

Global Deal Webinar Series: Social Dialogue and the Just Transition

Tuesday 12 December 2023 14:30 – 15:45 CEST

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The world of work will face major challenges in the transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies. Labour markets must be prepared for substantial economic realignment, marked by the movement of jobs across different sectors and regions. Many workers will witness transformations in the nature of their tasks as businesses adapt to greener economic practices and workplaces.

The development and execution of the transition policy initiatives requires collaboration from a wide range of stakeholders and sectors. Within this framework, there is a growing demand for social dialogue to assume a central role in shaping these transitions as it can generate consensus among governments, workers, and employers, while also ensuring the active participation of those who are most affected in the decision-making processes.

This forthcoming webinar will convene a panel of international experts to:

- Launch of the Global Deal thematic brief *Achieving a Just Transition: Global Insights through Social Dialogue*
- Analyse the need for fair and inclusive labour markets to ensure that the three interrelated dimensions of sustainable development – economic, social and environmental – can be addressed together.

Agenda

Please note this event will be conducted in English with no interpretation.

14:30-14:35 Introduction

- **Glenda Quintini**, Head of Global Deal Support Unit

14:35-14:50 Setting the scene: the economic implications and role of social dialogue in the green transition

- **Andrea Garnero** – Green transition coordinator, OECD Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs

14:50-15:30 Presentations of country examples and just transition initiatives

- **Samuel Engblom** – Former State secretary, Ministry of Education and Research, Sweden
- **Bill Mutoro** – National Assistant General Secretary, Transport Workers Union Kenya
- **Devan Pillay** – Head of Employment Strategy, Presidential Climate Commission, South Africa
- **Kan Matsuzaki** – Assistant General Secretary, IndustriALL Global Union

15:30-15:40 Q&A

15:40-15:45 Summary of discussion and closing remarks
