PSI WORLD WOMEN’S COMMITTEE
18 May 2016, Room V, ILO, Geneva (Switzerland)

DRAFT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 18 MAY

09:00-09:15 | Opening
  • Welcome and introductions, Juneia Batista, WOC Chair
  • Welcome by Rosa Pavanelli, PSI General Secretary
  • Adoption of agenda and WOC 2015 minutes

09:15-10:15 | Global policy and Gender equality
  • United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW): report from the 60th session, results and way forward
    Objectives vs Results – Jillian Bartlett
    Arab women and human right to peace – Sandra Vermuyten
    Follow-up – Verónica Montúfar

10:15-11:00 | Gender-mainstreaming and PSI policy on equality
  • Gender focus in sectorial work: water sector – David Boys
  • Gender sectorial profiles in Interamericas – Cristina Sandoval and Nayareth Quevedo
  • Gender-responsive public services, anti-privatisation campaigns and potential alliances with feminist and social groups – Lakshmi Vaidhiyanathan and Naomi Otoo
  • Future actions

11:00-11:30 | Coffee break

11:30-13:00 | Labour and trade union rights for public sector women workers
  • Violence against women at the workplace:
    New ILO Convention – Ana Biondi, ACTRAV-ILO (Joint project with ILO on violence at the workplace and updates on the ILO new convention)
    Campaign in Interamericas, focal and sectorial studies and 25th November Campaign in 2016 – Robyn Benson (domestic violence at the workplace)
  • Precarious work:
    Campaign in Africa and Day of action – Fatou Diouf (results and perspectives of the campaign in Africa and Young workers)
    Proposals for the Global Day of Action on 7th October 2016 – Sandra Vermuyten

13:00-14:30 | Lunch
14:30-16:00 | Labour and trade union rights for public sector women workers

- Pay Equity:
  Implementation of ILO Convention 100 – Shauna Owley, GED-ILO (General overview of the implementation of C100 and potential Countries for bipartite projects in the public sector on job evaluation without gender bias)
  C100 Follow-up perspectives – Camilo Rubiano
  Pay Equity – Developments in the UK – Gloria Mills
  8th March campaign and future perspectives – Verónica Montúfar

16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break

16:30 – 17:00 | PSI World Congress in 2017

- Gender focus of the PSI Programme of Action for 2017-22 – Verónica Montúfar
- Developing democracy and the role of women and the Women’s Committees – Juneia Batista and Rosa Pavanelli

17:00-17:30 | Any other business

- Tax and Gender Global Forum – Daniel Bertossa
- APRECON – Mariko Aoki

17:30-19:00 | Reception