

THEME: “Revitalising Worker Education to Advance Working Class Consciousness and Struggle for Social Transformation”

DAY 1 PROGRAMME

Time	Activity	Facilitator
08:00 - 9:00	Registration	
09:00- 09:05	Welcoming of Delegates and Guests Singing of the National Anthem	NACTU Treasurer Ms Caroline Magotsoka
09:05-09:15	Opening Address and Conference objectives	WEC Chairperson Mr. Mike Tau
09:15-09:45	Messages from the three South African Federations Principals	COSATU President
		FEDUSA President
		NACTU President
09:45-09:55	Message from the HRDC EXCO Chairperson	HRDC EXCO Chairperson Mr. Bheki Ntshalintshali
09:55 -10:20	Key Note Address	Honorable Minister of Higher Education and Training Ms. Naledi Pandor
10:20 -10:30	Tea & Coffee Break	
10:30 -11:00	Messages of support from Partners	FES W&RSETA ETDPSETA
Programme Director: NACTU General Secretary (Mr. NariusMoloto)		

11:00-12:00	Presentation: The Contested meaning of Worker Education (A Critique) Discussions, Questions and Answers	DITSELA , Workers College & CHI
12:00-13:00		Joint LSOs Panel
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	
Programme Director: FEDUSA General Secretary (Mr. Dennis George)		
14:00- 14:20	Presentation: Worker Education Movements in Africa and beyond, exchange programmes and Collaboration projects Discussions, Questions and Answers	African Labour Research Education Institute (ALREI) Ms. Kassie Moodley
14:20-15:00		
15:00 -15:20	Presentation: History of Worker Education Discussions, Questions and Answers	University of Cape Town (UCT) Prof. Linda Cooper
15:20-16:00		
16:00 -16:15	Tea & Coffee break	
16:15 -16:45	Presentation: Funding of Worker Education Discussions, Questions and Answers	National Skills Fund (NSF) Mr.MvuyisiMacikama
16:45 -17:00		
17:00-17:30	Presentation: Vulnerable Workers / Informal Labour Discussions, Questions and Answers	Women in Informal Employment Global Organization (WIEGO) Ms. Jane Barrettt
17:30 -18:00		
DAY 2 PROGRAMME		
Programme Director: WEC Deputy Chairperson (Mr. Mampho Mosehla)		

08:30-09:00	Recap of Day 1	WEC Deputy Chairperson Mr. Mampho Mosehla
09:00-09:30	Messages of support from Partners	FP&M SETA CHIETA
09:30-11:00	Presentation: The Status of Worker Education in South Africa Discussions, Questions and Answers	National Labour and Economic Development Institute (NALEDI) Ms. Liesl Orr Mr. Michael Koen.
11:00-11:30	Commissions Briefs and Allocations	WEC Deputy Chairperson Mr. Mampho Mosehla
11:30-11:45	Tea & Coffee Break	
11:45 -13:00	COMMISSIONS: ❖ Commission 1 : Funding Model for Worker Education	Chairperson: Ms. Helen Diatile Resource persons: Mr. John Zulu (Dhet) Mr. Mike Koen (Reseacher) Mr. Fikile Ndzakayi (Ditsela) Scribers: Mr. Mkhawuleli Maleki Mr. Abel Pitso Tlhole Ms. Boniswa Mbewana
	❖ Commission 2: Coordination of Worker Education	Chairperson: Mr. Ashley Benjamin Resource person: Mr. Chris Bonner (WIEGO)

		<p>Ms. Gino Govender Ms. Mandy Moussuris (ILRIG) Scribers: Ms. Bonita Loubster Ms. Thandi Makapela</p>
	<p>❖ Commission 3: Conceptualizing Worker Education and its context</p>	<p>Chairperson: Ms. Bonny Marekwa Resource persons: Ms. Sarah RyKkief (IFWEA) Ms. Saliem Patel (LRS) Mphutlane Bofelo (PSA) Scribers: Ms. Louisa Nxumalo Mr. Khaliphile Kotoza</p>
	<p>❖ Commission 4: Collaboration Projects for Labour Service Organisations (LSOs), Universities and Federations on Worker Education</p>	<p>Chairperson: Mr. Wiseman Dinwa Resource persons: Dr. John Mbuli (Workers College) Ms. Kessie Moodley Dr. Sithembiso Bhengu (CHI) Scribers: Mr. Kopano Konopi Ms. Lebohang Moshoadiba Mr. Alfred Mafuleka</p>
	<p>❖ Commission 5: Worker Education for Organisational and Institutional Capacity Building</p>	<p>Chairperson: Ms. Fazeela Fayers Resource persons: Mr. Dinga Sikwebu (Tshisimani) Ms. Stephanie Matseleng Alias (Wits) Scribers: Mr. Babsy Nhlapo</p>

		Ms. Lazelle Van Kramberg Mr. James Mhlabane
	❖ Commission 6: World of Work and Issues for Worker Education	Chairperson: Ms. Veronica Hofmeester Resource persons: Mr. Ashraf Patel (IBOABAB knowledge - UJ) Prof. Rasigan Maharajh (LERI TUT) Scribers: Mr. Siphon Ndhlovu Mr. Walter Lukheni
13:00 -14:00	LUNCH	
14:00 -7:00	Commissions Continue...	
18:00- till late	Theemed Cocktail Party (Commemorating Women's month)	Speakers: COSATU Second Deputy President Ms Zingiswa Losi HRDC Deputy Chairperson Ms Nolitha Fakude Honourable Deputy President of South Africa Mr. David Mabuza
DAY 3 PROGRAMME		

09:00-09:15	Programme Director: NEHAWU Deputy President (Mr. Michael Shingange)	
09:15 -10:30	Commissions Feedback/ Report back to Plenary Discussions, Questions and Answers	Commission Reportees
10:30 -11:45		
11:45 -12:00	Conference Declaration	Federations Coordinated by Mr. Mike Sikani
12:00 -12:15	Closing Remarks	WEC Chairperson Mr. Mike Tau
LUNCH		

THE END.