The International Labour Organization, the Climate Vulnerable Forum, the United Nations Development Programme, the International Organization for Migration, the World Health Organization, UN Global Union, the International Employers’ Organization and ACT Alliance are pleased to invite you to an event on:

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND LABOUR: IMPACTS OF HEAT IN THE WORKPLACE**

**THURSDAY, 28 APRIL 2016 AT 10:00 -12:00 - ILO, ROOM V, R3 NORTH**

4, ROUTE DES MORILLONS, CH-1211, GENÈVE 22, SUISSE

This event will discuss the significant emerging challenge of changing thermal conditions due to climate change on exposed working populations especially in vulnerable developing countries. The event will highlight possible solutions to address this issue as part of the implementation of the SDGs and the Paris Agreement adopted at COP21. An Issue Paper will be launched presenting facts and figures about the scale of the climate change impacts on labour.

**AGENDA**

**OPENING REMARKS:**
Cecilia B. Rebong, Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of the Philippines (CVF Chair)

**PANEL I:**
**SCALING THE CLIMATE AND HEAT-RELATED IMPACTS ON WORKERS’ HEALTH AND PRODUCTIVITY: WHAT IS AT STAKE?**
- **MODERATOR: AMBASSADOR ELAFINE WHYTE GÓMEZ** (COSTA RICA)
- Maria Luisa Silva, Director of UNDP Office in Geneva - Poverty and Livelihoods
- Maria Neira, Director of Public Health and Environment, World Health Organization - Health
- Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Senior Policy Specialist, Green Jobs Programme, ILO – Labour
- Dina Ionesco, Director of Migration, Environment and Climate Change Division for the IOM - Migrant workers

**PANEL II:**
**WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE RESPONSE MEASURES AND POLICIES TO THESE CHALLENGES?**
- **MODERATOR: AMBASSADOR SHAMEEM AHSAN OR COUNSELLOR SHELLEY SALEHIN** (BANGLADESH, TBC)
- Philip Jennings, General Secretary of UNI Global Union - The role of unions and employees
- Roberto Suarez, Deputy Secretary-General of the International Employers Organizations - The role of employers
- John Nduna, General Secretary of ACT Alliance - The role of civil society

**CLOSING REMARKS FROM ETHIOPIA (INCOMING CHAIR)**

Please send RSVPs to INFO@theCVF.org and greenjobs@ilo.org.