

ITUC – Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Environmental Protection,
Sustainable Development and Employment
25 – 26 March 2008, Bangkok

PROGRAMME

25 March (Tuesday) : Day One

- 09:00 – 09:30 Registration
- 09:30 – 10:30 Welcome Address by:
- ITUC – Thai Council
- Dr. Sachiko Yamamoto, Regional Director, ILO Asia-Pacific
- Noriyuki Suzuki, General Secretary, ITUC – Asia Pacific
- 10:30 – 11:00 Tea/Coffee
- 11:00 – 11:30 Introduction and Orientation
(including setting up of Drafting Committee)
by Ching Chabo
Conference Coordinator
- 11:30 – 13:00 Plenary Discussion 1: Main Findings of IPCC assessment reports,
Kyoto Protocol, Bali Roadmap and Trade Union Statement to the
UN Bali Conference on Climate Change
Introduction by Ching Chabo
Director, Research and Information Dept., ITUC – Asia Pacific
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 Roundtable 1: Climate Change and the Attainment of MDG on
Poverty Eradication by 2015 and Decent Work Agenda
- Discussants and areas of focus:
- Mr. Gernot Laganda, UNDP: Impact of climate change on
the achievement of MDGs from climate change
perspective
- Ms Fatou Ndoye, UNEP: UN initiatives on environment in
relation to the participation of stakeholder groups such as
trade unions
- Mr. Jitendra Shah, The World Bank: Climate change and
carbon funds for developing countries in relation to poverty
eraication
- Mr. Gyorgy Sziraczki, ILO: Climate change and green jobs
for social justice

Moderator : Noriyuki Suzuki, General Secretary,
ITUC – Asia Pacific

15:30 – 16:00 Tea/Coffee
16:00 – 17:30 continuation of Roundtable 1

26 March (Wednesday) : Day Two

09:00 – 10:30 Roundtable 2: Tackling the Impacts of Climate Change on
Employment

Discussants:

Ms. Kalaya Kunanantakul, CAPE
Australian Government representative (tbc)
Ms Judith Carreras, Project Coordinator, Sustainlabour
Mr. Eiiki Kaku, Director, Social Policy Division Department
of Economic and Social Policy

Moderator: Ms Elsa Ramos-Carbone, Senior Specialist for
Workers' Activities, ILO, Bangkok

10:30 – 11:00 Tea/Coffee

11:00 – 13:00 Plenary Discussion 2: Discussion on the draft Conference
Statement and Action Plan on Climate Change

Moderator: Noriyuki Suzuki, General Secretary, ITUC – Asia
Pacific

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Continuation of Plenary Discussion 2

15:30 – 16:00 Tea/Coffee

16:00 - 17:00 Adoption of the Conference Statement and Action Plan on
Climate Change

17:00 - 17:30 Closing
Speakers: Representative of Participants

Noriyuki Suzuki, General Secretary, ITUC – Asia Pacific