Connecting Economy Society and Environment through Decent Work

Side event to the 4th Session of the Open Working Group
Organized by the ILO in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Brazil, France and Indonesia

17 June 2013, 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm, Conference Room 5 (North Lawn Building)

BACKGROUND

The transition to more sustainable economic growth patterns will create opportunities but also social and environmental challenges. With the right policies, such transformation can lead to significant opportunities for the creation of new decent jobs in sustainable enterprises, for the upgrading of existing jobs to lift millions out of poverty and for improving livelihoods through access to basic social protection and services in the form of social protection floors. This event will show case concrete experiences on how countries have implemented policies addressing synergies between the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development. In addition, participants will be briefed about the preliminary outcomes of the discussions on Sustainable Development and Decent Work held at the 102nd Session of the International Labour Conference (ILC).

PROGRAMME

6:15 pm  PANEL DISCUSSION

The Brazilian perspective on decent work, social protection and sustainable development

*Ambassador André Aranha Corrêa do Lago (invited)*
Director-General, Department of Environment and Special Affairs, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil

The promotion of social protection floors as a driver for sustainable development

*Mr. Jean-Marc Châtaigner*
Deputy Director General, Global Affairs, Development and Partnerships, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Creating decent jobs and sustainable livelihoods while saving eco-systems in Indonesia:

*Ms. Tuti W. Irman*
Minister Counsellor, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations

Sustainable development and decent work: preliminary outcomes of the 102nd International Labour Conference

*Mr. Stephen Pursey*
Director for Multilateral Cooperation of the ILO

7:30 pm  COCKTAIL RECEPTION