

Utilities and Infrastructure

To continue to implement the 2007 mandate in the utilities and infrastructure sectors over 2013 – 2017, PSI will:

- Provide analysis of financial, managerial and democratic governance mechanisms.
- Develop concrete alternatives to inappropriate market-based solutions.
- Link work on outsourcing of public service jobs in the utilities sector to other PSI sectors.
- Link utilities to the global fight against corruption.
- Strengthen its communication mechanisms in the sector to allow affiliates to participate more easily in campaigns.
- Implement a strategy for approaching the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and other bodies of local government, to protect public utilities and infrastructure, within the framework of the *Quality Public Services-Action Now!* campaign.

Water and Sanitation

To continue to implement the 2007 mandate in the area of water and sanitation through 2013 – 2017, PSI will:

- Work with unions and civil society groups to pressure and encourage national governments to comply with the United Nations resolution requiring nations to provide universal access to water and sanitation.

Energy

To continue to implement the 2007 mandate in the energy sector through 2013 – 2017, PSI will:

- Focus on fighting privatisation and outsourcing, on health and safety at work and on supporting quality public services in the energy sector.
- Explore examples of public ownership of renewable energy systems, including at the municipal level.
- Participate in the climate change debates. PSI needs help from its affiliates, however, to gain access to bodies such as the World Energy Council and the Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership (formerly the E7), two important global lobby groups which don't welcome dissenting voices.

Multinational Enterprises

To continue to implement the 2007 mandate in the area of MNCs through 2013 – 2017, and in considering future global framework agreements (GFAs¹), PSI will:

- Continue to advance fully, and without hesitation, pro-public/community delivery and ownership of critical public services.
- Consider the negotiation of global framework agreements with multinational enterprises in accordance with the guidelines adopted by the Extraordinary Executive Board meeting of May 30 - June 1, 2012.
- Continue to consult with affiliates to determine if framework agreements are in the interests of PSI members. PSI will not enter into global framework agreements with multinational corporations that purport to bind all PSI affiliates.

¹ Global Framework Agreements concern enterprises with concurrent activities in more than one country.