

AGENDA

Human Rights, Sustainability Reporting and Responsible Business Conduct – What does business need to know?

A Workshop for Companies, Employers' and Business Organisations

Arusha, Tanzania, 17-18 October 2017

DAY 1: 17 October 2017	
09:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Overview of the Workshop ATE
9:15 – 9:45	Responsible Business Conduct – Why does it matter? Setting the scene. Dante Pesce, Executive Director of the VINCULAR Center for Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development and Member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights
9:45 – 10:45	Overview of the main international instruments on responsible business conduct and recent developments at international level Christine Jøker Lohmann ; Chief Advisor, Confederation of Danish Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>UN Global Compact</i> • <i>OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises</i> • <i>ILO MNE Declaration</i> • <i>ISO 26000</i> • <i>UN Treaty Process</i> • <i>G20</i> • <i>ILO ILC Supply Chain Discussion</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	Recent developments on Responsible Business Conduct in Tanzania Dr. Aggrey K. Mlimuka , Executive Director, ATE
12:00 – 13:00	Mapping stakeholders and expectations – Who should be involved and what is expected of e.g. the government and NGOs?
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch



SME WORKSHOP (half day)	
14:00 – 14:15	<p>Welcome SME Workshop and setting the context - The business case for responsible business conduct</p> <p>Christine Jøker Lohmann</p>
14:15 – 14:45	<p>The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights – What it is all about and why is it relevant for SMEs?</p> <p>Dante Pesce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation on the UN Working Group on Business & Human Rights</i> • <i>Introduction to UN Guiding Principles – Pillars I – III</i>
14:45 – 15:45	<p>Due Diligence in Responsible Business Conduct and Human Rights: What does it mean – how does it work?</p> <p>Dante Pesce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What is due diligence</i> • <i>Guidance on how to implement a due diligence process</i> • <i>Practical exercise</i> • <i>Reflections and final remarks</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Introduction into Sustainability Reporting and the IOE-GRI guidance publication for SMEs</p> <p>Asthildur Hjaltadottir – Director Services, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)</p>
16:30 – 17:30	<p>How to get started with reporting?</p> <p>Asthildur Hjaltadottir</p>

DAY 2: 18 October 2017	
9:00 – 9:30	Recap of previous day Christine Jøker Lohmann
09:30 – 10:30	Responsible Business Conduct: How to start integrating policies and practices for responsible business conduct Dante Pesce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Integrating RBC in the governance and management systems of a company</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Diving deeper into sustainability reporting – GRI Standards and their structure Asthildur Hjaltadottir
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	What Role do Employers' Organisations have? Which services for members on responsible business conduct are needed? Next Steps? Christine Jøker Lohmann; ATE Representative
15:00 – 15:15	Summary & Conclusions
15:15	Closing