

Live Learning Experience: Beyond the Immediate Response to the Outbreak

Thematic Session – Local public services: keeping frontline workers safe

Wednesday 13.05.2020, 15:00 – 17:00 CEST

Live Learning Experience – Building the Community, this thematic virtual session on public service delivery will focus on how local authorities and public services workers’ unions are finding shared solutions to ensure the highest standards of safety for staff and users, while maintaining vital service continuation and building local public service resilience in the Covid-19 pandemic’s aftermath and ahead of future crises.

AGENDA

15.00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Emilia Saiz, Secretary General, UCLG
- Maimunah Modh Shariff, Under Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of UN-Habitat
- Rosa Pavanelli, General Secretary, PSI

15.20 Social dialogue for strong, resilient local public services through and in the aftermath of the crisis: good practices, challenges and solutions

Facilitated by Edgardo Bilsky, Director of Research, UCLG

- Nicoletta Grieco, Head, International Office, CGIL Funzione Pubblica, Italy
- Armand Roland Pierre Béouindé, Mayor of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- Juneia Batista, Head of the National Women Secretariat, CUT and SINDSEP-SP Executive, Brazil
- Pilar Díaz, Deputy Councillor for International Relations of the Barcelona Provincial Council, and Mayor of Esplugues de Llobregat, Spain
- Mads Samsing, EPSU LRG Standing Committee Chair and HK Kommunal Vice Chairman, Denmark

16.10 Local public service continuation and workers’ safety at times of Covid-19: challenges and solutions

Facilitated by Daria Cibrario, Policy Officer for Local and Regional Governments, PSI

- Jon Richards, Head of Local Government, UNISON, UK
- UCLG (A Representative from the Asia region)
- Bernard Dreno, Occupational Health and Safety Specialist, CFDT Interco, France
- Mauricio Zanin, Advisor, Confederation of Municipalities of Brazil (CNM)



- Makrem Amaria, General Secretary UGTT Municipaux, Tunisia
- Carlos Carrion-Crespo, Public Service and Utilities Specialist, ILO

Launch of the joint UCLG-PSI Declaration “Strong public services for a safe world” (tbc)

16.50 Wrap-Up: conclusions, recommendations and next steps

Platform and Connection Details: The live learning experience will take place via Zoom. Please use this link:

Registered participants will receive the URL to the Live seminar ahead of the session.

