

FRAUEN SOLIDARITÄT

Globally Networking for DECENT WORK

International multiplier seminar with our partners from Bulgaria and Germany on challenges and strategies, targeting the garment global supply chain and women's role in it – demanded labour force and activists for working rights

Recent trends in global garment industries and women's working conditions are sought to be analyzed, strategies and alternatives should be found by looking at good practice examples.

The seminar will provide an international setting and therefore ample opportunity to share experiences among experts with a range of different backgrounds.

September 20th, 2010: 9am - 5pm

Morning session: 9am-12am

Welcome and introduction / Getting to know each other

About Clean Clothes Campaign's (CCC) work

Introduction: Decent Work (concept, history, background, critics) (Solidarity among Women)

Questions / remarks / discussion

The reality inside the enterprise

Example 1: Report from Bulgaria (Gender Education, Research and Technologies Foundation-GERT)

Questions / remarks / discussion

Lunch break

Afternoon session: 1.30pm-5pm

Example 2: Report from Central America (Christian Initiative Romero-CIR)

Questions / remarks / discussion

Coffee break

Change is possible: positive examples of international solidarity and success-stories

Working groups: What is a successful activist campaign? What does it need? What does international solidarity need?

Brainstorm in groups with input – Who are the relevant actors?

What do they need?

What can they do?

Presentation of the results

September 21st, 2010: 9am - 3pm

Morning session: 9am - 12am

Introduction into in-depth discussions on ‚International activism and solidarity‘

„Maquilapolis“: Maquila-workers in Mexiko go successfully on the offensive

Questions/background/consequences of the movie

Working groups‘

- 1) Bulgaria and the Asia Floor Wage Campaign as examples of regional cooperation and a means of combating the threat of relocation
- 2) Parallel: Germany and the Women’s World Cup 2011: Using mega sports events for Decent Work in the garment factories (activities, strategies and planning)

Lunch break

Afternoon session: 1.30pm – 3pm

Parallel:

- 1) 2 small working groups discuss the Asia Floor Wage Campaign in the light of Bulgaria’s challenges – debate on possible approaches
- 2) Activ and international – with the Women’s World Cup 2011 towards Decent Work

Presentation of the results in the plenary

Coffee and farewell drink