Become a Corporate Partner of the IOE

Does your company need to better understand – and anticipate – emerging trends in international industrial relations, human rights, sustainability, or labour issues in your supply chain?

Do you want to directly influence and participate in the development of global policies based on your company’s experience?

Do you want to be recognised as a proactive leader in this field and join with companies similar to yours that face the same challenges?

The world of industrial relations and employment and social policy becomes more complex and more challenging for global companies each day. Small changes in the policies of one country can have huge impacts on your business.

In collaboration with member federations, the IOE proudly supports and sponsors the Corporate Partners initiative to provide individual companies with greater access to the IOE and with specialized support and services for their global needs.

“Come join us in supporting our national employer and business federations and contribute to the IOE’s work as a powerful and balanced voice of business in employment and social policy on the world stage. This IOE initiative provides companies with a unique opportunity to understand and engage on global issues that affect our businesses.”

Brent Wilton
Director of Global Workplace Rights
The Coca-Cola Company
Why Corporate Partners?

Participate in global-level discussions in the ILO and other international forums where you can learn about and influence labour and social policies that affect business operations.

Gain access to IOE expertise in policy development through individualised support and services and knowledge-sharing activities on labour standards, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), business and human rights, industrial relations, migration, sustainability, standardization, skill development and much more.

Demonstrate corporate leadership in policy circles relating to international social and labour affairs and gain valuable networking opportunities with peer-level companies in a confidential environment.

How does Corporate Partners work?

Corporate Partners brings together multinational companies to engage in work with the IOE bilaterally and by leveraging their global network of members, other corporates and the UN.

Partners discuss their interests and needs with the IOE Secretariat and agree on a bespoke program of individual services they will need.

Partners are invited to join IOE Policy Working Groups of their choice.

Partners are included in all communications, discussions, meetings and events of the IOE.

About the IOE

IOE is the largest network of the private sector in the world, with more than 150 national business and employer federations as members. For 100 years in social and employment debate taking place in the ILO, to which IOE is the sole business representative, and across the UN, G20 and other emerging processes, IOE is recognised for its unique expertise, advocacy and influence as a powerful and balanced voice for business worldwide.

Are you interested?

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Annual fee is CHF 16,000 per company.

Corporate membership must be validated by a national employers’ organisation, which is an IOE member.

Working languages: English, French, Spanish.