

2019 High-Level Meeting
ITUC/Global Unions, IMF and World Bank
 World Bank J Building (B1-080), 701 18th Street, NW
 Washington, DC
 March 11-13, 2019
 Languages: English, French, Spanish

We ask that presenters take 10 minutes and that trade union discussants limit their remarks to 4 minutes. The meetings are held under the Chatham House Rule: participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

March 11

8:30	<i>Coffee, light breakfast</i>
10:00-10:15	Welcome Annette Dixon, World Bank; Gerry Rice, IMF
10:15-11:30	Trade union preparatory meeting (union participants only)
11:30-11:45	<i>Break</i>
11:45-13:15	IFI action to reduce economic and gender inequality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Ostry and Stefania Fabrizio, IMF • Carolina Sanchez and Caren Grown, World Bank • Moderator: Drífa Snædal, ASI-Iceland • Trade union discussants: Lizette Risgaard, FH-Denmark; Eric Manzi, CESTRAR-Rwanda
13:15-14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30-16:00	The World Bank and Sustainable Development Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Walker, World Bank • Moderator: World Bank • Trade union discussants: Plamen Dimitrov, CITUB Bulgaria; Ayuba Wabba, NLC-Nigeria & ITUC
16:00-16:30	<i>Break</i>
16:30-17:50	Joint IMF and World Bank Executive Directors' meeting with the international trade union delegation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators: Sabina Bhatia, IMF; Sharan Burrow, ITUC
17:50-18:00	<i>Break</i>
18:00-19:00	Meeting with the Interim President of the World Bank Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Sharan Burrow, ITUC

19:00	Welcome Reception
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March 12

8:00	<i>Coffee, light breakfast</i>
8:15-9:45	Presentation on the IMF's World Economic Outlook Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gita Gopinath, IMF • Moderator: Cedanka Andric, UGS Nezavisnost-Serbia • Trade union discussants: Marc Leemans, ACV-CSC Belgium; Naoto Ohmi, JTUC-RENGO Japan
9:45-10:15	<i>Break</i>
10:15-11:45	Crises and recovery strategies in emerging markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oya Celasun, IMF • Moderator: Ayuba Wabba, NLC-Nigeria & ITUC • Trade union discussants: Gerardo Martinez, CGT-Argentina; Toni Moore, BWU-Barbados; Said Iqbal, KSPI-Indonesia
11:45-13:30	<i>Break and lunch</i>
13:30-14:30	Meeting with the Managing Director of the IMF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Sharan Burrow, ITUC
14:30-14:45	<i>Break</i>
14:45-16:00	Global financial stability, regulation and trade unions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nigel Jenkinson, IMF • Molly Mcgrath, AFL-CIO; Marcus Stanley, Americans for Financial Reform • Moderator: Peter Kunzel, IMF • Trade union discussants: Ariovaldo de Camargo, CUT-Brasil; Jean Lortie, CSN-Canada
16:00-16:15	<i>Break</i>
16:15-17:45	The IFIs and social protection for all <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Coady, IMF • Michal Rutkowski, World Bank • Moderator: Victor Baez, ITUC • Trade union discussants: Jyoti Macwan, SEWA-India; Nouredine Tabboubi, UGTT-Tunisia; Oleksandr Shubin, FPU-Ukraine

March 13

8:00	<i>Coffee, light breakfast</i>
8:15-9:45	Just transition and climate-affected workforces <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Stanley, World Bank• Moderator: Josef Středula, CMKOS-Czech Republic• Trade union discussants: Kemal Özkan, IndustriALL Global Union; Kwasi Adu-Amankwah, ITUC-Africa
10:00-11:00	Maximizing Finance for Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Makhtar Diop• Moderator: World Bank• Trade union discussants: Mamadou Soro, CSH-Côte d'Ivoire; Jean Bonald Golinsky Fatal, CSTP-Haiti
11:00-11:15	Conclusion of the meeting Closing remarks: Michal Rutkowski, World Bank; IMF; Leo Baunach, ITUC/Global Unions