

GLOBAL FORUM ON RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS CONDUCT

AGENDA

20-21 JUNE 2018 OECD CONFERENCE CENTRE PARIS, FRANCE



About the OECD

The OECD is a forum in which governments compare and exchange policy experiences, identify good practices in light of emerging challenges, and promote decisions and recommendations to produce better policies for better lives. The OECD's mission is to promote policies that improve economic and social well-being of people around the world.

About the Global Forum on Responsible Business Conduct

The Global Forum on Responsible Business Conduct (the Global Forum) was launched by the OECD in 2013 to strengthen international dialogue on responsible business conduct (RBC), promote the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (the Guidelines) and OECD due diligence guidance, and enhance the synergies between corporate responsibility instruments. The Global Forum gathers representatives from governments, businesses, trade unions and civil society to provide insights and exchange views on how business can do good while doing no harm, and thus contribute to sustainable development.

About the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises are recommendations on responsible business conduct addressed by governments to multinational enterprises. They are the most comprehensive set of recommendations on responsible business conduct promoted by governments, covering all major areas of business responsibility, including disclosure, human rights, employment and industrial relations, environment, bribery and corruption, consumer interests, science and technology, competition, and taxation.

Format of the Global Forum

The Forum includes several events organised with partners:

On 20 June, the Roundtable on Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains is jointly organised with the <u>UN Food</u> and Agriculture <u>Organisation (UN FAO)</u> the specialised agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.

On 21 June, the Workshop on Due Diligence is jointly organised with the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA), committed to supporting the rights and well-being of workers and communities worldwide affected by the global electronics supply chain. In parallel, the Roundtable for Policy Makers will take place. The first session of the Roundtable is organised in cooperation with the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights. During the second part of the afternoon the Roundtable for Policy Makers includes break-out sessions for policy makers only (see separate agenda).

In addition to traditional sessions in panel format, the 2018 edition of the Global Forum also includes "Deepdive"sessions, which do not include formal presentations or panellists, but are designed to facilitate an open and dynamic discussion with participants from the floor around specific themes and questions.

Global Forum on Responsible Business Conduct

	Wednes	sday, 20 June 2018		
08:30 - 09:30	Registration			
09:30 - 10:00	Welcoming Remarks		Room CC1 – EN/FR Interpretation	
10:00 - 11:00	Launch of the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct		Room CC1 - EN/FR Interpretation	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break			
11:30 - 13:00	The purpose of business in society		Room CC1 - EN/FR Interpretation	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Sessions			
13:15 - 14:00	Blockchain for responsible supply chains Auditorium	Business Support for Civic Freedoms and Human Rights Defenders: Emerging Initiatives and Actions Room CC1	Deep dive: Measuring impact of RBC practices and policies Room CC5	
14:00 - 15:30	National Contact Points: a mechanism to promote social dialogue Room CC1 - EN/FR Interpretation	Taking a gender perspective to global supply chains Auditorium	OECD-FAO Roundtable on responsible agricultural supply chains Room CC5 - EN/FR Interpretation	
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10:00 – 11:00	Launch of the OECD Due Diligence Guidance on Responsible Business Conduct Room CC1 EN/FR Interpretation				
	The <u>Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct</u> was adopted by the OECD Ministerial Council Meeting on 30-31 May 2018. The OECD and stakeholders will discuss the key elements of the Guidance and the 2 year multi-stakeholder process preceding its adoption, and will share ideas on implementation.				
Moderator	Gabriela Ramos, Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20, OECD				
Panellists	 Roel Nieuwenkamp, Chair, OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct Winand L.E. Quaedvlieg, Business Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD Kirsty Drew, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD 				
	 Joseph Wilde-Ramsing, OECD Watch 				
11:00 – 11:30	11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break				
11:30 – 13:00	The purpose of business in society Room CC1 EN/FR Interpretation				
	This panel will discuss the changing role of business in society to extend beyond the realisation of profits to also take into account the contribution of business activity to social and environmental outcomes.				
Moderator	Roel Nieuwenkamp, Chair, OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct				
Panellists	 Joerg Wuttke, Chief Representative China, BASF, BIAC Task Force on China 				
	Sharan Burrow, General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation				
	 Alejandra Ancheita, Executive Director, Proyecto de Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales 				
	 Guus Houttuin, Principal Advisor, Trade and Business, European External Action Service 				
	 Maria Calero Levia, Manager of Human Rights and Strategic Projects, Anglogold 				

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Lunch sessions

13:15 - 14:00

Blockchain for responsible supply chains

Auditorium

This session will discuss the opportunities and limits of using blockchain for responsible supply chain management, including traceability, sharing of information on risks and building financial incentives to scale up current initiatives.

Moderator

Greg Medcraft, Director Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

Panellists

Heinz Zeller, Head of Sustainability & Logistics, Hugo Boss

Deepak Gopalakrishna, General Manager of Tracr, De Beers Group

Business Support for Civic Freedoms and Human Rights Defenders: Emerging Initiatives and Actions

Organised by the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

CC1

Global pressures on civil society space and attacks on human rights defenders pose both challenges and opportunities for responsible business. Companies across a range of industries are taking the initiative to support the fundamental civic freedoms that are the basis of the rule of law and accountable governance and of profitable, sustainable business environments. This session will address this emerging agenda from company, civil society, trade union, and UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights perspectives.

Panellists

Bennett Freeman, Chair of the Advisory Board of Global Witness, Board Secretary of the Global Network Initiative

Anita Ramasastry, Chair, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights

Jean-Yves Art, Senior Director, Strategic Partnerships, Microsoft

Sharan Burrow, General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation

Ana Zbona, Project Manager, Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

Measuring impact of RBC practices

Room CC5

Although numerous studies have measured the impact of responsible business practices on company financial performance, it is harder to get a comprehensive picture of companies' impact on the environment, the people and the communities affected by their operations. This session will discuss emerging initiatives aimed at measuring impacts of company conduct that go beyond traditional CSR and ESG approaches.

Moderator

Cristina Tébar Less, Head, Responsible Business Conduct Unit, OECD

Panellists

Dan Neale, Programme Director, Corporate Human Rights Benchmark

Raymond Dhirani, Head of Sustainable Finance & Green Economy, World Wide Fund for Nature UK

Fouad Benseddik, Director of Methods, Vigeo Eiris

14:00 - 15:30

NCPs: a mechanism to promote social dialogue

Room CC1 EN/FR Interpretation

Global value chains have created challenges as well as opportunities for promoting social dialogue as a means to establishing sound industrial relations and improved labour rights. The grievance mechanism offered by NCPs can act as an institutional springboard for social dialogue in global contexts. This session will discuss the role of NCPs in supporting social dialogue, with a focus on NCP cases involving DHL, Unilever and FIFA.

Moderator

Steve Gibbons, Director, Ergon Associates

Panellists

Christine Kaufmann, Cochair, Advisory Board, Swiss NCP

Sofia Ostmark,

Ambassador, Coordinator of the Global Deal Initiative, Sweden

Peter Rossman, Director of International Campaigns and Communications, International Union of Food Workers (IUF)

Taking a gender perspective to responsible supply chains

Auditorium

Persistent gender inequalities mean that men and women can be impacted in very different ways by company operations across global supply chains. Although participation in global supply chains can bring economic empowerment, it may also lead to greater risks of precarious work and harassment. This session will discuss experience in building a gender perspective into corporate RBC policies and practices.

Moderator

Dorothy Lovell, Policy Analyst, Responsible Business Conduct Unit, OECD

Panellists

Chidi King, Director, Equality Department, International Trade Union Confederation

Gerry Boyle, Senior Policy Advisor, Women's Economic Empowerment, Care International

Gunhild Ørstavik, Advisor, Forum for Kvinner og Utviklingsspørsmål

OECD-FAO Roundtable on Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains: Emerging practice

Room CC5 EN/FR Interpretation

Due diligence in agricultural supply chains is constantly evolving to address the wide range of impacts on society and the environment. This session will examine how companies at different stages of the value chain implement the OECD-FAO Guidance on Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains, looking at current practices and drawing from initial findings of the pilot project carried out by the OECD and FAO with over 30 companies and industry initiatives.

Moderator

Pascal Liu, International Investment Team Leader, Trade and Markets Division, Food and Agriculture Organization

Panellists

Tyler Gillard, Head of Sector Projects, Responsible Business Conduct unit, OECD

Andrew Britton, Managing Director, Kumi Consulting

Mariangels Fortuny, Head of Unit, FACT, International Labour Organization

George Boden, Land Campaign Leader, Global Witness

Selected companies and industry initiatives

16:00 - 17:30

Tackling modern slavery in supply chains

Room CC1 EN/FR Interpretation

This session will feature examples of businesses, activists, and government officials who are on the front-lines of tackling modern slavery in innovative and inspiring ways. These examples will inform the implementation of the new OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct.

Moderator

John Morrison, Chief Executive, Institute for Business and Human Rights

Panellists

Kevin Hyland, UK Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner

Sara Crowe, Director, Data Analysis Division, Polaris

Bob Mitchell, Vice– President, Responsible Business Alliance

Seree Nonthasoot,

Representative of Thailand to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights

Investor engagement in combating climate change

Organised with OECD Watch

Room CC18

This session will present case studies of investors using shareholder resolutions to promote consistent action on climate change. The panel will analyse the impact of these activities, and consider future opportunities for investors to use shareholder resolutions to encourage investee companies to avoid engaging in activities which discourage a movement towards low emission and climate resilient pathways.

Moderator

Flore-Anne Messy, Acting Head, Financial Affairs Division, OECD

Panellists

Adam Matthews, Director of Ethics and Engagement, Church of England Pensions Board

Raj Thamotheram, Chair, Preventable Surprises

Brynn O'Brien, Executive Director, Australasian Centre for Corporate responsibility

Geof Stapledon, Vice President, Governance, BHP Billiton

OECD-FAO Roundtable on Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains – Deep dive

Room CC5 EN/FR Interpretation

This deep-dive session is designed to facilitate an open and dynamic discussion around specific themes on supply chain due diligence in the agricultural sector. Topics include traceability and leverage in the supply chain, going beyond audits and certification, and assessing food and nutrition risks in agriculture supply chains.

Moderator

Shivani Kannabhiran, Policy Analyst, Responsible Business Conduct Unit, OECD

17:30 - 18:00

The OECD Guidelines and the NCP System: Successes and Challenges

Room CC1 EN/FR Interpretation

TEDx[™]-style presentation by **Roel Nieuwenkamp**. The outgoing Chair of the OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct will share his views on the successes in implementing the OECD Guidelines and the NCP system, and on the challenges ahead.

18:00 - 20:00

Cocktail Reception (Courtesy of the Dutch Delegation to the OECD)

G. Marshall

Thursday 21 June 2018

08:00-08:30

Registration

08:30-09:00

Breakfast session: Launch of the publication 40 Years of the **OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises**

Auditorium

This breakfast session will launch the publication 40 Years of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, a collection of reflections from leading experts in the field of responsible business conduct.

Developed to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises in 2016, this publication provides an overview of how the landscape of responsible business conduct has evolved over the past 40 years and considers where it is headed in the future. Leading contributors to the publication will introduce it and discuss insights provided by the various authors.

Panellists

- Nicola Bonucci, Director, Legal Directorate OECD
- Catherine Kessedjian, Professor emerita, Arbitrator and Mediator
- Roel Nieuwenkamp, Chair, OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct

OECD-RBA Workshop on Due
Diligence for Responsible Business
Conduct

Roundtable for Policy Makers

09:00-09:30

Opening

Room CC1 - EN/FR Interpretation

- **Rob Lederer,** Executive Director, Responsible Business Alliance
- Cristina Tébar Less. Head. Responsible Business Conduct Unit, OECD

Opening

Room CC12 - EN/FR Interpretation

- Mathilde Mesnard, Deputy Director, OECD Directorate for Financial Enterprises Affairs
 - Olivier De Schutter, Professor, University of Louvain, Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

09:30-11:00

Overview of evolving due diligence standards and expectations from a business perspective: implementation in practice

Room CC1 - EN/FR Interpretation

National Action Plans: addressing gaps and enabling policy coherence on responsible business conduct

Room CC12 - EN/FR Interpretation

The regulatory and policy landscape on due diligence for responsible business conduct is rapidly evolving, creating challenges and a greater sense of urgency for business to act. This session will provide insight into current business experience implementing due diligence in different sectors and markets, considering companies of different sizes and positions in global supply chains. Discussions will explore the state of play for business meeting different legal requirements, and the role for international standards and multi-stakeholder cooperation to scale up and drive impact on the ground.

Currently, 21 countries have adopted a National Action Plan (NAP) on Business and Human Rights/Responsible Business Conduct, and an additional 9 countries are in the process of developing one. This session will address the role of NAPs in enabling policy coherence for RBC. It will focus on baseline assessments to identify gaps in legal, regulatory and policy frameworks and on commitments undertaken by governments to address those gaps.

Co-Chairs

Roel Nieuwenkamp, Chair of the OECD Working Party on RBC

Moderator

 Tyler Gillard, Head of Sector Projects, Responsible Business Conduct Unit, OECD

Panellists

- Maxime Goualin, Business Ethics and Human Rights Manager, Schneider Electric
- Andrea Falkner, Sustainability, Supplier Network BMW
- Arantza Hernanz Martín, Repsol
- Anna Turrell, Public Affairs Manager, Social Impact, Nestlé S.A

 Anita Ramasastry, Chair of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights

Discussion leads

- Fabrizio Petri, President of the Interministerial Commission on Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
- Masatoshi Sugiura Director, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Division Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
- Seree Nonthasoot, ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights Representative for the Government of Thailand
- Olivier De Schutter, Professor, University of Louvain, Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Deep-Dive Sessions

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- B. Use of leverage to drive change Room CC15
- C. Due diligence in the supply chain (moving beyond tier 1) Auditorium
- D. Stakeholder engagement Room CC16

The role of National Contact Points and National Human Rights Institutions in RBC policy making

Room CC12 - EN/FR Interpretation

The session will discuss how NCPs and NHRIs engage in the design of NAPs and their respective roles in supporting the design, implementation and monitoring of NAPs and RBC policies. It will also discuss the various ways in which NCPs and NHRIs cooperate, and will provide examples and lessons learnt from various country contexts.

Co-Chairs

- Roel Nieuwenkamp, Chair of the OECD Working Party on RBC
- Elin Wrzoncki, Programme Manager, Danish Institute for Human Rights

Discussion leads

- Verónica Zubía Pinto, Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Carolina Ibañez Kollman, Executive Secretariat, National Contact Point, Chile
- David Rutherford, Chief Commissioner, New Zealand Human Rights Commission
- Assia Bensaad, Chief of Department, National Contact Point, Morocco

13:15-14:15

Supply Chain Transparency

Organised with the International Corporate Accountability Roundtable and the Clean Clothes Campaign

Room CC1

Disclosure of supply chain information can enable a host of avenues of learning for the company, while being used as a critical means of empowering workers. This session will consider supply chain transparency as a growing expectation across a range of sectors. It will consider the relationship between supply chain transparency and due diligence, discuss challenges to disclosure, and explore how companies and other stakeholders, including government, can work together to ensure supply chain transparency is an integral component of responsible business conduct.

Moderator

Sarah McGrath, Legal and Policy Director, ICAR

Panellists

Aleix Gonzalez
Busquets, Global Head of
External Stakeholder
Engagement - Global
Sustainability, C&A

Anna Turrell, Social Impact Manager, Nestlé

Björn Claeson, Director, Electronics Watch

Ruwan Subasinghe, Legal Officer, International Transport Workers' Federation

Promoting Responsible Supply Chains in Asia

Room CC5

Asian economies play a crucial role in global supply chains. Investment inflows have been at record levels over the past five years for many economies in the region and some have started to become important outward investors in their own right. This session will present a new partnership project between the OECD, ILO, EU to deepen engagement and promote responsible business conduct in Asia and present the views of representatives from partner countries.

Moderator

Mathilde Mesnard, Deputy Director, OECD Directorate for Financial Enterprises Affairs

Panellists

Kenichi Masamoto, Director, OECD Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

U Kyaw Zeya, Ambassador of Myanmar to France

Suwannee Arunsawadiwong,

Counsellor, Department of International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand

Liang Xiaohui, Chief Researcher, Office for Social Responsibility, China National Textile and Apparel Council (CNTAC)

Accountability and Remedy

Organised by Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Auditorium

This session will present findings from the OHCHR Accountability and Remedy project Part II on the role of non-judicial mechanisms, such as the NCPs, in providing access to effective remedy. It will focus on specific steps drawing from good practice responding to the effectiveness criteria of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, on how to enhance the role and functions of these mechanisms.

Moderator

Lene Wendland, Chief, Human Rights and Economic and Social Issues Section, OHCHR

Panellists

Jennifer Zerk, Legal Consultant, OHCHR Accountability and Remedy Project

Kathryn Dovey, Manager – National Contact Point Coordination, Responsible Business Conduct Unit,OECD

Maylis Souque, Secretary General, French National Contact Point

Karin Buhmann, Member, Danish National Contact Point

Dante Pesce, Member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights Governments can guide corporate behaviour and support best practice on RBC. This session will explore government tools to promote, incentivise and facilitate due diligence for RBC and offer reflections by business and stakeholders on the role of regulation.

The first part of this session will provide an overview of the Government toolbox for promoting due diligence, including different approaches to regulation, incentives for RBC (e.g. public procurement, economic diplomacy, tax breaks); and efforts to facilitate due diligence (provision of credible information, convening, financing). It will include a multimedia presentation by **Roel Nieuwenkamp**, featuring interventions from various government representatives.

The second part will feature a conversation between business and stakeholders on the role of regulation.

Moderator

Mary Footer, Professor, University of Nottingham School of Law

Discussants

- Rob Lederer, Executive Director, Responsible Business Alliance
- Seema Joshi, Head of Business and Human Rights, Amnesty International
- Catelene Passchier, Chair of the Workers' Group of the ILO, Member of the OECD National Contact Point of the Netherlands, Special Adviser to the Netherlands Trade Union Confederation (FNV) President
- Grégoire Guinand, Senior Adviser, International Affairs Department, Mouvement des entreprises de France

16:15-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-18:00

Due diligence: The role of trade unions and NGOs

Organised by Trade Union Advisory
Committee to the OECD and OECD Watch

Room CC1 - EN/FR Interpretation

The involvement of trade unions and NGOs is essential for due diligence to be effective. The OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct underlines the importance of meaningful stakeholder engagement throughout the due diligence process, including in the identification of harm, prevention and mitigation, monitoring, and providing access to remedy. This session will explore the role played by trade unions and NGOs in two rounds:

- Home countries: legislative and policy developments
- Host countries: company agreements and monitoring.

Moderator

 Pierre Habbard, General Secretary, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD

Roundtable for policy makers

Deep dive sessions for policy makers only will take place on public procurement, development finance and policy coherence for the SDGs and RBC. The full agenda of the Roundtable is available here.

Panellists

- Sandra Cossart, Executive Director, Sherpa
- Elodie Aissi, —Responsible for International Cooperation, French Democratic Confederation of Labour (Confédération Française Démocratique du Travail (CFDT))
- Urs Rybi, Raw Materials and Corporate Accountability, Public Eye
- Engin Sedat Kaya, Special Advisor, IndustriALL Global Union
- Javier Diaz Pena, Inditex
- Debbie Stothard, Secretary-General, Fédération internationale des ligues des droits de l'Homme, and Coordinator, Altsean-Burma

18:00-20:00

Closing and networking reception (Courtesy of the RBA)

G. Marshall