Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum) 2021 Side Event

**Advancing Decent Work through Digital Wage Payments**

5 May 2021, 8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. EST

**Moderator:** Ms. Beate Andrees, Special Representative and Director, ILO Office for the United Nations

### Opening Remarks

8.00-8.10 a.m.
- H.E. Alya Ahmed bin Saif Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. Enrique Austria Manalo, Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations

### Fireside Chat: Implementing Digital Wages for Decent Work

8.10-8.25 a.m.
- Mr. Craig Churchill, Chief, Social Finance Programme, ILO
- Ms. Sharan Burrow, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
- Mr. Matthias Thorns, Deputy Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)

### Panel Discussion: Partnering to Scale-up Action

8.25-8.55 a.m.
- Ms. Pia Bernadette Roman Tayag, Director, Office of the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development
- Ms. Marjo Chaintreau, Head of Private Sector Digital Payment Innovation, Better Than Cash Alliance
- Ms. Mary Ellen Iskenderian, President and CEO, Women’s World Banking Representative, MasterCard
- Representative, GSMA

### Closing Remarks