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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