

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION

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Tourism Services Section Conference**

Agenda item 4:

2011-2014 Work Programme

1. Building Strong Unions- Organising Globally

	Priorities	What we hope to achieve by end of 2014
Organising precarious/outsourced/contract workers, across borders Fighting social dumping and in multinational operators/global operators (the first three items in the OG section)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research possible areas of joint work on organising together with IUF and UNI (the tourism chain) and identifying areas where ITF unions have a good basis for organising projects with a particular focus on women and young workers 2. Support organising efforts of the CA, S and RT sections 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transport-related segments of the tourism industry mapped 2. Trade union density in key tourism multinationals mapped 3. Organising targets identified for: a) joint organising initiatives with IUF and UNI; b) cross-sectional organising projects c) tourism section organising initiatives focussing on key multinationals 4. Identify union partners, develop strategy and start building activist base to carry out organising of targets

2. Advancing Labour and Employment Standards

	Priorities	What we hope to achieve by end of 2014
Pro-active work on union rights/building solidarity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening active solidarity, including and together with other ITF sections 2. Identifying priority issues for campaigns with the Section Committee 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving communications within the Tourism Services Section 2. Building a stronger network of effective and rapid solidarity. 3. Promotion of campaigns on priority issues to motivate participation, drawing on successful past ITF solidarity campaigns. 4. A global conference on strengthening union rights and unions in the tourism industry

Influencing international and regional regulatory bodies	1. Support to IUF in their influence to UNWTO and ILO (Convention 172)	1. Coordinated initiatives with other International Federations achieved. WTO influence agreed and showing results.
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3. Fighting for Sustainable Transport

	Priorities	What we hope to achieve by end of 2014
Implementing union strategies relating to climate change and sustainable transport	1. Influence on sustainable tourism coordinated with IUF.	1. Supported influence in global/regional regulations to ensure a social, economic and environmental sustainability of the tourism industry.
Promoting public transport and strengthening unions	1. Campaign to promote public transport in tourism as strategic development tool for our society	1. Achieved support to national/regional efforts to protect tourism workers against the negative effects of deregulation of transport as a strategic industry and tool of integration

4. General

	Priorities	What we hope to achieve by end of 2014
Transport Policy	1. Campaign against the low cost carrier model and its negative effects on workers together with CA section	1. Several initiatives supported at national/regional level to act against the negative effects on workers of the low cost carrier model.
Industry-wide or sub-sector programmes (not covered above)	1. Pack less campaign of the CA section extension to road transport of tourists and cruise ships	1. Regulation achieved to protect tourism workers against musculoskeletal damage after global campaign
Programmes for specific occupational Groups (not covered above)	1. Defence of professionalism of tourism workers together with IUF	1. National/regional initiatives supported to recognise tourism workers as professionals (e.g. licensing)
HIV-AIDS	1. HIV/AIDS Education	1. Develop education materials specific for CA and TS unions with support of ILO and UNAIDS
Other	1. Mainstreaming of gender and youth	1. All groups of organisers and training mentioned above should include women and young workers. Programmes and materials include gender and young workers perspectives