

World Bank-ITUC-FES Workshop on MDB Labour Safeguards
30 November-1 December 2016
Programme

Wednesday 30 November, 9:30-17:00, World Bank Room MC8-100

- 9:30-9:45 Welcome and introductions
Luise Rürup, (Director, FES New York Office), Peter Bakvis. (Director, ITUC/Global Unions Washington Office), Hartwig Schäfer (Vice-President, Operations, World Bank)
- 9:45-11:15 Session 1: Explanations of World Bank's new Environmental and Social Standard 2: Labour and Working Conditions (ESS2)
Speaker: Una Meades (Lead Counsel, Environmental and International Law, World Bank); Discussant: Owen Herrstadt (Trade and Globalization Director, International Association of Machinists)
- 11:15-11:30 *Break*
- 11:30-12:45 Session 2: Steps for implementation of World Bank's ESS2
Speaker: Mark King (Chief Officer, Environmental and Social Standards, World Bank); Discussant: Davids Etyang (Research Officer, East African Trade Union Confederation)
- 12:45-14:00 *Lunch provided by the World Bank*
- 14:00-15:30 Session 3: Compliance with IFC's "Performance Standard 2: Labor and Working Conditions" : A case in Colombia
Speaker: Sofie Michaelsen (Senior Social Development Specialist, International Finance Corporation); Discussants: Maree Newson (Specialist, Compliance, Compliance Advisor Ombudsman of IFC), Carlos Roncancio Castillo (Legal Adviser, ACAV-Colombia)
- 15:30-15:45 *Break*
- 15:45-17:00 Session 4: EBRD's measures for improving compliance with "Performance Requirement 2: Labour and Working Conditions"
Speaker: Sarah Ruck (Principal Social Advisor- Environment & Sustainability, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development); Discussants: Eyüp Özer (International Secretary, Birleşik Metal İş-Turkey), Tom Powdrill (Responsible Investment Coordinator, International Transport Workers' Federation)

Evening: Dinner offered by the FES

Thursday 1 December, 9:30-13:00, World Bank Room MC9-100

- 9:30-10:45 Session 5: Cooperation with unions and ILO for implementation of MDB labour safeguards
Speakers: Karim Trabelsi (Director of Policy, UGTT-Tunisia), Erick Zeballos (Deputy Director, International Labour Organization Washington Office); Discussant: Mark King (World Bank)
- 10:45-11:00 Session 6: A joint approach between the MDBs on labour safeguards?
Speakers: Mark King (World Bank), Sarah Ruck (EBRD), Haidy Ear-Dupuy (Social Development Specialist, Asian Development Bank); Discussants: Lakshmi Vaidhiyanathan (Asia Pacific Regional Secretary, Public Services International), Peter Bakvis (ITUC)
- 12:30-12:45 Concluding remarks
Luise Rürup (FES), Peter Bakvis (ITUC), Mark King (World Bank)

Note on speaking times: *In order to allow time for questions, answers and discussion, speakers in Sessions 1, 2, 3 and 4 should limit their remarks to a maximum of 20 minutes. Speakers in Sessions 5 and 6 should limit their remarks to a maximum of 10 minutes each. Discussants in all sessions should limit their remarks to a maximum of 10 minutes.*