

Local Government and Utilities – Water and Electricity Meeting

Date: 10 Oct 2016 0900-1030

Under the APRECON banner of - **Quality Public Services Keep the Community Safe**

0900 am Welcome / Meeting Outline /Updates /

Greg Mclean - Asia Pacific Utilities / Local Government Network Coordinator

- Update on Activities post Congress 2012

0910-0920 Linking Local Government and Utilities to Tax Justice – Rosa Pavanelli General Secretary.

0920 -0945 Health and Safety - Workplace Safety –

“Keep the Community Safe” - *Dangerous occupations* & the intersection between community, local government and utilities workers .

Panel presentation –

- Asbestos Ban Network Asia – (Japan- Sugio is the Asbestos Ban Network Asia coordinator) *“Regional campaign asbestos use, recognition in our industries and community.”*
- Local Government – Organising - Campaigning with the community for workplace and community safety, exposing PPPs - (Ben Thompson USB – ASU)
- Electricity Industry Accidents – a dangerous industry (Nizamani – President WAPDA – Pakistan

Contributions from the meeting - Outcomes – issues from affiliates for ongoing work

0945-1030 Building the Future of Public Owned Local Government and Utilities –

Pressures and issues in “Keep the Community Safe” – Future needs and services -

- **Services to the Community** – what local government needs and can contribute to?
Local Government and finance – current issues and way forward
Mr Koji TANAKA, Director of International Division, from JICHIRO.
- **Why Local Government Matters – Professor Roberta Ryan** Director Institute for Public Policy and Governance and-Centre for Local Government - University of Technology Sydney. (by video)
- **Future of Electricity & Water Services and Financing public services** –climate change, ownership pressures, trade, tax justice, links to tax just and pensions David Boys PSI Deputy General Secretary.?

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PSI Global LRG Work Outlook and Update Ms_Daria Cibrario, Policy Officer, Local and Regional Government Sector and Multinationals, PSI

Resolutions - Safety and Private Public Partnerships

Close – 1030 and Tea Break