In the first module you will build an understanding of the Covid19 pandemic, including the nature of epidemics, why they move in waves and relative risks of community and workplace transmission. Responses to the pandemic by government and employers will be analysed as well as the role that unions are playing on practical issues in the workplace on Covid19, including establishing protocols, addressing complacency, and protecting jobs.

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***Wednesday 29 September 14:00 to 16:15 CEST***

***Programme***

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| 14:00 | **Technical and other announcements** (5 minutes)  Gulsah Doruk, BWI Global Events Coordinator |
| 14:05 | **Opening** (5 minutes)  Apolinar Tolentino, Regional Representative of Asia Pacific  Outline the objective of this module  Introduce the structure of the session, running through:   * Presentations * Q&A * Group work   Ask the first poll question:  Have you ever been tested, whether positive or negative, for COVID19?  Yes  No |
| 14:10 | **Presentation1: What trade unions need to understand about COVID19 and the pandemic** (15 minutes)  Presentation by Sophia Kisting, (South Africa) Occupational Health Specialist and former ILO AIDS Director. |
| 14:25 | **Presentation 2: Response of government, employers and unions to the COVID pandemic:** (15 minutes)  Presentation by Repon Chowdhury, General Secretary, BBWWF (Bangladesh) |
| 14:40 | **Q&A** (20 minutes)  moderated by Apolinar, questions to Sophia and Repon  Start by asking a poll question: Do you feel at risk of contracting COVID19 at work?  Yes  No  Facilitators to translate questions received  Aisha to send questions to Apolinar |
| ***15:00*** | ***Participants divided in break out rooms***  (Gulsah, Najrina and may be also Gari if needed) |
| 15:10 | **Group work** (1 hour)  Group work facilitators  Facilitator report should be completed in google forms within 24 hours:  <https://forms.gle/YBCnnD2obajfucL56>   1. **Introduction** (5 minutes)  * facilitator and participant greetings   Facilitator must then lead the discussions on the following:   1. **Who do workers trust?** (25 minutes)   Try to reach consensus as a group and rate on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 is low, 5 is high), **Government, Employers, and Trade Unions** according to how much you think that workers **trust** them to protect their health & welfare against infection by Covid 19.   * How much do you think workers trust ***Government*** to protect their health & welfare against infection by Covid 19. Give a rating where I in low and 5 is high * How much do you think workers trust ***Employers*** to protect their health & welfare against infection by Covid 19. Give a rating where I in low and 5 is high * How much do you think workers trust the ***Trade Union*** to protect their health & welfare against infection by Covid 19. Give a rating where I in low and 5 is high  1. **Leading on health and safety during COVID19** (30 minutes)   What issues do workers need trade unions to lead on with respect to OHS during the pandemic…   * Should unions be involve in putting in place preventive measures against COVID19? * Should unions be providing information about COVID19 to workers? * Should unions be involved in determining labour legislation or other regulations on COVID19?   Are there any other issues you can think of and what do unions need to do on these? |
| 16.10 | ***Wrap up of the group work with reminder of the next session (5 minutes)***  Group work facilitators  Module Two: Can healthy and safe workplaces be a fundamental right?  *Wednesday 20 October 2021 14:00 to 16:15 CEST*  In the second module, the argument is presented for the need to generate rights on health and safety linked to universal human rights based on value and respect of life and human dignity. You will also learn about ILO Conventions 155, 187 and 161 and what it will mean for workers struggles if our global campaign to have healthy and safe workplaces recognised as a fundamental right at the ILO is successful. |