

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A WEBINAR ON VALUE CHAIN DUE DILIGENCE IN INDIA

30 JUNE 2022, 16:00-17:30 IST/12:30-14:00 CEST

Increasingly business is being expected to conduct human rights due diligence as soft law standards are being hardened into legal frameworks around the world. Businesses who have human rights risk management systems in place are better placed to meet the expectations from regulators, investors, customers and other stakeholders. We are writing to invite you – and your colleagues and business partners **based in India** – to a business-only webinar on value chain due diligence convened by the [Embassy of Switzerland in India](#), the [Global Business Initiative on Human Rights](#) (GBI), the [Swiss-Indian Chamber of Commerce](#) (SICC) and the [Indo-German Chamber of Commerce](#) (IGCC). **The webinar will take place on 30 June 2022, from 16:00-17:30 IST.**

Join this webinar to:

- Learn more about changing expectations of business as regards human rights risk management
- Benefit from a practical business-to-business discussions on ways to position your company to meet expectations from investors, customers and other stakeholders to conduct value chain due diligence
- Connect with peers from diverse companies working to manage human rights risks and issues

This workshop will be conducted in English. There is **no fee** for participation.

REGISTRATION

Please feel free to share this invitation with colleagues who may be interested. You can register to attend the webinar here.

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

For more information, contact [Sophia Areias](#) (GBI) or [Darshana Thaker](#) (SICC).

AGENDA

16:00 Welcome

- H.E. Dr. Ralf Heckner Ambassador, Embassy of Switzerland

16:05 Increased Expectations and the Changing Legal Landscape

- From the UNGPs to mandatory human rights due diligence legislation, Ms. Sophia Areias, Director, GBI
- Swiss strategy in the field of business and human rights, Ms. Amina Joubli, Research Associate from the Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research EAER, SECO
- Regulatory Framework on Human Rights Due Diligence in India, Mr. Suhas Tuljapurkar, Founder and Partner, Legasis

16:40 Due Diligence in Practice-a panel discussion with business

- Moderated by Mr. Rishi Sher Singh, GBI Advisor
- Mr. Mukund S, Country Business Partner, ABB India
- Mr. Rahul Prasad, Corporate HR Manager, Nestle India Ltd.
- Mr. Suhas Tuljapurkar, Founder and Partner, Legasis
- Mr. Indras Ghosh, Acting Head of Sustainability Projects, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce

17:25 Closing

- H.E. Mr. Walter J. Lindner, Ambassador, Embassy of Germany (TBC)

17:30 End of webinar