



APRECON

13TH Asia Pacific Regional Conference

**QUALITY PUBLIC SERVICES
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Fukuoka **Japan** 2016

PROGRAMME

9 October 2016

Asia Pacific Youth Network Event

08.00	Registration APYN	
08.30	“Organizing young workers - the new generation of trade unionists”	(Detailed programme for this event is available separately)
12.30	Lunch	

Asia Pacific Women Caucus Event

13.30 - 15.45	Women caucus on QPS for Equality	(Detailed programme for this event is available separately)
15.45	Union Road Map for UNCSW61 “Unions at the core of women’s economic empowerment in the changing world of work” Global union statement and Press Release	Global Launch
16.15	Assembling and Preparation for the Equality Rally	Briefing
17.00 - 18.00	“QPS for Equality” Rally	Speeches – Kego Park

10 October 2016

PSI Sector Network Events (Separate programme sheet available)

09.00	Utilities and Local Government Network Meeting of the PSI AP affiliates	Greg Mclean, ASU , Utilities and Local Government Network coordinator for AP region
10.30	Tea Break	
11.00	Health and Social Services Network Meeting of PSI AP Affiliates	Judith Kiejda, NSWNMA , Health and Social Services Network coordinator for AP region
12.30	Lunch	

Sub Regional Event (Separate programme sheet available)

14.00-15.30	PSI Sub Regional Caucus	East Asia, Oceania, South Asia, South East Asia
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APREC (on invitation)

16.00-17.30	APREC meeting	Ms Lakshmi Vaidhiyanathan , AP Regional Secretary, PSI
18.30	PSI Welcome Dinner at the Sky Tenjin Hall	

11 October 2016

13th Asia Pacific Regional Conference (Day One)

08.00	Registration	
09.00	APRECON Opening Session and Procedural Matters	Chair - Mr. Atsushi Kawamoto , APREC Co-Chair Ms. Annie Geron , APREC Co-Chair Host country chairs Ms. Reina Aoki , ZENZHOKYO Mr. Shinichi Shobutani , ZENSUIDO Mr. Dave Prentis , President, PSI (By Video) Ms. Rosa Pavanelli , General Secretary, PSI Mr. Noriyuki Suzuki , General Secretary, ITUC-APRO Mr. Pong Sul-Ahn , Regional workers Education Specialist, ILO, Bangkok Mr. Rikio Kozu , President, RENGO
	Report of Standing Orders Committee Report of the Credentials Committee	Chair of SOC Chair of CC
10.15	Tea Break	
10.30	Motivating Experiences from Japan	Chair: Mr. Atsushi Kawamoto Prof. Toru Shinoda Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University, Japan “What does civil society expect from Public Service Workers in the AP region”

		<p>Introduction of initiatives from Japanese affiliates:</p> <p>Mr. Masato Shoji, General Secretary, Japan Public Sector Union (JPSU) “Report on Public Services Campaign”</p> <p>Mr. Takayuki Ohmi, President, National Council of Japanese Firefighters and Ambulance Workers (Zenshokyo) “Report on LGBTI activities among Youth of Zenshokyo”</p> <p>Intervention from floor</p> <p>Comments from Rosa Pavanelli, General Secretary, PSI</p> <p>Comments from Prof. Shinoda, Waseda University</p>
11.30	Disaster Risk Reduction and Management	Chair by Mr. David Boys , Deputy General Secretary, PSI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons from Haiyan and unions as change agents 	Ms. Annie Geron , PSLINK Philippines
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Disasters, lessons from Japan 	Mr. Atsushi Kawamoto , JICHIRO Japan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools for union emergency capabilities, PSI way forward 	Ms. Maria Castaneda , 1199SEIU, USA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactions 	
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	Financing for the development of public services – current trends and opportunities for public services workers	Mr. Hiroo Aoba , PSI Sub Regional secretary for East Asia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Perspective on “Financing the Public Services and Development Gaps” 	Ms. Kate Lappin , Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD) Thailand
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trends and opportunities – how workers win on tax 	Mr. Daniel Bertossa , Director Policy & Governance, PSI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the PSI global Campaign on Tax Justice: Experience from New Zealand 	Mr. Glenn Barclay , National Secretary, NZPSA New Zealand
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactions 	
15.00	Tea Break	
15.15	Challenging PPPs, Building Alternatives to Privatization	Chair by Mr. Greg Mclean ASU, Utilities and LRG network coordinator for AP
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilising members on anti-privatisation in Indonesia 	Teguh Handoya , PJB Indonesia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How AP unions can strategically engage in this power play – case of Australia 	Ms. Ashvini Ambihaipahar , Electrical Trades Union of Australia/CEPU
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global experiences on PPPs and building next steps 	Mr. David Boys , Deputy General Secretary, PSI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactions from the floor 	
16.45	Regional Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief on Regional Report • Presentation of the key points of Action Plan 2017-2021 for debates 	Ms Lakshmi Vaidhiyanathan , AP Regional Secretary, PSI
18.00	Adjourn	
19.00	Solidarity Dinner hosted by PSI Japan Council at Nishitetsu Grand Hotel/ 2F “PLAISIR”	

12 October 2016

13th Asia Pacific Regional Conference (Day Two)

09.00	Trade union rights, continuing challenges to public sector workers, union responses and forward looking strategies	Chair by Prakash Devdoss , MMNPKS, India
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Mapping of TUR situation and the ongoing issues 	Mr. Camilo Rubiano , Trade Union Rights Officer, PSI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country campaign experiences with focus on future – strategies 	Korea/Fiji/Philippines/Japan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Agreements and their impacts on workers' rights 	Ms. Mele Amanaki , TPSA, Tonga
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactions 	
10.30	Coffee/Tea Break	
11.00	Strengthening Health and Social Services Unions	Chair by Michael Whaites , PSI Sub-Regional Secretary for Oceania
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising strategies and experiences in New South Wales 	Judith Kiejda , NSWNMA, Australia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising Lady health workers in Pakistan 	Ms. Shamim Ara , ASLHWEA Pakistan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSI work in UN Health Employment and Economic Growth Commission and Upcoming Launch: Health as a Human Right Campaign 	Ms. Rosa Pavanelli , General Secretary, PSI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactions 	
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	Growing our unions: new organizing initiatives to make our unions bigger, stronger	Chair by Ms. Mele Amanaki , APREC Member, TPSA, Tonga
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising model: private health in the Philippines 	Mr. Carl Leinonen , SEIU, USA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precarious health workers organising in South Asia 	Ms. Susanna Barria , PSI Project Co-ordinator Southasia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the Regional funds can help in the organising 	Ms. Lakshmi Vaidhiyanathan , AP Regional Secretary, PSI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactions 	
1500-15.15	Tea Break	
15.15	Resolutions – debates, adoptions Adoptions, Brief summation of the APRECON Closing Speeches, Felicitations, Vote of Thanks	Chair by Ms. Annie Geron , APREC Co-Chair & Mr. Atsushi Kawamoto , APREC Co-Chair
17.00	Departure	