

WEBINAR

“A planet in distress. Solutions that put people and workers first”

MARCH 22, 2021 - 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Brussels time)

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Our planet is in danger, and if we do not take a major turn, the consequences could be devastating for all of its inhabitants and for the future generations.

The partner organizations of WSM, ACV / CSC and the Christian Mutuality of Belgium are **trade unions, mutual health organizations and social organizations** in the field located in Africa, Latin America and Asia. For years, these **have been carrying out projects that are part of this dynamic and aim to increase the resilience of populations in the face of climate change.**

A brochure entitled “A planet in distress. Solutions that put people and workers first” has just been published. **This webinar will give pride of place to innovative approaches that bring about change, both in Belgium and elsewhere in the world, relayed in this publication.**

- Introduction – **Bart VERSTRAETEN**, secretary general of WSM
Why our respective experiences, all over the world, will strengthen the fight against climate change.
- Panel moderated by **Katrien VERWIMP**, head of WSM's political department
In Belgium, the environment is at the heart of actions within the Christian workers movement.
With the participation of
 - **Véronique THIRIFAYS**, coordinator of RISE (Inter-union environmental awareness network)
 - **Valérie VAN BELLE**, cooperation officer West Africa for the Christian Mutuality
 - **Christine STEINBACH**, director of the FTU (Fondation Travail Université)
 - **Jennifer VAN DRIESSCHE**, ECMS officer (education for global and solidarity citizenship) at WSM
- International panel led by **Santiago FISCHER**, advocacy officer at WSM
Best practices from WSM's international partners
 - **GUATEMALA - Justo JIMENEZ** – (MTC- Movimiento de trabajadores de campo)
San Marcos, young people in the driver's seat for a just transition
 - **MALI - Aziz MARIKO** – (UTM)
A ray of sunshine for the quality of care: solar energy is revolutionizing the delivery of care in Mali
 - **INDONESIA - Maria EMENINTA** – (KSBSI)
Trade union action as a lever to fight climate change
- Conclusions by **Antoinette MAIA**, coordinator of the French-speaking education department of WSM