



## Municipal Sector Meeting

April 20 & 21, 2015-MÉXICO D.F.

### Municipal Workers Together to Defend Labor Rights and Quality Public Services

- Share our experiences, struggles, victories and lessons learned through building solidarity throughout the subregions of the PSI Inter-American region;
- Discuss current events, obstacles, and challenges that confront workers in this sector and identify strategic priorities in relation to the PSI Inter-American Plan of Action, 2015-2020;
- Debate the organizational model of the sector within PSI, identifying alternatives to integrate the Caribbean, the USA, and Canada to incorporate these affiliates in the participatory structure of the CONTRAM-ISP;
- Map out possible growth for PSI in this sector within the region.

#### Proposed Agenda

April 20, 2015

Time	Theme and Content	Activity	Methods and Materials	Facilitators
08:30 a 09:00	Meeting Credentialing			PSI Staff
09:00 a 09:30	Initiation of the Meeting and Identification of the Meeting Chairs and Notetaking Committee	Plenary		Luis Martinez CONTRAM-ISP
09:30 a 09:45	Brief Remarks and Introduction of the Participants	Individual Presentations		Meeting Co-chairs
09:45 a	Free Trade Agreements and their Impacts		Audio-visual	Juan Diego Gómez

10:30	upon Municipalities and Public Services	Presentation		
10:30 a 11:00	Discussion and Debate	Plenary		Juan Diego Gómez and the Co-chairs
11:00 a 11:15	Coffee Break Pausa para café			
11:15 a 12:00	The current labor rights situation for workers in the municipal sector and opportunities and arenas to defend labor rights (ILO, OAS, and others)	Presentation	Audio-visual	Oscar Valverde, Labor Rights Specialist ACTRAV-OIT
12:00 a 13:00	Discussion and Debate	Plenary	Audio-visual	Co-chairs and PSI Staff
13:00 a 14:30	Pausa para almuerzo			
14:30 a 15:15	Tax Justice and the Struggle Against Corruption in Municipal Administration	Presentation	Audio-visual	Alejandro Villamar
15:15 a 16:00	Discussion and Debate	Plenary		Co-chairs
16:00 a 16:15	Coffee Break Pausa para café			
16:15 a 18:00	Country and Subregion briefings about current state of collective bargaining, labor flexibility, precarious work, union rights, and privatization	Plenary	Audio-visual	Co-chairs and One Delegate for Country and Subregion
18:00	End of Session			

### April 21, 2015 from 9am to 13hrs

Time	Theme and Content	Activity	Methods and Materials	Facilitators
09:00 a 09:45	History and Evolution of the CONTRAM-PSI and actions to strengthen the sector	Presentation	Audio-visual	CTM of Argentina
09:45 a 10:30	Discussion and Debate	Plenary		Co-Chairs
10:30 a 10:45	Coffee Break			
10:45 a 13:00	The PSI Regional Plan of Action, 2015 – 2020			
13:00	Lunch	Adjourn		