



Global Conference
on
HOMEBASED WORKERS : BUILDING SOLIDARITY
8th - 11th February 2015,
Hotel Radisson Blu, Dwarka, New Delhi

*Organized by HomeNet South Asia (HNSA) and
 Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)*

AGENDA

8th February, 2015, Sunday Grand Ball Room No: 1 & 2	
08:30 -9:00 hrs	Registration
9:00-10:30 hrs	<p>INAUGURAL SESSION</p> <p>Chair: <i>Ms. Chandni Joshi, Enforcer, HomeNet South Asia (HNSA)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome address and a Brief History of the Global Movement of Homebased Workers <i>by Ms. Renana Jhabvala, President, HomeNet South Asia (HNSA) and Chair of Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)</i> • Remarks <i>by Ms. Lucy Nyambura, Homebased worker from The Kenya Federation for Alternative Trade (KEFAT), Kenya</i> • KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>by Dr. Martha Chen, International Coordinator, Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO) Network and Professor, Harvard University, USA</i> • INAUGURAL ADDRESS <i>by Dr. Sheel Kant Sharma, Ambassador of India to Austria & Permanent Representative to UN Office in Vienna & IAEA and former Secretary General of South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)</i>
10:30 -11:00 hrs	TEA
11:00 – 13:00 hrs	<p>SESSION I – INTRODUCTIONS AND GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Ms. Chris Bonner, Director, Organization & Representation Programme, WIEGO</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory activity (20 Countries will be present – Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Georgia, Indonesia, India, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan,

	<p>Peru, Philippines, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Uganda)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Reports on the situation and progress - Africa, Eastern Europe, Latin America, South Asia and South East Asia
13:00- 14:00 hrs	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:45 hrs	<p>SESSION II- IDENTIFYING ISSUES & SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Facilitators: Firoza Mehrotra, <i>Director Programmes, HNSA and Shalini Sinha, Homebased Worker Sector Specialist, WIEGO</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Challenges and Solutions, by <i>Shalini Sinha, Homebased Worker Sector Specialist, WIEGO</i> Group work (in six groups) Selection of a drafting committee
15:45 – 16:15 hrs	TEA
16:15-17:30 hrs	<p>SESSION III - REPORTING BACK</p> <p>Facilitators: Firoza Mehrotra, <i>Director Programmes, HNSA and Shalini Sinha, Homebased Worker Sector Specialist, WIEGO</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting back on the group work and open house discussions.
19:00-21:30 hrs	<p>BUILDING SOLIDARITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plays, songs and films by or on HBWs Gala Dinner (in National Dress) <p><i>Aab Mahal, Pool Side, Radisson Blu, Dwarka, New Delhi</i></p>

<p>9th February 2015, Monday Grand Ball Room No: 1 & 2</p>	
9:00 -11:00 hrs	<p>SESSION IV – THE WAY FORWARD</p> <p>Chair: <i>Bernard Outah, Regional Director, World Fair Trade Organisation, Africa</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on Proposed Action Plan and Adoption Discussion on Global Declaration of Homebased Workers and Adoption
11:00-11:30 hrs	TEA

11:30-13:30 hrs	<p>SESSION V- VALEDICTORY SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address <i>by Ms. Chandni Joshi, HomeNet South Asia (HNSA) Chair</i> • Overview of Home-based Workers <i>By Dr. Martha Chen, International Coordinator, WIEGO</i> • Snapshot of the Conference and Participants <i>By Chris Bonner, Programme Director, WIEGO</i> • Overview of HomeNet South Asia <i>By Renana Jhabvala, President of HNSA and Chair of WIEGO</i> • Comments by a Homebased Worker <i>by Shova Chhetri, Home-based Worker from SABAH, Nepal</i> • Presentation of Global Declaration and Action Plan • Special address <i>by Ms. Devaki Jain, Development Economist</i> • Valedictory Address <i>By Roberta Clarke, Regional Director, UN Women, Asia Pacific Region</i> • Acknowledgements and closing
13:30-14:30 hrs	Lunch
14:30-18:00 hrs	Visit to Suraj Kund Crafts Mela

10th February, 2015, Tuesday Grand Ball Room No: 1 & 2	
10:00 – 5: 30 hrs	General Body Meeting of HomeNet South Asia (separate agenda) (South Asian participants start departing after the GBM)
11th February, 2015, Wednesday	
8:00 – 13:00 hrs	Field Visit to New Ashok Nagar, New Delhi to visit Homebased Workers (For non-South Asian participants)
13:00 – 13:30 hrs	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30 hrs	Debriefing Session on the Field Visit – Facilitated by <i>Elaine Jones</i> , <i>Director Global Trade Programme, WIEGO</i>
14:30 – 18:30 hrs	Site Seeing in Delhi