

Local Government and Utilities – Water and Electricity Meeting

Date: 10 October 2016

Time: 09.00 – 10.30

PROGRAMME

Welcome / Meeting Outline /Updates / - by Mr Greg Mclean - Asia Pacific Utilities / Local Government Network Coordinator, includes:

- Update on Activities post Congress 2012
- Direction of Sector Work and Networking
- Where are we now?
- Key issues this meeting, flagged by affiliates.

Health and Safety - Workplace Safety

“Keep the Community Safe” - *Dangerous occupations* & the intersection between community, local government and utilities.

Panel presentation –

- Asian Ban Asbestos Network – (by Mr Sugio Furuya, Coordinator is the Asian Ban Asbestos Network Asia coordinator) *“Regional campaign asbestos use, recognition in our industries and community.”*
- Local Government – asbestos in our community, a Union Issue (by Mr Ben Thompson, USB – ASU, Australia)
- Electricity Industry Accidents – a dangerous industry (by Mr Abdul Latif Nizamani – President of All Pakistan WAPDA Hydro Electric Workers Union – Pakistan)

Contributions from the meeting - Outcomes – issues from affiliates for ongoing work

Building the Future of Public Owned Local Government and Utilities –

Pressures and issues in “Keep the Community Safe” – Future needs and services

- **Services to the Community** – what local government needs and can contribute to? – Mr Koji Tanaka, Director of International Division, JICHIRO.
- **Why Local Government Matters** – **Professor Roberta Ryan** Director Institute for Public Policy and Governance and Centre for Local Government - University of Technology Sydney.
- **Future of Electricity & Water - climate change, ownership pressures** – Mr David Boys PSI Deputy General Secretary, and or Prof. Jane Lethbridge – PSIRU. What Research is showing about pressures on water, electricity and Local Government?
- **EPSU** – Ms Christine Jakob - European perspective what are the current and future pressures, what will we see.

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Local Government Network – next steps in building PSI Globally – Ms Daria Cibrario, PSI Local and Regional Government Officer and MNCs

Resolutions Safety and Private Public Partnerships

Close -



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