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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.

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 operating in or from adhering countries. They are the most comprehensive set of recommendations on responsible business conduct promoted by governments, covering all major areas of business ethics, including information disclosure, human rights, employment and industrial relations, environment, bribery and corruption, consumer interests, science and technology, competition, and taxation. The Guidelines are also the only government-backed international instrument on responsible business conduct with a unique implementation mechanism.

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09:30 – 10:00 Welcoming Remarks and Opening Address

Room CC1

Guidelines @ 40 - what has been achieved and where to go from here?

Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD

10:00 – 13:00 Making an impact through responsible business

Room CC1

Two panels at this opening plenary will discuss concrete measures that governments and others are taking to promote responsible business conduct principles and standards and ensure that they make an impact. This includes a range of innovations, from policies aimed at addressing impacts throughout the supply chains and enhanced disclosure to voluntary agreements between governments and businesses and new engagement models in the financial sector to promote responsible business conduct among their clients.

10:00 – 11:30: Making an impact through innovative policies

The first panel will focus on recent government efforts to promote responsible business conduct both at home and abroad.

Remarks by **Gabriela Ramos**, OECD Chief of Staff, G20 Sherpa and Special Counsellor to the Secretary-General

Moderator: **Douglas Frantz**, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

- **Marten van den Berg**, Director-General, Foreign Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands
- **Signe Ratso**, Director, Trade Strategy and Analysis, Market Access, EU
- **Pierre Duquesne**, Ambassador to the OECD, France
- **Harrison Cooter**, Head, Transparency in Supply Chains Policy, UK Home Office
- **Aung Tun Thet**, Focal Point on Responsible Business Conduct, Government of Myanmar

11:45 – 13:00: Using leverage to advance responsible business

The second panel will discuss how financial institutions and financial service providers are using their significant leverage to promote responsible business among their clients and in their own operations.

Moderator: **Roel Nieuwenkamp**, Chair, Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct, OECD

- **Steve Waygood**, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Aviva Investors
- **Giulia Guidi**, Executive Director, Global Environmental and Social Risk Management, JP Morgan
- **Kamil Zabielski**, Head of Sustainability, Norwegian Export Credits Guarantee Agency
- **Christy Hoffman**, Deputy General Secretary, UNI Global Union
- **Gillian Caldwell**, CEO, Global Witness

13:00 – 14:30 **WWF lunchtime session: Protecting World Heritage Sites and the role of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises** Room CC10

This session will discuss the importance of the natural World Heritage Sites and the role that they can play in delivering beneficial sustainable development outcomes to people and nature. The threats these sites currently face will be examined, while the steps that some companies and banks have already taken to ensure their preservation will be highlighted. The session will also explore the role of the OECD Guidelines in support of these sites and the extent to which they can help create an enabling environment for responsible investment in and around them.

Moderator: **Roel Nieuwenkamp**, Chair, Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct, OECD

- **Mechtild Rössler**, Director, UNESCO World Heritage Centre
- **Okko-Pekka Salmimies**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to UNESCO and the OECD, Finland
- **Sandy Stash**, Group Vice President, Safety, Sustainability and External Affairs, Tullow Oil Plc
- **Giulia Guidi**, Executive Director, Global Environmental & Social Risk Management, JP Morgan
- **Zach Abraham**, Director of Global Campaigns, WWF International

14:30 - 16:00 **Addressing severe human rights impacts in global supply chains** Room CC1

In light of recently publicised cases of human trafficking and modern slavery in global supply chains (e.g. on fishing boats, cocoa plantations, and cotton farms), this session will explore concrete tools to prevent and mitigate severe human rights impacts throughout the supply chain, building on the recommendations from the 2016 OECD-FAO Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains and the forthcoming Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector.

Moderator

- **Lene Wendland**, Advisor on Business and Human Rights, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Panellists

- **Klara Skrivankova**, Head of Europe Programme and Advocacy Coordinator, Anti-Slavery International
- **Sawit Kaewvarn**, General Secretary, State Enterprise Workers' Relations Confederation, Thailand
- **Dante Pesce**, Chair, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights
- **Thomas Kendrick**, Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- **Francesco Tramontin**, Director of External Affairs Europe, Mondelez International
- **Giovanni di Cola**, Special Advisor to Multilaterals, Office of the Deputy Director General, ILO

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30 - 18:00 **Taxation and responsible business conduct** Room CC1

The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises recognise that it is important for enterprises to contribute to public finances by making timely payment of their tax liabilities. Corporate citizenship implies complying with both the letter and spirit of the tax laws and regulations of the countries in which businesses operate. The Guidelines also recommend that enterprises treat tax governance and tax compliance as important elements of their oversight and broader risk management systems. This message was reinforced in the latest version of the OECD Principles of Corporate Governance. The OECD/G20 BEPS Project, launched in 2013, has responded to calls for a fairer international tax system, curtailing the gaps and mismatches in the international tax system to put an end to double non-taxation and ensure more transparency. Greater

transparency facilitates use of “cooperative compliance” programmes established by tax administrations, which ensure payment of the right amount of tax at the right time and certainty for taxpayers. This session will look at what responsible business conduct means in the context of taxation.

Moderator

- **Caroline Malcolm**, Counsellor, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD

Panellists

- **Susana Ruiz**, Policy Lead on Fiscal Justice, Oxfam
- **Teresa Fogelberg**, Deputy Chief Executive, Global Reporting Initiative
- **Germán Miñano Fernández**, Head of Tax Policy, Repsol
- **Fiona Reynolds**, Managing Director, Principles for Responsible Investment
- **Toufik Saada**, Certified Accountant, Syndex

18:00 – 20:00 **Cocktail Reception**

Salon du Parc

08:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 11:00 **Measuring links between business performance and responsible business conduct**

Room CC10

This session will discuss latest empirical evidence on the impact of responsible business conduct on business performance, such as improved financial returns, increased access to credit, employee retention, and the costs of implementing due diligence and other RBC actions. It will address questions of what metrics and indicators are used to measure this impact, as well as challenges and strategies related to collecting the relevant information and establishing causality.

Moderator

- **Catherine L. Mann**, Chief Economist, G20 Finance Deputy and Special Counsellor to the Secretary-General

Panellists

- **Eva Weissman**, Adjunct Associate Professor, International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
- **Hetal Damani**, Senior ESG Analyst, Responsible Investment team, Nordea Asset Management
- **Nick Johnstone**, Head, Structural Policy Division, OECD
- **Salima Benhamou**, Economist, Commissariat Général à la Stratégie et à la Prospective, Service du Premier Ministre, France
- **Benjamin Cokelet**, Executive Director, PODER

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

Taking stock of NCP activities

Room CC10

National Contact Points have a mandate to promote the Guidelines and handle complaints regarding non-observance of the Guidelines in specific instances. The nature of specific instances brought to NCPs has varied over the years. This session will look back at these specific instances and discuss outcomes and follow-up measures. In addition, the session will hear from National Human Rights Institutions, some of which are beginning to receive complaints related to business activities.

Moderator

- **Kathryn Dovey**, Manager, NCP Coordination, OECD

Panellists

- **Rachel Ball**, Director of Advocacy, Human Rights Law Centre
- **Herman Mulder**, National Contact Point, Netherlands
- **Kirstine Drew**, Senior Policy Advisor, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD
- **Ariel Meyerstein**, Vice President, Labor Affairs, Corporate Responsibility,

11:30 – 13:00

Multi-stakeholder initiatives and RBC

Auditorium

A large number of multi-stakeholder initiatives (MSIs) have emerged in the past two decades to help business identify and avoid adverse environmental, labour and human rights impacts in global supply chains. The session will include experts as well as participants from national and international MSIs to reflect on their experiences to date, and draw broad lessons that could help strengthen collaborative engagement on responsible business conduct in the future. This session will also explore how countries can strengthen MSIs and how MSIs can measure their effectiveness and impact.

Moderator

- **Joris Oldenziel**, Head of Public Affairs and Stakeholder Engagement, Accord on Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh

Panellists

- **Ben Collins**, Program Coordinator, Institute for Multi-Stakeholder Initiative Integrity (MSI Integrity)
- **Serena Lillywhite**, Corporate Social

Corporate Governance, United States Council for International Business

- **David Rutherford**, Chief Commissioner, New Zealand Human Rights Commission

Responsibility Development Advisor, Cooperation Committee for Cambodia

- **Anne-Marie Fleury**, Director of Standards and Impacts, Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC)
- **Christian Hagemann**, Senior Policy Officer, Sustainability Standards, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- **Kristin Komives**, Director of Impacts, ISEAL

13:00 – 14:30 OECD lunchtime session: Introduction to the Due Diligence Guidance on Responsible Business Conduct

Room CC10

The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises seek to shift corporate thinking about risks. For many companies, the term risk means risks to the company itself, such as financial risk, operational risk and reputational risk. The OECD Guidelines call on companies to carry out *risk-based due diligence* to avoid and address *adverse impacts* related to matters covered by the Guidelines, focusing instead on risks associated with enterprise activities and the consequences for society, for human rights, the environment and governance. This lunchtime session will introduce OECD's new project to develop a Due Diligence Guidance on Responsible Business Conduct relevant to all sectors of the economy.

- **Tyler Gillard**, Manager, Sector Projects, Responsible Business Conduct, OECD
- **Kirstine Drew**, Senior Policy Advisor, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD
- **Ariel Meyerstein**, Vice President, Labor Affairs, Corporate Responsibility, Corporate Governance, United States Council for International Business
- **Joseph Wilde-Ramsing**, Coordinator, OECD Watch and Senior Researcher, SOMO
- **Yousuf Aftab**, Principal, Enodo Rights

14:30 – 16:00 Aligning fiduciary duty and responsible business conduct in institutional investments

Auditorium

Over the past decade, changes in investment practice and in public policy have created expectations on investors to integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues into decision-making where they are indeed financially material. Some have argued that failing to consider all long-term investment value drivers, including ESG issues, is a failure of fiduciary duty. Others, however, continue to perceive a misalignment between the expectation of institutional investors to prevent and mitigate ESG risks and the duty to generate a return on client assets. This session will explore how institutional investors can respond to the interests and expectations of their beneficiaries, while also considering ESG issues.

Moderator

- **Rob Lake**, Responsible Investment Consultant

Panellists

- **Phyllis Borzi**, Assistant Secretary for Employee Benefits Security of the United States Department of Labor
- **Emmy Labovitch**, Principal Administrator, Financial Affairs Division, OECD
- **Stephanie Maier**, Head, Responsible Investment Strategy and Research, Aviva Investors
- **Heather Slavkin Corzo**, Director, Office of Investment, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
- **Rachel Haworth**, Policy Officer, ShareAction

Sessions organised by partners

16:30 – 18:00

Pharmaceutical industry and RBC

With Access to Medicine Foundation

Room CC10

According to the World Health Organisation, three of the world's most fatal communicable diseases - malaria, HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis - disproportionately affect the world's poorest populations, placing a tremendous burden on the economies of developing countries. In light of the newly agreed Sustainable Development Goals, and in particular, Goal 3 to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all, this session will discuss what responsible business conduct means for pharmaceutical companies, in particular as related to their responsibility to facilitate access to medicine for vulnerable individuals.

Moderator

- **Damiano de Felice**, Deputy Director for Strategy, Access to Medicine Foundation

Panellists

- **Catherine Dujardin**, Public Health Expert, FPS Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Belgium
- **Herman Mulder**, National Contact Point, Netherlands
- **Sarbani Chakraborty**, Head, Global Health Policy, Merck Serono
- **Patrick Durisch**, Health Programme Coordinator, Berne Declaration
- **Helena Viñes Fiestas**, Head of Sustainability Research, BNP Paribas Investment Partners

16:30 – 18:00

Accountability of Mega-Sporting Events

With Institute for Human Rights and Business

Auditorium

This session will discuss new efforts to address human right and labour issues throughout the life-cycle of sporting events. Questions related to building accountability measures for the events; the role of independent oversight, peer reviews, National Contact Points, arbitration, as well as stronger national legal mechanisms; and human rights and labour accountability mechanisms, as related to wider measures needed to fight corruption and restore trust in sport, will be discussed.

Moderator

- **John Morrison**, Executive Director, Institute for Human Rights and Business

Panellists

- **Pierre Poret**, Deputy Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD
- **Remy Friedmann**, Senior Advisor, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
- **Fani Misailidi**, Head of Public Affairs, FIFA
- **Jin Sook Lee**, Migration, Gender & Campaign Director, Building and Wood Worker's International

18:00 – 18:30 **Closing plenary: Ensuring that the Guidelines continue making an impact**

Auditorium

Moderator

- **Roel Nieuwenkamp**, Chair, Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct, OECD

Panellists

- **Cristina Tébar Less**, Head, Responsible Business Conduct Unit, OECD
- **John Evans**, General-Secretary, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD
- **Winand Quaedvlieg**, Chair, Committee on Investment and Responsible Business Conduct, Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD
- **Joseph Wilde-Ramsing**, Coordinator, OECD Watch and Senior Researcher, SOMO

BIOGRAPHIES



Angel GURRÍA

Angel Gurría is the OECD Secretary-General since June 2006. He came to the OECD following a distinguished career in public service, including two ministerial posts. Under his leadership, the OECD has expanded its membership to include Chile, Estonia, Israel and Slovenia and opened accession talks with Russia. It has also strengthened its links with other major emerging economies, including Brazil, China, India, Indonesia and South Africa, with a view to possible membership. The OECD is now an active participant in both the G-8 and the G-20 Summit processes. Mr. Gurría has reinforced the impact of OECD work, and has steered the launching of high profile initiatives in the domain of Innovation, Green Growth, Gender, Development and Skills. He also launched the “New Approaches to Economic Challenges”, an OECD reflection process on the lessons from the crisis with the aim to upgrade OECD’s analytical frameworks and develop a comprehensive agenda for sustainable and inclusive growth. Mr. Gurría previously was Mexico’s Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mexico’s Minister of Finance and Public Credit. He holds a B.A. degree in Economics from UNAM, and a M.A. degree in Economics from Leeds University.

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Gabriela RAMOS

Gabriela Ramos is the OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20 and Special Counsellor to the Secretary-General. Since 2006, she has been advising and supporting the Secretary-General’s strategic agenda. She is responsible for the contributions of the Organisation to the global agenda, including the G20 and G7, and oversees the preparations of the yearly OECD Ministerial Council Meeting. She has contributed to the launch of major OECD initiatives related to gender, skills, development, and has also launched and supervises the New Approaches to Economic Challenges and the Inclusive Growth initiatives, and oversees the activities of the Directorate for Education and Skills. Previously, she served as Head of the OECD Office in Mexico and Latin America, where she promoted OECD recommendations in many areas including health and education. She helped in the preparations of several OECD reports on Mexico, developed the OECD Forum there and launched the “Getting it Right” flagship publication series. Ms Ramos holds an MA in Public Policies from Harvard University, and was a Fulbright and Ford MacArthur fellow.

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SPEAKERS



Zach ABRAHAM

Zach Abraham is the Director of Global Campaigns at the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) in Gland, Switzerland. From 2008-2011 he was the leading global campaigner for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. Mr Abraham has been working with the WWF since 2012, and has since spearheaded a number of groundbreaking global campaigns, including the 2014 Draw the Line campaign to save Africa’s oldest National Park and treasured World Heritage site, Virunga. Having successfully filed a complaint under the OECD Guidelines in 2013, against British oil company SOCO for its activities in Virunga National Park, Mr. Abraham is closely acquainted with the OECD Guidelines and its grievance mechanism.

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Yousuf AFTAB

Yousuf Aftab is the founder and principal of Enodo Rights, a corporate human rights strategy firm based in New York. He has extensive experience advising leading multinationals across sectors on designing and implementing human rights strategy aligned with the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the OECD Guidelines on Multinational Enterprises. Before launching Enodo Rights, Yousuf specialized in international disputes at leading international law firms in Toronto and New York. He has also served as counsel to UN Global Compact and Canadian Business for Social Responsibility.

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Rachel BALL

Rachel Ball is the Director of Advocacy at the Human Rights Law Centre, an Australian non-government organisation that promotes human rights through legal action, advocacy, research and capacity building. Rachel leads the Centre's business and human rights work, which focuses on corporate accountability for human rights abuses in the overseas operations of Australian companies, and the Australian Government's obligation to protect against human right abuses by business enterprises. Rachel is also part of the campaign team for No Business in Abuse, which targets corporate responsibility for human rights abuses in Australia's immigration detention system. In 2014 Rachel worked with RAID and Leigh Day to submit a complaint to the Australian National Contact Point regarding G4S' involvement in human rights violations in Australia's offshore immigration detention centre on Manus Island in Papua New Guinea. Rachel has a Master of Laws from Columbia University and has previously worked at King & Wood Mallesons and the Castan Centre for Human Rights Law.

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Judy BEALS

Judy Beals leads Oxfam America's Private Sector Team, driving Oxfam's overall engagement with private sector actors to advance rights-based pro-poor ends, including through advocacy campaigns, multi-stakeholder initiatives, "base of the pyramid" pilots, business and human rights initiatives, and partnerships with Fortune 100 companies. Judy joined Oxfam's Private Sector team in 2015. Previously she served for 10 years as Oxfam America's Campaigns Director where, among other responsibilities, she served as global lead for Oxfam's "Behind the Brands" campaign which aims to pressure and incentivize the top 10 food beverage companies on social and environmental issues within their supply chains. Most recently, Judy spent a sabbatical year as a resident fellow at Harvard Divinity School where she advanced initiatives to increase religious literacy in global development. Judy is an attorney with more than 25 years of experience in civil and human rights advocacy, public policy development, campaigning, and nonprofit and public management. She has served in the U.S. Senate, as a state Assistant Attorney General, and as a nonprofit CEO. Before first joining Oxfam America in 2005, Judy obtained a mid-career MPA at the Kennedy School of Government, where she focused on nonprofit strategy development.



Salima BENHAMOU

Salima Benhamou is an economist and holder of doctoral degree from the Paris school of Economics (PSE). Her expertise lies mainly in the fields of Human Resources practices, organizational and technological innovations, responsible business practices and their link with the economic performance, working conditions and well-being at the workplace. Her work also focuses on the link with corporate governance, profit-sharing systems, employee shareholding and the competitiveness. After having worked for the Centre of Economic performance from the London school of Economics, Ms Benhamou joined the Centre of Strategic Analysis in 2008, which became recently the Office of the Commissioner General for Strategy and Forecast (France Stratégie), a body under the Prime Minister that carries out evaluation and forecasting with the aim of shedding light relating to the decisions of public and private decision-makers. She has been an economics lecturer at the University Paris-Dauphine for several years now.

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Phyllis BORZI

Phyllis C. Borzi was confirmed on July 10, 2009 as Assistant Secretary of Labor of the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA). EBSA oversees approximately 681,000 private-sector retirement plans, approximately 2.3 million health plans, and a similar number of other welfare benefit plans that provide benefits to approximately 143 million Americans. Previously, Ms. Borzi was a research professor in the Department of Health Policy at George Washington University Medical Center's School of Public Health and Health Services. In addition, she was of counsel with a Washington, D.C. law firm specializing in ERISA and other legal issues affecting employee benefit plans. From 1979 to 1995, Borzi served as pension and employee benefit counsel for the U.S. House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations of the Committee on Education and Labor. She holds a Master of Arts degree in English from Syracuse University and a J.D. from Catholic University Law School, where she was editor-in-chief of the law review. She is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.



Gillian CALDWELL

Gillian Caldwell took the helm as Global Witness' CEO in July of 2015 following five years of consulting on strategic planning and organizational development with a range of clients from across the NGO, government, university, business and philanthropic sectors. In 2010, Gillian completed three years as Campaign Director for the United States 1Sky campaign (now merged with 350.org), which she helped build from inception. From start up under her leadership, 1Sky grew within two years to become the largest collaborative climate and energy campaign in the United States, and combined the force of over 640 allied organizations, a team of organizers in 23 states nationwide at the height of the 2009 Congressional debate, more than 225,000 climate advocates and more than 4000 volunteer "Climate Precinct Captains" covering every state and Congressional District in the country. She received her BA from Harvard University and a J.D. from Georgetown University, where she was recognized as a Public Interest Law Scholar.

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SPEAKERS



Sarbani CHAKRABORTY

Sarbani is a seasoned professional with 20 plus years academic training and practical experience in global health. Currently, she is responsible for shaping Merck strategic policy initiatives on global health. She focuses on key global health topics such as Universal Health Coverage and the role of the private sector, non-communicable diseases, Healthy Women, Healthy Economies, public-private partnerships to advance global health, and antimicrobial resistance. She works closely with the general medicine section of Merck that focuses on health solutions for diabetes, CVD and thyroid disorders. Prior to joining Merck in November 2013, Sarbani worked for 16 years with the World Bank. A large part of Sarbani's professional work has focused on health systems strengthening (HSS) in low and middle income (LMIC) countries. She has worked closely with governments in a range of countries in Europe, Africa and Asia. Sarbani has an M.P.H and Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and a Master of Science from the London School of Economics. She has published in peer-reviewed journals, including Health Policy and Planning, the Lancet and Social Science and Medicine. She lectures on global health at the Center for International Health, Munich University.



Benjamin COKELET

Benjamin Cokelet founded PODER (Project on Organizing, Development, Education, and Research), a non-profit NGO, to improve corporate transparency and accountability in Latin America from a human rights perspective and to strengthen civil society stakeholders. PODER leverages business intelligence, transparency technology, and community organizing to build a citizen-led corporate accountability movement. PODER's notable projects include Méxicoleaks, Perúleaks, RindeCuentas.org, Mexico's first-ever community-led HRIA, the Río Sonora campaign, and multi-stakeholder initiatives such as EITI and the UNGPs in Mexico. Prior to founding PODER Ben worked for over ten years as a global organizer, strategic researcher, and human rights advocate in both the United States and Mexico. Ben holds a Bachelors degree in Political Science and African and African-American Studies from Washington University in St. Louis and a Masters degree in International Business and Politics from NYU. Currently, Ben is also an Adjunct Professor of Public Administration at NYU Wagner. Ben and his family reside in Mexico City.

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Ben COLLINS

Ben Collins is the Program Coordinator at the Institute for Multi-Stakeholder Initiative Integrity (MSI Integrity), a U.S.-based NGO dedicated to advancing understanding of voluntary initiatives that address business and human rights. He leads the organization's research partnerships and is currently working with Duke University's Kenan Institute for Ethics to map global multi-stakeholder initiatives. Ben has a background in environmental and human rights research and advocacy focused on the private sector. Before joining MSI Integrity, he was a Senior Research and Policy Campaigner with Rainforest Action Network's Climate and Energy program, where he led research and financial sector engagement on energy issues. Previously, Ben worked as a sustainable investment research analyst at EIRIS and KLD Research & Analytics. He graduated from Harvard College and received a Master in Public Policy degree from the Harvard Kennedy School, where he was a Belfer International and Global Affairs fellow.

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Harrison COOTER

Harrison is the lead policy official on transparency in supply chains for the UK Home Office. He has worked in this area for the last three years and was instrumental in drafting the UK Modern Slavery Act and managing its passage through Parliament. He wrote the associated statutory guidance in collaboration with private-sector partners and has organised and spoken at a wide range of events on this topic. He has previously worked in the UK Environment Agency and the Department for Business, and studied at Cambridge University and Birkbeck, University of London.



Hetal DAMANI

Hetal is a Senior ESG Analyst and mainly covers global products and companies. She joined Nordea Asset Management in 2014 and has an international background spanning ten years in responsible investment and sustainability-related positions in the financial sector, including positions at ABN AMRO in Amsterdam, 3i Group in London and Swedbank Robur in Stockholm. Hetal holds a Bachelor of Finance from the University of Ryerson, Toronto Canada.

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Damiano DE FELICE

Damiano de Felice is Deputy Director for Strategy at the Access to Medicine Foundation. In addition, he is founder and director of Measuring Business & Human Rights (MB&HR), a research project that aims to advance the capacity of business managers and corporate stakeholders to assess the extent to which companies meet their responsibility to respect human rights. Damiano holds a PhD in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science, where he focused on the relationship between business activities, human rights and sustainable development. He presented the findings of his research at the United Nations Human Rights Council, delivered a TEDx talk on the corporate responsibility to respect human rights, advised one of the largest European banks on the adoption of its first human rights policy, and was contracted by the Italian government to conduct the baseline study in view of the Italian National Action Plan on business and human rights. Damiano is member of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Human Rights.

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Giovanni DI COLA

Giovanni di Cola, is Special Adviser to Multilaterals in the Office of the Deputy Director General at the ILO in Geneva. Mr. Di Cola started his career in 1983 at UNESCO in Dakar, Senegal as Assistant to the Regional Director for Sub-Saharan Africa and then joined the UNICEF Office in Niger as Information and Communication Officer on emergency programmes. In 1988 he joined the labour intensive programme in the Employment Department at ILO headquarters. Between 1990 and 1998, he worked on programming and technical cooperation in Dakar, Senegal and at ILO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean. Between 1998 and 2000, he worked on ILO Governing Body Report on Technical Cooperation at ILO headquarters and was in charge of relations Arab States and European regions. He acted as UN Resource Person to train UN country teams on the UN Development Assistance Framework in Eritrea, Peru, Cameroon, Tajikistan, Cape Verde, Albania and Iraq. Mr. di Cola holds a PhD in Development Economics from the University of Paris X Nanterre and graduated from the University of Rome in Political Science. He also holds a Master's degree in Soviet Studies from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris.



Kathryn DOVEY

Kathryn is Manager-National Contact Point Coordination at the OECD. She is based in the Responsible Business Conduct Unit where she is responsible for supporting National Contact Points (NCPs) in their mandate as promoters of the OECD Guidelines and as non-judicial grievance mechanisms. Kathryn joined the OECD in 2014 to work at the Global Forum on Tax Transparency where she supported developing countries in the fight against international tax evasion. Prior to joining the OECD, Kathryn was a Director of the Global Business Initiative on Human Rights, a business-led programme focused on implementing the United Nations Guiding Principles on business and human rights. Over the past decade Kathryn has provided business and human rights expertise to governments, business and civil society in a wide range of countries including Brazil, China, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, India, Jordan, Liberia, Myanmar and Russia. In 2014, she was recognized as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. She has lived and worked in Canada, France, Portugal and Russia.



Kirstine DREW

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John EVANS

John Evans is General Secretary of the Paris-based Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC). Mr. Evans is a British national. Prior to joining TUAC, his previous appointments have included Research Officer at the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) in Brussels, Industry Secretary at the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employees (FIET) in Geneva and Economist in the Economic Department of the Trades Union Congress (TUC) in London. Mr. Evans has a degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Oxford University (1973). He is currently a member of the Board of the Global Reporting Initiative, and member of the Helsinki Group. TUAC was founded in 1948, and following the creation of the OECD, it was recognised as an independent body entitled to represent the views of trade unions vis-à-vis the OECD. Along with the International Trade Union Confederation and the Global Union Federations it is a member of the Council of Global Unions and also coordinates union input to the G7 process.

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Teresa FOGELBERG

As GRI's Deputy Chief Executive, Teresa Fogelberg is in charge of policy and sustainable development, and leads the Policy team. Before joining GRI, Fogelberg was Netherlands Director Climate Change and Industry, and served as Head of Delegation to the UN Climate Change Conference of Parties, amongst other during the Dutch Presidency of the COP. She succeeded in winning the international UN-led tender for the selection of a host country for GRI, which resulted in Amsterdam as the global headquarters for GRI. She also held several director positions at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, such as Women and Development/Human Rights, and Research and Education. In addition, Fogelberg worked for the U.N. Secretary General at the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg in 2002, in charge of the private sector, and public-private partnerships. Fogelberg sits on the board of several sustainability organizations, such as WWF, SEED International, ICIMOD and Questionmark.

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Mr. Douglas Frantz took up his duties as Deputy Secretary-General on 2 November 2015. In this role, he actively contributes to the strategic direction of the OECD's development agenda, notably in the context of the cooperation with the United Nations toward the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. He also, in addition to focusing on OECD's regional initiatives in South East Asia, the MENA region, Latin America and Africa, oversees the Organisation's global relations portfolio. This includes outreach and the accession processes of candidate countries, enlarging the scope of cooperation with key partners and extending the OECD's position as a leading player in evidence-based policy analysis and dialogue to meet global economic, social and environmental challenges. An American citizen, Mr. Frantz comes to the OECD from the U.S. State Department, where he was Assistant Secretary of State of Public Affairs. Mr. Frantz holds a B.A. from DePauw University, and a Master of Science from Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

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Christian Hagemann works as senior policy officer with the division "Sustainability Standards" of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). His main responsibility is supporting the roll-out of the Partnership for Sustainable Textiles. The Textiles Partnership has been founded on 16th of October 2014 and today counts more than 180 members from business, trade unions, civil society and government. The Textiles Partnership's objective is to improve social and environmental conditions along the entire textile and garment supply chain. From 2010-2015, Mr. Hagemann worked as a technical advisor with the Programme Social and Environmental Standards of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. In this capacity he worked as a GIZ standards expert for a project in Nairobi, Kenya, where he led the standards development for a pan-African eco-label covering agriculture, forestry, fisheries and tourism (2010-2012). Subsequently, he served as an advisor to BMZ in developing the Textiles Partnership. Mr. Hagemann holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration. Previous work assignments include the German Agency for Renewable Resources, the EU Commission and the World Resources Institute.

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