

Organising to build union strength in the Asia Pacific

This APRC notes that the Asia Pacific Region, with some of the world's most dynamic emerging economies, has a strategic significance in the global economy, which is likely to increase rapidly during the next four year period. It is therefore vital that the ITF is resourced and structured to enable it to meet the growing challenges and opportunities for building union strength and leverage.

Calls on the ITF General Secretary and the ITF Asia Pacific Regional Office to:

- Review ways to strengthen the secretariat's structure and resources in the region, including maintaining and strengthening its sub regional programmes and activities, and responding to and accountable to the diverse needs of affiliates
- Build active organising programmes across industries and along supply chains with other Global Union Federations.
- Develop a planned, monitored, deliverable four year work programme that prioritises a number of key strategic projects for most effectively building union leverage and strength in the region
- Support a sustainable regional organising strategy by developing organising skills and capacity within the region.
- Utilise this capacity to support both regional and global organising programmes
- Integrate regional priorities and strategies within the global programmes and priorities of the ITF, including their integration into the planning, strategies and programmes of the industry sections.