



Trade Union
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Impacts of the OECD Guidelines in Asia and Oceania

TUAC-FES Webinar Series | 22 & 25 October 2021

The Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) invite trade unions to attend a two-day webinar to discuss ways of implementing the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (the *Guidelines*) in Asia and Oceania. TUAC is the trade union voice at the OECD.

The *Guidelines* are government recommendations for responsible business conduct, covering: business disclosures, human rights, employment and industrial relations, environment, bribery, consumer interests, science and technology, competition and taxation.

All governments that adhere to the *Guidelines* have National Contact Points (NCPs) to promote the *Guidelines* and manage “specific instances” to resolve issues related to the Guidelines. Japan, Korea, Australia and New Zealand are OECD Members with NCPs.

In 2021, the OECD is taking stock of how the OECD Guidelines and NCP are performing. The TUAC is leading the trade union review and providing input to the OECD. This webinar will provide an opportunity for trade unions in the regions to discuss *Guidelines* impacts and ideas for improvements.

SESSION DATES & TOPICS

9.00 am to 11.30 am Paris;

15.00 am to 17.30 Singapore.

TOPICS

22 October – OECD Guidelines regional impacts and the “Stocktaking” review

25 October – Business implementation and impacts, Preparing Specific Instances for an NCP

PURPOSE

The aims are to: increase awareness of the Guidelines; build trade union capacity to implement the Guidelines in regional campaign activities; and discuss how the Guidelines impact workers.

AUDIENCE

Representatives of national trade unions, the global union federations and the ITUC regional trade unions.

WORKING LANGUAGES

English, (other languages considered upon request)

DOCUMENTATION

- ✓ The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises;
- ✓ TUAC Briefing on the OECD Stocktaking;

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