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Subject: PSA Eco Network invite: CTU/ITUC just transition roundtable - 5 October
Importance: High

Kia ora Wellington PSA Eco Network members,

The Council of Trade Unions (CTU) and International Trade Union Confederation's (ITUC) Just Transition Centre are jointly hosting a **Just Transition Roundtable** in Wellington on Friday 5 October. The focus will be on how to achieve a just transition for workers affected by climate change.

The PSA has a few spots available for Wellington based Eco Network members to attend the event. I will be attending the event along with a couple of my colleagues, so you will be part of a PSA delegation.

The roundtable will run from 9am – 4.30pm on Friday 5 October at Te Wharewaka on the Wellington waterfront.

The day will feature:

- International trade unionists with expertise in climate and industrial transitions that are already happening. Confirmed speakers are **Samantha Smith (Norway)**, Director, *ITUC Just Transition Centre*; formerly of Statoil and WWF; **Gil McGowan (Canada)**, President, *Alberta Federation of Labour* who led the Alberta just transition process, and is a member of the national *Just Transition for Canadian Coal Power Workers and Communities*; and **Tony Maher, (Australia)**, National President, *Construction Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union* who has led the union's just transition work, in particular leading to the Latrobe Valley Worker Transfer Scheme.
- Speakers from Maori groups on indigenous approaches to just transition, including **Tuaropaki** (an Ahu Whenua Trust active in geothermal energy, farming and other activities)
- Confirmed Ministers are **Megan Woods** (Energy and Resources), **James Shaw** (Climate Change) , and **Iain Lees-Galloway** (Workplace Relations).
- Comments also from MBIE Just Transitions Unit and speakers from industry, civil society and New Zealand unions.

You can find more information about the day in the attached one pager. More information on just transitions, and the CTU's position, can be found [here](#).

If you are interested in attending, please reply to this email with your **expression of interest by Tuesday 25 September**. Please include your name, where you work, why you would like to attend, and whether you have confirmed that you can be released from work for the day. As this is short notice I don't expect that everyone will have managed to run this past their manager before expressing your interest, but if you are selected and due to work that day, you will need to organise release to attend.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi,
Susannah Bailey