

# Sub-regional Web-meeting on Skills & Human Resources Development (HRD) for Green Jobs and Greening of Economies in Asia

Thematic Focus on Green Human Resource Development Initiatives and Green Occupations in the Asian Labour Market

## Virtual Event

22 March 2022 13:00 - 16:30 **Bangkok Time (GMT+7)**

23 March 2022 13:00 - 16:00 **Bangkok Time (GMT+7)**

Co-organized by:



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The ILO/Japan Multi-bilateral Programme, through its Industry Skills for Inclusive Growth Phase 2 (InSIGHT2) project, aims to continuously build capacity of the constituents' appropriate response to emerging challenges that will have repercussion to the world of work. The InSIGHT2 project finds it timely to provide a thematic platform for a sub-regional dialogue, and knowledge sharing among the ILO constituents, initially from these countries: Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam. The sub-regional dialogue focuses on the following two sectors: electric vehicle and renewable energy.

The web-meeting will be co-hosted by the **ILO Asia-Pacific Green Jobs Network** under the **Climate Action for Jobs Initiative**<sup>1</sup>. The specific objectives of this web-meeting are:

- ▶ Knowledge sharing on Skills & HR Development for Green Jobs and the Transition to Greener Economies;
- ▶ Increase the understanding on the demand side of skills development for facilitating greener economies by sharing perspectives and experiences on how the electric vehicle and renewable energy sectors are responding to the greening agenda and implications for future jobs and skills;
- ▶ Raise visibility on the ILO and the valuable contributions of the Tripartite Constituents in the discussions and policy initiatives on this thematic area; and
- ▶ Generate interest and new ideas for work and collaboration among the ILO constituents and partners in the Asian region to support a greener recovery and economic development pathways in these countries.

## ▶ Event Information

**Date & Time:**

**Venue:**

**Working Language:**

**Interpretation:**

**Two half day event on 22-23 March 2022**

**Online via Zoom**

**English**

**Simultaneous Interpretation will be made available for participants from Indonesia, Thailand, Viet Nam and Japan.**

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.climateaction4jobs.org/initiative/>

## ► Agenda

### 22 March 2022, Half-Day Session

Time	Session Descriptions
12:45-13:00	Preliminaries
13:00-13:30	<p><b>Opening</b>  <i>Mr Kento Fujii</i>  <i>Deputy Director, International Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat</i>  <i>Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan</i></p> <p><i>Ms Panudda Boonpala</i>  <i>Deputy Regional Director</i>  <i>Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, ILO</i></p> <p><b>Overview of the Meeting</b>  <i>Ms Georgina Pascual</i>  <i>Technical Officer, InSIGHT 2 Project, ILO</i></p>
13:30-13:35	Group Photo
13:35-14:35	<p><b>Session 1: Knowledge Sharing on Green Jobs, Green Skills Development Measures and Green Economic Recovery</b>  <i>Moderated by Dr Venkatachalam Anbumozhi, Director of Research Strategy and Innovation, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia</i></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Resource Speakers and presentations</u></a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Green Jobs and the Pathway Towards Net-Zero Society: Japan Experience on HRD Policies and Green Jobs</b>  <i>Professor Kazuo Matsushita, Professor Emeritus of Kyoto University, Senior Fellow, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies</i></li> <li>• <b>ASEAN Declaration on Promoting Green Jobs for Equity and Inclusive Growth in ASEAN</b>  <i>Ms Salina Binti Muhamad Sali Luddin, Senior Principle, Assistant Secretary, International Division, Ministry of Human Resources, Malaysia</i></li> <li>• <b>Regional Study on Green Jobs Policy Readiness in ASEAN and ILO's Climate Action for Jobs Initiative and Overview of the UN Climate Action 4 Jobs Initiative</b>  <i>Dr Cristina Martinez, Senior Specialist, Environment and Decent Work, and Asia Pacific Coordinator on Green Jobs and Just Transition, ILO</i></li> <li>• <b>Skills Development Measures in Support of a Just Transition to a Greener Future for All</b>  <i>Dr Akiko Sakamoto, Regional Skills &amp; Employability Specialist, ILO</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
14:35-14:45	Break
14:45-15:45	<p><b>Session 2-1: Sharing of Perspectives on Skills and HR Development for Green Jobs and the transition to a greener economy</b>  <i>Moderated by Mr Tauvik Muhamad, Technical Officer, InSIGHT 2 Project, ILO</i></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Presentations from the countries</u></a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Indonesia</b>  <i>Mr Irfan Darlizai Yananto, Planning Officer of Environmental Affairs, Ministry of State for National Development Planning, National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS)</i>  <i>Mr Tendency Gunawan, Programme Officer, ILO</i></li> <li>• <b>Philippines</b></li> </ul>

	<p><i>Mr John Emmanuel B. Villanueva Supervising/Acting Chief Labor and Employment Officer, Department of Labor and Employment - Institute for Labor Studies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thailand</b> <i>Ms Yaowalak Kongsee, Foreign Relations Officer, Department of Skills Development Ministry of Labour</i></li> <li>• <b>Viet Nam</b> <i>Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion, Q&amp;A</i></p>
15:45-16:30	<p><b>Session 2-2: Breakout to hold discussion on collective priorities moving towards Greening Skills, Human Resource Development, Occupations in the Labour Market, promoting green jobs and facilitating the transition to a greener economy.</b> <i>Moderated by Ms Georginia Pascual, National Project Coordinator, InSIGHT 2 Project, ILO</i></p> <p>There will be 3 group discussions according to affiliation, workers, employers' organizations and government, facilitated in designated zoom breakout rooms.</p> <p><i>{The discussions will cover their feedback and reflections on the country presentations, identifying priorities / priority actions that can be pursued at the regional and country level tripartite engagement platforms and an active response to the ASEAN Declaration on Promoting Green Jobs for Equity and Inclusive Growth in ASEAN, inputs that can be taken forward for the ASEAN Green Jobs Forum in 2022, the ASEAN Declaration on HRD in the changing world of work along with its Roadmap and the ASEAN Labor Ministers Work Programme relevant to the labour dimension of sustainability and emerging labour trends.}</i></p>

► 23 March 2022, Half-Day Session

Time	Session Descriptions
12:45-13:00	Preliminaries
13:00-13:15	<b>Emerging Green Careers and Occupations: Views from the Job Market</b> <i>Mr Rusty Goh, Co-Founder of Green Collar Careers, Singapore</i>
13:15-14:00	<b>Session 2-3: Presentation on the findings on collective priorities moving towards “Greening Skills, Human Resource Development, and Occupations in the Labour Market, Promoting Green Jobs and Facilitating the Transition to a Greener Economy”.</b> <i>Moderated by Mr Tauvik Muhamad, Technical Officer, InSIGHT 2 Project, ILO</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priorities of the Workers’ Organization (<i>Representative/Rapporteur</i>)</li> <li>• Priorities of the Employers’ Organization (<i>Representative/Rapporteur</i>)</li> <li>• Priorities of the Government and Response to Workers and Employers’ Perspectives (<i>Representative/Rapporteur</i>)</li> </ul>
14:00-14:15	Break
14:15-15:45	<b>Session 3: Supporting the Green transformation of Industry with Skills Development: Energy, mobility and just transition</b> <i>Moderated by Mr Fusanori Iwasaki, Director for Policy Research and Executive Assistant to the President, Economic Research institute for ASEAN and East Asia</i> <p><b>Setting the scene: Current Electric Vehicle Situation in ASEAN</b> <i>Associate Prof. Dr Martin Schroder, Department of Automotive Science, Kyushu University</i></p> <p><u>Cases &amp; Initiatives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Towards Electric Mobility in Japan</b> <i>Mr Takayuki Ueda, Acting Chief Executive Officer, First One Mile Mobility (Asia) Co., Ltd.</i></li> <li>• <b>Upskilling with Electric Vehicle Technology towards Greener Economy</b> <i>Dr Nuwong Chollacoop, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Research Team Leader, National Energy Technology Centre, National Science and Technology Development Agency</i></li> <li>• <b>The Path to Achieving Carbon Neutral</b> <i>Mr Ryo Takubo, President and Managing Director, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (Thailand) Limited</i></li> <li>• <b>Southeast Asia Energy Transition Partnerships (TBC)</b> <i>Dr Sirpa Jarvenpaa, Director, Southeast Asian Energy Transition Partnership, United Nations Office for Project Services</i></li> <li>• <b>Skills for a Just Transition - what role for Knowledge Intensive Business Services (KIBS) in Southeast Asia</b> <i>Dr Cristina Martinez, Senior Specialist, Environment and Decent Work, and Asia Pacific Coordinator on Green Jobs and Just Transition, ILO</i></li> <li>• <b>Guiding the Greening of TVET in Asia: ILO Toolkit on Greening TVET</b> <i>Mr Julien Magnat, Skills &amp; Employability Specialist, ILO</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and Q&amp;A</i></p>
15:45-16:00	<b>Closing Session</b>  <i>Mr Yasuo Ariga Chief Technical Advisor ILO/Japan Multi-Bilateral Programme</i>

## Organizers:

### ► **InSIGHT Phase 2 Project, ILO Japan Multi-Bilateral Programme**

Industry Skills for Inclusive Growth Phase 2 Project is a regional program which explores and supports a skills-driven approach and pathway towards inclusive growth in the Asian region. InSIGHT2 implements component activities in (1) Indonesia, focused on skills development systems and promotion of digital skills, (2) the Philippines, on skills measures to enable and sustain the transition to a greener economy, and (3) at the regional level, focused on knowledge sharing and policy support to tripartite constituents in ASEAN Member States to enhance regional integration on these closely related themes. It is supported by the Government of Japan under the long-standing partnership within the ILO-Japan Multi-Bilateral Programme

### ► **Asia Pacific Green Jobs Network**

The Asia-Pacific Green Jobs Network holds monthly meetings and discussion events to share knowledge and facilitate networking in advancing ILO's agenda for greening the world/future of work, with the aim to: (1) discuss how the ILO is working for a Covid-19 recovery with green jobs; (2) exchange information about keeping climate change action commitments in place as part of the recovery measures for better jobs, and (3) contribute to global efforts against the Covid-19 pandemic and the Climate Change emergency.