



Virtual Workshop on NHRIs' actions for the next decade of implementation of the UNGPs

18 March 2021
13.00-16.00 CET

Agenda

Simultaneous interpretation will be available in English, French and Spanish

Opening Session

- 13h00 - 13h05 Welcome by Amina Bouayach, Chairperson National Human Rights Council of Morocco and member of the GANHRI Working Group on Business and Human Rights
- 13h05 - 13h10 Welcome by Livio Sarandrea, Global Advisor on Business and Human Rights, UNDP
- 13h10 - 13h20 Keynote speech by Dante Pesce, Chair of the United Nations Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises.

Panel Discussion: NHRIs actions for the implementation of the UNGPs on Business and Human Rights in the next decade

Session 1: The role of NHRIs in implementing National Action Plans (13h20 – 13h55)

Moderated by Jesus Torres, NHRI Philippines (5 min)

Speakers:

Anaïs Schill, NHRI France (6 min)

Dato' Mah Weng Kwai, NHRI Malaysia (6 min)

Cyrus Maweu, NHRI Kenya (6 min)

Q&A (10 min)



Session 2: The role of NHRIs in driving Human Rights Due Diligence processes (13h55 – 14h30)

Moderated by: Pablo David Araújo Landeta, NHRI Ecuador (5 min)

Speakers :

Lauren Zanetti, NHRI Australia (6 min)

Wycliffe Masso, NHRI Malawi (6 min)

Diana Pardo, NHRI Colombia (6 min)

Q&A (10 min)

Session 3: The role of NHRIs in facilitating access to remedy for business-related human rights abuses (14h30 – 15h15)

Moderated by: Silas Sinyingaya, NHRI Rwanda (5 min)

Speakers:

Surya Deva, Member of the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises. (6 min)

Alexia Andrea Cerezo Mendez, NHRI Mexico (6 min)

Khalid Ramli, NHRI Morocco (6 min)

Roberto Cadiz, NHRI Philippines (6 min)

Q&A (15 min)

Session 4: The role of NHRIs in developing Transnational cooperation along the supply chains 15h15 – 15h45

Moderated by: Daniel Morris, NHRI Denmark (5 min)

Speakers:

RK Khandelwal, NHRI India (6 min)

Deniz Utlü, NHRI Germany (6 min)

Q&A (10 min)

Concluding remarks (15:45- 16:00)

- Summary, Victoria de Mello, UNDP (10min)
- Closing remarks, Deniz Utlü, German Institute for Human Rights and Chair of the GANHRI WG on Business and Human Rights (5min)