



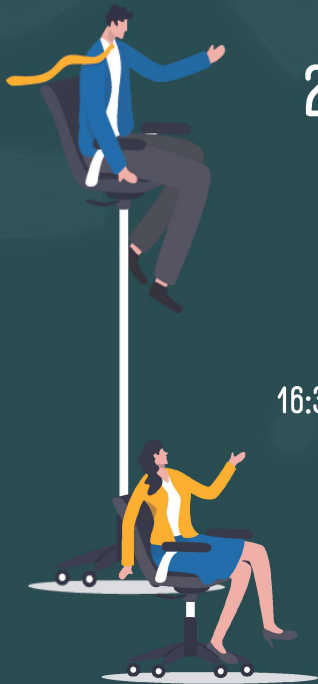
**EPIC**

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

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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. Chantelle Stratford, 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