

Building Trade Union Capacities and Quality Public Services for a Just Transition to Climate Change

Hotel Four Seasons | Kingston, Jamaica October 15 and 16, 2019

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 - Tuesday October 15

09:00-09:25 | Networking

09:30-09:45 | Opening and Welcome

- Welcome, JALGO and JCSA
- Introductions, *Participants*
- Review of the agenda and plans for the project meeting, <u>Public Services International (PSI)</u>

09:45-10:30 | Setting the stage

- Update on the project (aims, expected outcomes, progress to date)
- Understanding why we must have key messages¹ especially from a workers' perspective
- PSI's approach and focus on climate change issues

10:30-10:55 | Morning break

11:00-12:30 | Review of first draft of tool kit

- Purpose of the tool kit²
- Draft contents page (areas to be covered)

12:35-01:00 | Clauses on environmental issues in collective bargaining

- Example of a database from Canada
- ILO guidelines for a Just Transition

01:00-02:15 | Lunch break

02:20-04:00 | Review of education and other materials ³

04:00-05:30 | Conclusions from the day's work and preparations for day 2

¹ Key messages are the main points you want your target audience to hear and remember. They create meaning and headline the issues you want to discuss.

² A tool kit to aid in the analysis of NDCs and maps of intervention points including a check-list

³ To be used by/for trade union leaders training of trainers

Day 2 - Wednesday October 16

09:00-09:25 | Preparations and set up for panel/dialogue

09:30-09:45 | Morning break

10:00-01:00 | Alliance/Coalition Building with Key Climate Change Actors and Public Services Trade Unions

 Panellists: representatives from the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ), Climate Change Division (CCD), Dominica Public Service Union (DPSU) and Jamaica Confederation of Trade Unions (JCTU)

01:00-02:15 | Lunch break

02:30-03:45 | **People's participation – The Escazú Agreement**⁴, *Jamaica Environment Trust (JET)*

- The aims of the agreement
- The main provisions
- The next steps

04:00-04:45 | Promoting youth engagement and participation in Climate
Action, Caribbean Youth Environment Network (CYEN)

05:00-05:30 | Conclusions and plans for 2019/2020 project work

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⁴ The <u>Escazú Agreement</u> is a ground breaking multilateral agreement signed by over 20 Latin America and Caribbean nations at the end of September that could – if implemented successfully – be a crucial tool for climate and environmental protection in the years to come.