



**GLOBAL FORUM
ON RESPONSIBLE
BUSINESS CONDUCT**

AGENDA

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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) and to enhance the synergies between corporate responsibility instruments on all levels, including the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (the Guidelines). The Global Forum is the first multi-stakeholder platform for integrating corporate responsibility questions into the global economic agenda. Governments, businesses, trade unions and civil society come together to provide insights and exchange views on how to do well while doing no harm in an effort to contribute to sustainable development and enduring social progress.

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Global Forum on Responsible Business Conduct

Thursday, 29 June 2017

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Opening address



29 June 2017



09:30 – 10:00



Room CC1

OECD Secretary-General Angel Gurría will welcome more than 900 representatives of the international community engaged promoting responsible business conduct to the 5th Global Forum on Responsible Business Conduct. The Global Forum is the premier multi-stakeholder platform for integrating corporate responsibility questions into the global economic agenda.



Angel Gurría

Secretary-General, OECD

SESSION 1.

Responsible global supply chains through due diligence

 29 June 2017

 10:00 – 12:30

 Room CC1

The process of producing goods, from raw materials to finished products, is increasingly fragmented and carried out wherever the necessary skills and materials are available at a competitive cost and quality. While companies generate growth, employment and contribute to skills development through their own operations and their supply chains, human rights and labour abuses and environmental degradation remain real challenges in global supply chains. The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the UN Guiding Principles and the ILO MNE Declaration reflect the expectation that companies carry out due diligence in order to act responsibly through their entire supply chains. Through multi-stakeholder engagement, the OECD has developed sector guidance to support common and practical understandings of due diligence across the minerals, agriculture, financial and garment and footwear sectors.

This session will explore how companies across sectors and geographies are carrying out due diligence and where gaps remain. It will examine the role of the international community, including national governments and intergovernmental bodies in creating an enabling environment for responsible supply chains, and the most effective policy tools to do so. This session will also provide an opportunity to hear from those affected by the impacts of supply chain activities globally and those working on their behalf.

[Session note](#)



Moderator



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SESSION 2.

Driving responsible institutional investment: operational and regulatory approaches

 29 June 2017

 12:45 – 14:15

 Room CC1

This session will present a recent OECD paper explaining the application of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises in the context of institutional investors. This paper represents a unique resource to investors seeking to comply with the Guidelines and apply RBC-driven due diligence approaches. It will also discuss a recently published OECD paper examining how environmental, social and governance (ESG) analysis is being reconciled with risk-based regulations in the context of institutional investment. It will discuss how increased integration of ESG issues in both regulatory frameworks and in operations of institutional investors can help drive RBC globally.

[Responsible business conduct for institutional investors](#)
[Investment governance and the integration of environmental, social and governance factors](#)



Moderator



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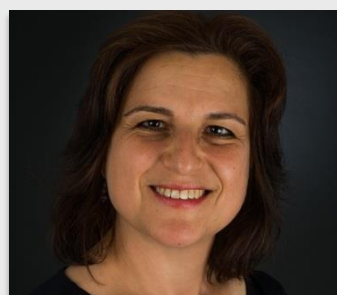
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SESSION 3.

National Contact Points: how are NCP cases impacting responsible business conduct?

 29 June 2017

 14:30 – 16:00

 Room CC1

National Contact Points (NCPs) play an important role in explaining the Guidelines in the context of increasingly complex business operations and changing economic landscapes. Several recent cases required NCPs to consider important conceptual issues. For instance, do the recommendations of the Guidelines apply to non-profit organisations, public agencies and sports organisations; what does supply chain responsibility mean in practice; how is due diligence helping companies meet their responsibilities? This session will discuss some of the landmark cases of NCPs, lessons learned from them, and how NCPs are contributing to defining the global landscape of RBC.

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Moderator



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SESSION 4. Parallel session

Lessons from the climate agenda

 29 June 2017

 16:30 – 18:00

 Room CC1

The transition to a low carbon economy is leading to the development of new policies and business tools, such as enhanced disclosure of climate-related risks; impact measurement; incentives for board members linked to GHG emission reductions, and targeted engagement with suppliers. This session will discuss how the experience gained in the development and implementation of these policies and tools can help address issues in other areas of corporate responsibility, such as human rights issues.

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Moderator



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SESSION 5. Parallel session

RBC and state-owned enterprises

 29 June 2017

 16:30 – 18:00

 Room CC5

Co-organised with UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights

This session will focus on RBC in the context of the government as an economic actor, with a focus on state-owned enterprises. Organised together with the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights, the session will present latest research and conclusions by the UN Human Rights Council on the implementation of Pillar 1 of the UN Guiding Principles and will discuss the links with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the OECD Guidelines for Corporate Governance of SOE.



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Moderator



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SESSION 6. Parallel session

Mainstreaming RBC in companies

 30 June 2017

 09:30 – 11:00

 Room CC1

In order for responsible business conduct to be meaningful and impactful, it should be a core aspect of business operations. This session will discuss how businesses are mainstreaming RBC within their companies, for example, by reflecting RBC objectives in incentive structures, recruitment criteria, business models, and corporate governance structures.

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Moderator



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SESSION 7. Parallel session

Responsible employment of migrant workers

 30 June 2017

 09:30 – 11:00

 Room CC5

Co-organised with BSR

Migrant workers are an intrinsic part of the workforce in many global supply chains and are often vulnerable to exploitation. This session will discuss the application of due diligence for the responsible employment of migrant workers with a case study in the building and construction sector.

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Moderator



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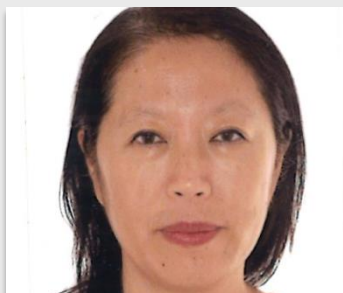
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SESSION 8. Parallel session

Comparing anti-corruption & human rights due diligence approaches

 30 June 2017

 11:30 – 13:00

 Room CC1

Businesses address supply chain due diligence and anti-corruption differently, but may not realise the strong potential of linking the two for a more cohesive, all-encompassing risk approach. The session will explore best practices that can be transposed between the two and will help companies develop more robust internal and collective ways of addressing risks.

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 **Moderator**



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SESSION 9. Parallel session

Contributing to the SDGs through RBC

 30 June 2017

 11:30 – 13:00

 Room CC5

The discourse on the private sector contribution to the SDGs has been quite broad, ranging from discussion about old paradigms like CSR/philanthropy to the creation of new sustainability and investment frameworks or social models. There is an inherent risk in this discourse that the clarity and multi-stakeholder agreement brought around the international RBC principles and standards be diluted. This session will situate RBC within the landscape of SDGs and will discuss why RBC is a baseline for the SDGs.

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 **Moderator**



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SESSION 10.

Developing responsible leadership: the role of business schools

 30 June 2017

 13:10 – 14:20

 Room CC1

Co-organised with UN Principles for Responsible Management Education initiative

There is a clear demand for responsible leaders and an increasing recognition that business schools have a role to play in developing responsible leadership. Organised together with the UN Principles for Responsible Management Education initiative, this session will look at the expectations from society and future employers for business schools in shaping responsible leaders. It will also discuss some of the existing international initiatives to integrate RBC in business curricula and aims at giving guidance to business schools on how to do so. Learnings from this session will also be applicable to relevant non-business higher education programmes.

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 **Moderator**



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SESSION 11. Parallel session

Responsible disengagement

 30 June 2017

 14:30 – 16:00

 Room CC1

Weighing the RBC risks of disengaging from a business relationship can be complex. This session will discuss questions such as: when is disengagement appropriate and how can businesses draw the line, how can businesses mitigate the potential adverse impacts of disengagement, also in the context of risk avoidance and changes to business operations that may result from automation and scale-downs?

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 Moderator



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SESSION 12. Parallel session

Innovative tools for responsible finance

 30 June 2017

 14:30 – 16:00

 Room CC5

This session will discuss innovative approaches in promoting responsible business conduct through financial products and services such as creating sustainability incentives in financing structures, sustainable credit products and green bonds, and integration of ESG criteria into management and decision making in the context of banks. It will also discuss the challenges and limits of these approaches and potential ways for scaling up responsible financing. One of the objectives of the session will be to get inputs for the next phase of the OECD project on RBC in the Financial Sector which will focus on corporate finance transactions.

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Moderator



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SESSION 13. Parallel session

Using technology for due diligence

 30 June 2017

 16:30 – 17:45

 Room CC1

This session will explore how technology can be used to obtain and assess information on risks and will look at tools such as block chain, data use and management and innovative apps for due diligence.

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 **Moderator**



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SESSION 14. Parallel session

RBC and infrastructure

 30 June 2017

 16:30 – 17:45

 Room CC5

This session will focus on key issues in RBC and infrastructure given the scale of investment needs in quality and sustainable infrastructure. The session will discuss integrating environmental, social and governance issues in infrastructure provision, drawing on relevant OECD recommendations from instruments such as OECD Principles for Private Sector Participation in Infrastructure, Policy Framework for Investment and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. The session will also consider responsible investment in infrastructure.

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Moderator



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Closing Remarks

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 17:45 – 18:15

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