# PSI Global Labour Remunicipalisation Workshop

**“Union strategies to bring public services back in-house”**

4-5 December 2018 | Room IV – ILO | Geneva Switzerland  
Languages: EN, FR, ES

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| 9h45     | **Panel Discussion:** Remunicipalisation here to stay – Labour’s role**  
  - Rosa Pavanelli, PSI General Secretary  
  - Isabel Ortiz, Director, Social Protection Dept., International Labour Organization (ILO)  
  - Andrew Cumbers, Professor, University of Glasgow, UK  
| 10h30    | Coffee/tea break           |
| 11h00    | **Water and Sanitation**  
  - **EAU DE PARIS, FRANCE**  
    - Blanche Fasola, CFDT Interco Federation, France  
    - Romaric Montbobier, CGT Services Publics, Eau de Paris, France  
  - **CAMEROON WATER**  
    - Chief Ewoukem F. Atabong, Executive President, SYNATEEC, Cameroon  
  - **AGUA DE TUMBES, PERU**  
    - Luis Isarra, General Secretary, FENTAP, Peru  
| 12h30    | Lunch                      |
| 14h00    | **Municipal Waste Services**  
  - **OSLO, NORWAY**  
    - Lasse Skurtveit, Fagforbundet, Oslo Municipality, Norway  
  - **WINNIPEG, CANADA**  
    - Robert Ramsey, Senior Research Officer, National Office, CUPE, Canada  
  - **ASUNCION, PARAGUAY**  
    - Julio Rafael Fernandez, General Secretary, SINOEMA, Paraguay  
| 16h00    | Coffee/tea break           |
| 16h30    | **Remunicipalization – the trade union angle**  
<p>| 17h30    | Close of the day           |
| 19h30    | Social dinner              |</p>
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<td><strong>Shifting the power balance in favour of public services in public hands</strong></td>
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|        | • OUR PUBLIC TRANSPORT  
|        |   - Alana Dave, International Transport Federation (ITF)  
|        | • REMUNICIPALISE SEOUL’S METRO LINE 9  
|        |   - Wol-san Liem, International Director, Korean Public Service and Transport Workers' Union (KPTU), South Korea  
|        |   - Ki Beom Park, President, KPTU Seoul Line 9 Operation Labour Union, KPTU  
|        | • LAGOS WATER, NIGERIA  
|        |   - Yusuf Zambuk Lekke, General Secretary, AUPCTRE, Nigeria  
|        | • AUSTRALIA PEOPLE’S INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION  
|        |   - Michael Whaites, PSI Sub-Regional Secretary for Oceania  
|        |   - via videoconference  
| 10h30  | Coffee/tea break                                                           |
| 11h00  | **What models for public services?**                                        |
|        | • OUR ENERGY FOOTPRINT CAMPAIGN and CLEANCO QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA  
|        |   - Robert Potter, Assistant National Secretary, ASU Australia  
|        |   - via videoconference  
|        | • MODELS OF PUBLIC ENERGY  
|        |   - Sören Becker, IRI THESys Institute, Berlin Humboldt University, Germany  
|        |   - Sean Sweeney, Trade Unions for Energy Democracy (TUED), UK  
|        |   - via videoconference  
|        | • SIAAP, SANITATION SERVICES, Paris Region, France  
|        |   - Didier Dumont, CGT Public Service Federation SIAAP  
| 12h30  | Lunch                                                                     |
| 14h00  | **Ongoing and upcoming work on remunicipalisation**                        |
|        | • EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL GRANT ON GLOBAL REMUNICIPALIZATION  
|        |   - Andrew Cumbers, Professor, University of Glasgow, UK  
|        | • BUILDING A PSI UNION REMUNICIPALIZATION GUIDANCE and NETWORK  
|        |   - Daria Cibrario and David Boys, PSI  
|        | • REMUNICIPALISATION GLOBAL CONFERENCE, Amsterdam, December 2019  
|        |   - Satoko Kishimoto, Transnational Institute, the Netherlands – via videoconference  
|        | • PSI’s “PEOPLE OVER PROFIT” web platform  
|        |   - Hazel Ripoll, Campaign Associate, PSI  
| 15h30  | Coffee/tea break                                                           |
| 16h00  | **Future of quality public services**                                      |
|        | • David McDonald, Director, Municipal Services Project (MSP), Queen's University, Canada  
|        | • Daniel Bertossa, Director of Policy and Governance, PSI  
|        | **Summary and next steps**                                                |
| 17h30  | Closure and departures                                                     |