



PSI LRG Sector Calendar - Activities & Events 2023

PSI GLOBAL LRG WORKERS' NETWORK

1. 20-21 April 2023: LRG Global Network (#1)

Two identical virtual sessions on different time zones to enable maximum participation as follows

- **Session (1): 20 April 2023 – 9am-12.30pm CET – Asia-Pacific / Arab Countries / Anglophone Africa & Europe / Anglophone Africa & Europe – EN**
- **Session (2): 21 April 2023 – 4pm-7.30pm CET – Americas/ Anglophone, Africa, Europe & Arab Countries**

2. Between 12-18 October 2023: LRG Global Network (#2) – exact date & time tbd

Half a day hybrid meeting at the 31st PSI World Congress – details forthcoming

SOCIAL DIALOGUE BUILDING WITH LRG EMPLOYERS & GLOBAL LRG ADVOCACY

- **21-22 February 2023**, UCLG Strategic Retreat, Barcelona, Spain
- **18 March 2023** - LRG Day at UNCSW67, UN HQ, NY, USA - "*Feminist municipalism: empowering women local leaders as a pathway for the achievement of the SDGs*",
- **22 March 2023** – "Strengthening local and regional public service provision to ensure equal access to Water and sanitation", LRG Day at the UN Water Conference, UN HQ, NY, USA
- **9-10 May 2023** - [PSI Africa and UCLG Africa Dialogue Meeting](#) - Casablanca, Morocco
- **12-15 June 2023** - Meeting of the OECD Champion Mayors for Inclusive Growth Initiative, Brussels Urban Summit 2023, Brussels, Belgium

REMUNICIPALISATION

- **18 April 2023**, PSI, the ITF and University of Glasgow seminar "Public services re-municipalisation: public policies and tools to tackle the world's crises" for ILO and UN Geneva staff, ILO, Geneva, Switzerland.
- **19 April 2023** - Launch of the re-furbished Public Futures database

PSI-EPSU EU-funded Remunicipalisation/Insourcing Quality Public Services (INQPS) Project

The main work of the project will be carried out **between April and December 2023** with a view to **publishing and promoting the course in early 2024**. EPSU and PSI have planned **six meetings – three online and three in-person**.

The online meetings will be on:

- **19 April 2023**
- **15 June 2023**
- **12 September 2023**

The in-person meetings will be **one-day events in Brussels (Belgium)** on:

- **28-29 September 2023** - EPSU Pan-European Conference on Remunicipalisation
- **21 November 2023**
- **12 December 2023**

Even if you cannot make all these meetings, we would appreciate your input all along the project and will aim to facilitate contact with all colleagues, including those based outside of Europe.

LRG SECTOR-RELATED GLOBAL ADVOCACY EVENTS

- **31 January 2023**, "Providing affordable and quality public services at local level: how can multi-stakeholder partnerships help", NY, UN ECOSOC
- **10-19 July 2023**, LRG Day (with UCLG) + SDG8 &11 Reporting (with ITUC), UN High Level Political Forum 2023, UN HQ, NY
- **29 May - 2 June 2023**, Second Session of Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on Plastic Pollution, Paris, France

- **31 October 2023** – World Cities Day – theme tbd

PSI RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

As a result of two 2022 workshops on (1) [Local Public Service Funding](#) and (2) [Trade union strategies for Remunicipalisation/Insourcing](#), the following Policy briefs have been (or will be) launched:

- **22 March 2023** - PSI-KPTU Policy Brief Launch (online), Lee, J., *“The municipalisation of care service providers in South Korea”*, KPTU/PSI Policy Brief (2023) [EN](#) | [KO](#)
- **2 May 2023** – Launch (online) of the PSI-UCLG article *“Inclusive multi-level governance: the case for meaningful involvement of local and regional governments and public service trade unions in the multilateral system of the future”* in Spotlight on Global Multilateralism. Perspectives on the future of international cooperation in times of multiple crises, edited by the Global Policy Forum (online)
- **22 June 2023 – 3.30-5pm CET** – PSI Policy Brief Launch (online): Hanna, T. M., *“Public Services and Community Wealth Building. Leveraging the power and potential of public services to create stable and thriving local economies”*, forthcoming
- **14 September 2023 – 3.30-5pm CET** – [PSI Policy Brief Launch](#) (online): Marois, T., *“The potential of public banks to fund local quality public services: A policy brief for workers and trade unions”*, forthcoming
- **Tbd** – PSI Policy Brief Launch: Comotto, S., *“Socially Responsible Public Procurement: Good Practices from Cities of the Global South”*, forthcoming