin
15:45-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	The Global Coalition for Social Protection Floors Cäcilie Schildberg, Coordinator, Gender-Equal Approaches, Global Social Policy, FES Headquarter Berlin

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

Topic of the Day: SPF and the SDGs; Human Rights and SPF

Venue: Palais des Nations (room S4), Palais Wilson (room 2-052) and FES Geneva office

9:45-11:15	Social Policy, Care Policies and Financing Katja Hujo, Senior Research Coordinator, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)
11:15-12:00	The Social Protection and Human Rights website Doreen Akiyo Yomoah, Development Communications Consultant, (UNRISD)
12:00-14:30	Lunch Break and going to the Palais Wilson
14:30-15:45	SPF for People with Disabilities Catalina Devandas Aguilar, UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities
15:45-16:30	Going back to FES Geneva office
16:30-17:45	The Right to Social Security Stefania Tripodi, Human Rights Officer, Human Rights and Economic and Social Issues Section, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

Topic of the Day: The ILO and the concept of Social Protection Floors

Venue: Maison de la Paix (room C1)

9:30-10:45	Social Protection Systems in Latin America: Status quo Fabio Durán, Social Protection Specialist, Social Protection Department, International Labour Organization (ILO)
10:45-11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00-12:15	SPF and the Informal Economy Christina Behrendt, Social Protection Policy Specialist, Social Protection Department, International Labour Organization (ILO)
12:15-14:00	Lunch Break
13:45-15:15	Financing social protection in developing countries Costas Stavrakis and Andrés Acuna Ulate, Social Protection Actuaries, Social Protection Department, International Labour Organization (ILO)
15:00-15:30	Coffee/Tea Break
15:30-16:45	SPF and the Workers' Activities Frank Hoffer, Senior Research Officer, ACTRAV, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

Topic of the Day: Developing your SPF project

Venue: Château de Penthes (Chemin de l'Impératrice 18, 1292 Pregny-Chambésy)

10:00-12:00	Developing your SPF project check list Separate working groups moderated by Julia Aguilar, Program Director, FES El Salvador and Sandra Cartín, Project Coordinator, FES Cost Rica
12:15-13:45	Lunch Break

13:45-15:30	<p>Designing a new model of your future FES-SPF project</p> <p>Separate working groups moderated by Julia Aguilar, Program Director, FES El Salvador and Sandra Cartín, Project Coordinator, FES Cost Rica</p>
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-17:00	<p>FES projects on SPF in Costa Rica and El Salvador</p> <p>Plenary discussion moderated by Julia Aguilar, Program Director, FES El Salvador and Sandra Cartín, Project Coordinator, FES Cost Rica</p>

Friday, 11 November 2016

Topic of the Day: SPF and Health Policy; SPF and Workers' Activities

Venue: Château de Penthes (Chemin de l'Impératrice 18, 1292 Pregny-Chambésy)

9:30-10:45	<p>SPF and Health: equity in rural health protection under the new SDGs</p> <p>Xenia Scheil-Adlung, Health Policy Coordinator, Social Protection Department, International Labour Office (ILO)</p>
11:00-12:15	<p>SPF from a child's perspective</p> <p>Elena Gaia, Social Protection Specialist, World Vision International</p>
12:15-12:30	<p>Evaluation and Closure of Seminar</p>