



10th Global PSI Local and Regional Government Workers' Network #2/2025

Single Session for All PSI Regions

Wednesday 8 October 2025
1:00pm – 4:30 pm CET

Time (EDT) **Ottawa D.C. 7-10.30am** // Time (GMT) **London-Dakar 12-3.30pm** // Time (CET) **Paris-Rome 1-4.30pm**
// Time (EET/EAT) **Beirut-Nairobi 3-6.30pm** // Time (IST) **New Delhi 5.30-9.00 pm** // Time (JST) **Seoul-Tokyo 9-12.30pm**

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Languages : **ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH**

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Time (CET) Paris- Rome	Agenda items
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Opening & Agenda (15') Moderation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steve Joseph, President, Dominica Public Service Union (DPSU)• Daria Cibrario, PSI Senior Policy Officer, LRG Sector/OSH/Research
1:15 – 2.15 pm	Part §1. LRG Workplan & Activities 2025 (60') <i>The PSI Secretariat, Affiliates & allies will update the Network on activities since April 2025 and will brief it on ongoing and forthcoming work in the LRG sector, followed by plenary discussions. Affiliates and PSI staff are invited to input, contribute, engage in the activities, and make proposals for future initiatives and actions.</i> 1. Global LRG/Municipal sector building (30') <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organising in the LRG sector (20'): affiliate consultation and concept development planning for a PSI Global LRG Organising Conference (Q3 2026) - <i>Concept presentation followed by Plenary Discussion</i>• Building the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) dimension of the LRG Sector: PSI Global Survey on OSH – Launch of the PSI Global OSH Network – <i>ILO Study on the OSH of Public Emergency Workers</i> (10') 2. Influencing global policy and standards (30') <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ILO: Outcomes for waste management workers of the “Meeting of experts to discuss and adopt policy guidelines for the promotion of decent work in recycling” – May 2025 – <i>Analysis, discussion & Next Steps</i> (10')• ILO: Outcomes for LRG workers from the ILO Standard-Setting Committee on Biological Hazards in the Working Environment - Convention 192 – Recommendation 209 - June 2025 - <i>Report, Analysis and Next Steps</i> (10')• UNEP: Outcome of the International Negotiation Committee (INC) to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment during the 2nd part of the 5th session (INC-5.2) – August 2025 - <i>Analysis, discussion & Next Steps</i> (10')

2:15 – 2.30 pm	Break (15')
2:30 – 3.30 pm	<p>Part §2. LRG Workplan & Activities 2025 (continued) (60')</p> <p>3. <u>Social Dialogue Building with LRG employers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDG8 localisation (10'): PSI-UCLG paper on the localisation of SDG 8 “Advancing Decent Work and Economic Development for all: Challenges and opportunities for LRGs in the localization of SDG8” – <i>Review of key concepts and contributions from the PSI survey</i> • PSI-UCLG Global (30'): Towards a Global Framework Agreement on Social Dialogue and Cooperation between PSI and UCLG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pablo Fernández Marmissolle-Daguerre, Assistant General Secretary for Partnerships, UCLG <i>Introduction to the process, live exchange, Q & A, Next Steps, and timeline.</i> • PSI Inter-America / FLACMA (10'): dialogue update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebeca Cespedes, ANEP, Costa Rica y CONTRAM-ISP <p>4. <u>Plans for World Cities Day 2025 – 31 October</u> (10'): call for contributions on LRG workers confronting disasters and extreme weather events</p>
3:30 – 4.20 pm	<p>Part §3. LRG Updates & Actions from the Regions (50')</p> <p><i>Affiliates and PSI Regions and Subregions are invited to highlight the current challenges, union actions and activities currently ongoing in the LRG sector in their communities, countries, regions and subregions. They are also invited to make proposals for relevant activities & initiatives for 2025.</i></p> <p>5. <u>Asia/Pacific</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tbd, PSI A/P Region (10') <p>6. <u>Caribbean</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Steve Joseph, President, Dominica Public Service Union (DPSU) (10') <p>7. <u>Inter-America</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tbd, PSI I/A Region (10') <p>8. <u>Europe – EPSU Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pablo Sanchez Centellas, EPSU, Policy Officer, LRG Sector, Firefighters and Public Services (10') <p>9. <u>Africa</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Daniel Oberko, PSI Regional Secretary for Africa (10')
4:20 – 4.30 pm	<p>AOB, Wrap up and Next Steps (10')</p> <p>10. <u>Global Provisional calendar of Global LRG events for 2026</u></p>