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The **Government of the Republic of the Philippines** on behalf of the
Climate Vulnerable Forum,
the **International Trade Union Confederation**,
and the **International Organisation of Employers**
invite you to save the date for a

High-Level Dialogue on Climate Change and Labor

WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 2016 / 12:00 - 14:00
Restaurant des Délégués, Palais des Nations, Geneva



The IPCC's 5th Assessment Report confirmed that labour productivity impacts could result in output reductions in affected sectors exceeding 20% during the 2nd half of the century—the global economic cost of reduced productivity may be more than 2 trillion USD by 2030.

- Climate Change and Labour: Impacts of Heat in the Workplace, April 2016

Climate change directly affects worker welfare and labor productivity.

Adopted on 12 December 2015, the Paris Agreement on climate change is a landmark and historic document that takes into account the imperatives of a just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs in accordance with nationally defined development priorities.

Exploring this nexus further, the High-Level Dialogue will provide a venue for Ministers, high-level officials, and other stakeholders to look more deeply at both the obvious and often-overlooked impacts of climate change on labor. It will exchange views on issues such as the effect of the Paris Agreement on existing policies and standards on labor protection; possible measures that can be put in place to help ensure the health and safety of workers given the changing thermal conditions in the workplace; the particular vulnerability of exposed populations in sectors like agriculture and construction; the impact of climate change on labor productivity and growth; and the role of governments, unions and employers in ensuring a balance between welfare and fair income.