



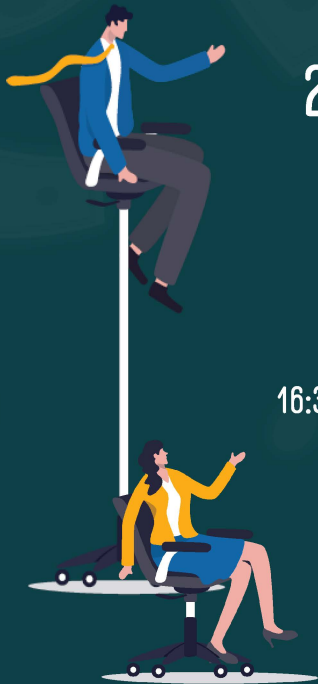
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Equal Pay International Coalition

EQUAL PAY FOR WORK OF EQUAL VALUE

EPIC Regional Conference

Pay transparency in Asia/Pacific: Public policy and company practices



26 October 2022

7:30 – 9:30 in Paris/Geneva

14:30 – 16:30 in Tokyo/Seoul

16:30 – 18:30 in Canberra/Sydney

18:30 – 20:30 in Wellington

(Simultaneous interpretation
English/Japanese available)

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Opening

Welcome by the event moderator: Mr. Willem Adema, Senior Economist in the OECD Social Policy Division, Directorate of Labour, Employment and Social Affairs

Opening remarks: Mr. Rakesh Patry, Director General for International Affairs, Employment and Social Development Canada, and Chair of the EPIC Steering Committee (*recorded message*)

Pay transparency: Perspectives and policies in the Asia/Pacific region

Panel discussion

Gender policy development in Japan:

Mr. Katsumi Ishizu, Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Division, Employment Environment and Equal Employment Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare

Policy developments and practice in New Zealand:

Ms. Kellie Coombes, Secretary for Women and Chief Executive, Manatū Wāhine - Ministry for Women

Policy developments and practice in Australia:

Ms. Shelby Schofield, Chief Economist, Office for Women, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Australian Government

Policy developments and practice in Korea:

Mr. Woojeong Kang, Deputy Director, Women's Policy Employment Division, Ministry of Employment and Labor

Corporate practice in Japan:

Ms. Tomoko Hasegawa, Managing Director, Keidanren – Japan Business Federation

Open discussion with Q&A

Corporate practices to support equal pay for work of equal value:

Workplace experiences from the Asia/Pacific region

Panel discussion

Gender-equality practice in Asian companies:

Ms. Joni Simpson, Senior Gender Specialist, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Perspectives from a Japanese trade union:

Ms. Kumie Inoue, Executive Director of the Gender Equity and Diversity Promotion Division, Japanese Trade Union Confederation – JTUC RENGO

Corporate practice in Korea:

Ms. Selim Choi, Employment Policy Research Division, Korea Labor Institute

Corporate practice in Australia:

Ms. Rae Cooper, Professor, University of Sydney Business School

Open discussion with Q&A

Closing remarks