



Regional Launch of the International Journal of Labour Research for Americas  
COVID-19 and Recovery: The Role of Trade Unions in Building Forward Better

19<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 16:00-18:00 (CEST)

Agenda

<b>Opening and Discussions</b>	
<b>15:50-16:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Entry into the Webinar by registered participants</b></li> </ul>
<b>16:00-16:05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Welcome and introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Amanda Villatoro, Desk Officer Americas, ILO-ACTRAV</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>16:05-16:10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maria Helena André, Director, Bureau for Worker’s Activities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>16:10-16:40</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Overview about the Journal           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mamadou SQUARE, Coordinator of the International Journal of Labour Research (IJLR)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Presentation of two (2) articles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Trade union membership dynamics amidst COVID-19: Does social dialogue matter?</b> Mohammed Mwamadzingo, Senior Economist, ACTRAV (15mn)</li> <li>▪ <b>Gender inequality during the pandemic: Perspectives of women workers in Latin America and the Caribbean</b> María Bastidas Aliaga, Gender expert, <i>Pablo de Olavide</i> University of Seville (15mn)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>16:40-17:05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Panel of Discussants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Union’s perspective:</b> Rafael Freire, General Secretary of Trade Union Confederation of Americas (5 mn) Eulogia Familia, CNUS de Republica Dominicana Gerardo Martinez de CGT/Argentina</li> <li>▪ <b>ILO’s Regional perspective:</b> (5 mn)</li> <li>▪ <b>Academic Representative:</b> (5mn)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>17:05 – 17:50</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Questions and answers with authors (participants- through Chat)</b></li> </ul>

<b>17:50 - 17:55</b>	○ <b>Conclusion</b> Maria Helena ANDRÉ, Director of ILO ACTRAV
<b>18:00</b>	End