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Implementing the OECD Guidelines in Asia and Pacific Nations

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The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises are government recommendations for responsible business conduct. The *Guidelines* comprehensively cover: information disclosure, human rights, employment and industrial relations, environment, bribery, consumer interests, science and technology, competition and taxation. The *Guidelines* apply to Companies operating in or from countries that adhere to them. Multinational companies and investors should address violations of the *Guidelines* in their own operations as well as in the supply chain and other business relationships. Governments that adhere to the *Guidelines* are required to establish National Contact Points (NCPs) to promote the *Guidelines* and manage "specific instances" of negative impacts on workers and communities. Korea, Japan, New Zealand and Australia are OECD Members with NCPs. Vietnam and other countries in the region are not members and workers struggle to access human rights in the Guidelines. This webinar is an opportunity for OECD and non-OECD based trade unions to discover new tools for defending worker rights.

SESSION DATES & TOPICS

Webinars using Zoom Conferencing

15:00 – 17:30 (Singapore) 20 & 23 October

TOPICS

Session 1 –OECD Guidelines Obligations, NCP Process, Industries and Influential MNEs

Session 2 – Identifying impacts, Preparing Specific Instances, Mobile Impact Tracking Tool

PURPOSE

The aims are to: increase awareness of the Guidelines; build trade union capacity to implement the Guidelines in regional activities; and increase trade union understanding of human rights due diligence in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Representatives of the Global Union Federations and the ITUC.

WORKING LANGUAGES

English – Korean – Vietnamese with interpretation

DOCUMENTATION

The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises;

Trade Union Guide to the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (Multiple Languages);

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