

## ICCM4 SIDE EVENT

**Wednesday 30 September**

**Room 15**

**18:15 – 19:45**

### **Occupational exposures: Experiences on advancing a more sustainable management of chemicals**

Every year, the ITUC and the Global Union Federations raise awareness on a particular occupational health and safety issue. In 2015, the theme chosen was reducing toxic exposures at the workplace.

On 16 September 2015, the UN Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes presented his first full report to the Human Rights Council on the right to information in the context of hazardous substances and wastes. Occupational exposures are one of the areas explored in this document.

The side event will present the Trade Unions campaign, their experiences around SAICM implementation and workers priorities towards 2020. It will also link to the stories shared in the Special Rapporteur Report.

#### **Launch of the video "Fighting toxic work"**

**Baskut Tuncak.** Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes

**Brian Kohler.** Director, Health, Safety and Sustainability, IndustriAll.  
*Towards zero occupational cancer. Reducing work-related cancer through trade union intervention*

**Fiona Murie.** Global Director of Health and Safety and Construction. BWI.  
*An asbestos free world for 2020*

**Sue Longley.** International Officer for Agriculture and Plantations. IUF.  
*Elimination of highly hazardous pesticides*

**Laura Martin Murillo.** Director. Sustainlabour.  
*Making it happen: union experiences on risk reduction around the world*