High-level Meetings Between ITUC/Global Unions,  
International Monetary Fund, and World Bank Group  
January 14 - 16 2009  
Washington D.C.

Agenda

Wednesday (January 14, 2009)  
IMF HQ2, Conference Hall 1 & 2

9:00-12:00 Preparatory Meeting of Trade Union Delegation  
CHAIR: *Sharan Burrow*, ITUC President  
- *Guy Ryder*, ITUC  
- *Molly McCoy*, Global Unions  
- *James Howard*, ITUC

12:00-14:00 Open Lunch

14:00-16:00 IMF, World Bank, and the Global Financial Crisis  
- Policy responses and impact on workers  
- IMF/WB assistance for balance-of-payments problems, stimulus packages, infrastructure construction, etc.  
- IMF role in developing new regulatory frameworks  
CHAIR: *David Hawley*, Sr. Advisor, (IMF)  
- *Tam Bayoumi*, Sr. Advisor (IMF)  
- *Jodi Scarlata*, Sr. Economist (IMF)  
- *Justin Lin*, Sr. Vice President and Chief Economist (WB)  
- *John Evans*, General Secretary (TUAC)

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-18:00 World Bank, IMF and the Food and Energy Crisis  
- Policy options and impacts on poor and workers  
- IMF/WB emergency assistance to countries  
- Longer-term strategies for food security  
CHAIR: *Fred van Leeuwen*, General Secretary (Education International)  
- *Hassan Zaman*, Lead Economist (WB)  
- *Margaret Grosh*, Lead Economist (WB)  
- *Stefania Fabrizio*, Deputy Division Chief (IMF)  
- *Mody Guiro*, President (ITUC/Africa)
**Thursday (January 15, 2009)**
IMF HQ2, Conference Hall 1 & 2 (Reception at World Bank)

**9:00-10:45**  **Labour Standards in IFI Operations**
- IFC’s Performance Standard 2: implementation and policy revision of CLS and other labour requirements
- WB procurement of works contracts: implementation of SBDW’s CLS clauses, CLS in country systems

**CHAIR:** Susanna Moorehead, Executive Director for the United Kingdom, (WB)
- *Anita Normark*, General Secretary (Building and Woodworkers International Union)
- *Molly McCoy*, Research Officer (ITUC/Global Unions)
- *Bernard Becq*, Chief Procurement Policy Officer (WB)
- *Motoko Aizawa*, Head of Policy and Standards Unit, IFC

**10:45-11:00**  **Coffee Break**

**11:00-12:00**  **WB Role on Climate Change and Green Jobs Agenda**

**CHAIR:** Manfred Warda, General Secretary (International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions)
- *Warren Evans*, Sector Director (WB)
- *Shilpa Patel*, Chief of Climate Change Unit (IFC)
- *James Howard*, Director, Social and Economic Dept. (ITUC)

**12:00-13:00**  **Preliminary Discussion on World Band Pension Reform Policies** (for technical meeting later in 2009)

**CHAIR:** Manfred Warda, General Secretary (International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions)
- *Ana Knezevic*, President (UATUC/Croatia)
- *Robert Holzmann*, Sector Director (WB)

**13:00-14:00**  **Lunch Offered by IMF to ITUC International Delegates**
*IMF HQ2, Conference Hall 1 & 2*

**14:00-14:30**  **IFI Policies and Women Workers: Report on Gender Technical Workshop**
- *Mayra Buvinic*, Sector Director (WB)
- *Kamalam*, Equality Department Director (ITUC)

**14:30-16:00**  **Policy Coherence Between International Organizations on Decent Work-related Issues**

**CHAIR:** Neil Kearney, General Secretary (International Textile, Garment, and Leather Workers’ Federation)
- *Stephen Pursey*, Policy Integration Director (ILO)
- *Guy Ryder*, General Secretary (ITUC)
- *Ana Revenga*, Sector Director (WB)
- Houria Sammari, Senior Program Manager (IFC)

16:00-17:30 Meeting with World Bank President Robert Zoellick
CHAIR: Rogerio Studart, Alternate Executive Director for Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, Philippines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago (WB)

17:30-19:00 Meeting of Trade Union Delegation with IMF and WB Executive Directors
CHAIR: Sharan Burrow, President (ITUC)

19:15-20:30 Reception Offered by World Bank Group
World Bank Main Complex Building, 12th Floor Gallery
CHAIR: Rachel Kyte, Vice President (IFC)
- Guy Ryder, General Secretary (ITUC)
- Gerry Rice, EXR Deputy Director (IMF)

Friday (January 16, 2008)
World Bank Main Complex Building, MC 13-121 (13th Floor, Room 121)

8:15–8:45 Breakfast

8:45 – 9:30 Meeting with IMF Managing Director Dominique Strauss-Kahn
- CHAIR: Gerry Rice, EXR Deputy Director (IMF)

9:30 – 10:00 Coffee Break

10:00–11:45 Report on Implementation of Previous Commitments
- Country-level consultations of unions
- WB-TU focal points
- WB-Global Unions joint work on HIV/AIDS,
- Staff secondments
CHAIR: Peter Waldorf, General Secretary (Public Sector International)
- Molly McCoy, Research Officer (ITUC/Global Unions)
- John Garrison, Sr. Civil Society Specialist (WB)
- Robert Holzmann, Sector Director (WB)
- Elizabeth Lule, Head of ACT/Africa AIDS Team (WB)
- Jeremy Mark, Deputy Chief, Public Affairs Division (IMF)

11:45-12:15 Conclusions
- Vasuki Shastry, Chief, Public Affairs Division (IMF)
- Robert Holzmann, Sector Director (WB)
- Guy Ryder, General Secretary (ITUC)