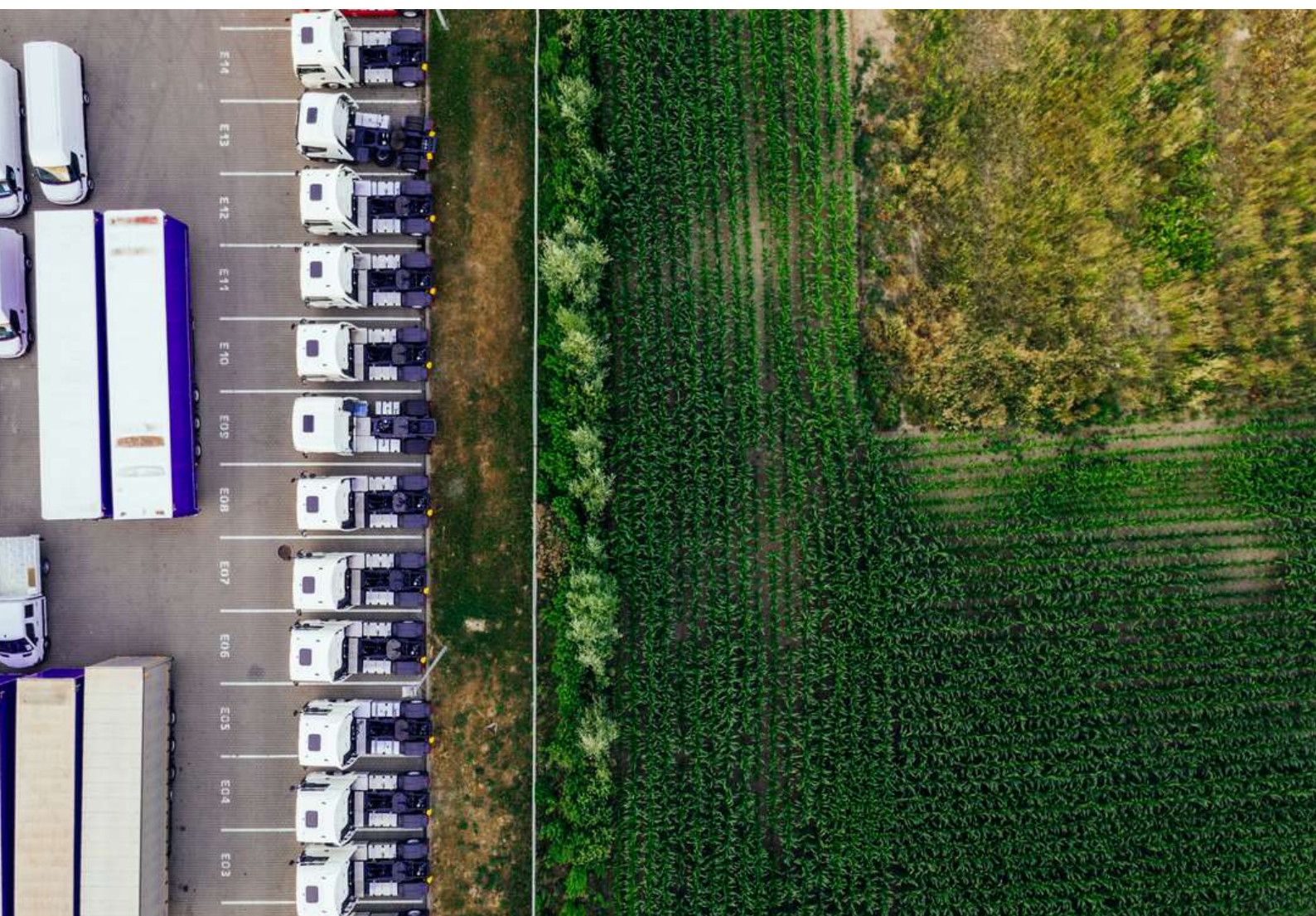




Responsible Sourcing and Ethical Trade Forum

London | 18-19 March 2026

How responsible sourcing can drive supply chain resilience and long-term business success



GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION • WORKER VOICE
CLIMATE RESILIENCE • COLLABORATIVE ACTION FOR CHANGE

The conference

This two-day business forum will assess how companies can develop and implement robust human rights due diligence and responsible sourcing policies. We'll look in-depth into the practicalities of supply chain transformation and what this means for the future of (ethical) trade.

Key themes



Governance and regulation

Explore how emerging legislation, investor expectations, and boardroom accountability are reshaping responsible sourcing. Understand the evolving global regulatory landscape, from human rights due diligence to ESG disclosure, and see how effective governance can turn compliance pressures into strategic advantage and sustained impact.



Worker voice

Move beyond audits to meaningful worker engagement. Discover practical approaches for amplifying worker voice across complex supply chains, from grievance mechanisms and technology-enabled feedback to fair recruitment and equity initiatives that drive real improvements in labour conditions.



Climate resilience

Examine how climate adaptation and decarbonisation intersect with social responsibility. Learn from sector-specific case studies on protecting workers in high-risk environments, building resilient supply chains, and embedding climate action into procurement strategies that support both people and the planet.



Collaborative action for change

Tackle systemic challenges through shared responsibility and partnership. Explore how brands, suppliers, investors, and civil society can co-create solutions, from multi-stakeholder initiatives and joint risk assessments to industry-wide commitments that deliver lasting social and environmental progress.

Agenda highlights

Day 1

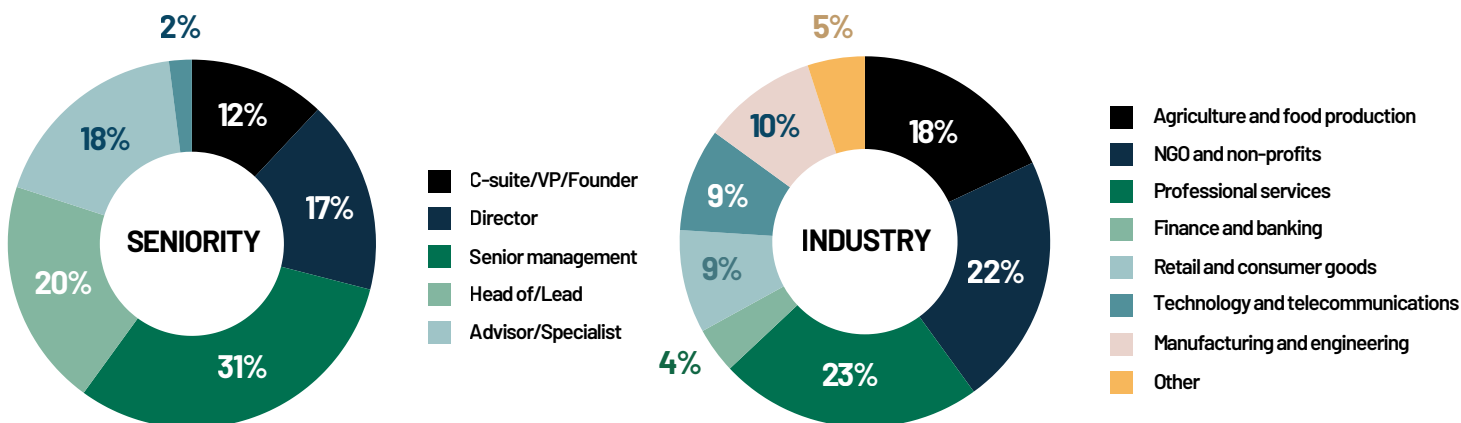
- **Boardroom buy-in:** If it isn't compliance, what's going to drive momentum in business and human rights?
- **The global legislative landscape:** What's happening, what's not, and what's still TBC?
- **Rights, resilience, ROI:** How procurement can manage social risk amid global disruption and supply volatility

Day 2

- **From emissions to equity:** How to integrate worker rights into a robust decarbonisation strategy
- **The right to a non-toxic environment:** How stronger environmental stewardship can protect human rights
- **Climate adaptation case studies:** Protecting workers in a changing climate

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2025 Audience breakdown



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NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with senior manager and C-suite level industry professionals during **six hours** of designated networking during the event.

**DAY
01**

Registration and breakfast **60 min.**
Morning break **30 min.**
Lunchtime **60 min.**
Afternoon break **30 min.**
Networking drinks **60+ min.**

**DAY
02**

Registration and breakfast **60 min.**
Morning break **30 min.**
Lunchtime **60 min.**



REGISTER AND NETWORK WITH KEY INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS

Past speakers



Rachel Cowburn-Walden Unilever
Global human rights director



Julie Vallat L'Oréal
VP human rights



Sam Ludlow Taylor John Lewis Partnership
Partner & senior manager, human rights programmes



Peter McAllister Ethical Trading Initiative
Executive director



Julia Thimm Tchibo
Head of human rights



Neill Wilkins Institute for Human Rights and Business
Head of migrant workers programme



Monique Gerson Samsung Electronics
Global human rights senior manager



Bora Yucel Danone
Sustainable sourcing manager



Alexander Skyes Diageo
Global sustainable sourcing specialist



Céline Gilart Twinings
Head of social impact



Fiona Wheatley Bakkavor Group
Central responsible sourcing manager



[SEE THE FULL SPEAKER LIST](#)

What's different about this forum?

INNOVATION FORUM IS:

- ✓ **Candid:** Entirely off-the-record discussion that enables open and honest disclosure from speakers and genuine participation from the audience
- ✓ **Practical:** A clear focus on the practical and actionable guidance that can drive change throughout industries and supply chains
- ✓ **Focused:** We provide enough time, resources and expertise to the issues that really matter. We don't skate the surface, but get to the crux of the issues to provide in-depth, constructive discussion

INNOVATION FORUM IS **NOT**:

- ✗ **A PR platform:** Enthusiastic speakers are NOT given free rein to fill a session presenting their companies, allowing no time to actually get to the crux of the issues
- ✗ **A talking shop:** This is NOT an opportunity for a group people in a room to simply agree with everything said, regardless of outcomes
- ✗ **All promise, no delivery:** We will NOT promise what we can't deliver. The issues covered are complex. They won't be solved at a two-day conference. But we will help deliver progress through in-depth, constructive and practical advice around specific issues



Testimonials

"Magic happens when people from different parts of an ecosystem sit in the same room for two days. This year's Responsible Sourcing Forum started off in a great way with the story of a survivor of modern slavery told first hand, reminding us all why and what we are all here for."

"The Other Room format helped us move past surface-level conversations and dive into what really matters. It captured IF's mission perfectly – fostering off-the-record, open, and honest conversations that push the agenda forward."

"Innovation Forum creates a constructive space that fosters great debate and interactions. It's become a key event for Partner Africa to take part in."

'As always, it was a great and insightful 2-days event ! It is one of the few events with very honest testimonials with a diversity of points of views and experiences.'

Joana Barata Correia
IKEA



Aditi Wanchoo
Novartis



Rosie Akester
Partner Africa



Thomas Randal
Ulula



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London
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Sponsorship opportunities

This two-day business forum will assess how companies can develop and implement robust human rights due diligence and responsible sourcing policies. We'll look in-depth into the practical implications of evolving legislation and what this means for business operations and the future of (ethical) trade.

Our network



**Newsletter/
database**

30,000+

sustainability
professionals



Webinars

700-1200+

regular sign-ups



**Website
audience**

110,000+

annual users



**LinkedIn
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20,000+

sustainability
professionals



**Podcast
channel**

8,000+

monthly
downloads



Promote a discussion that aligns with your values, sustainability credentials and leadership position



Engage a highly relevant audience of stakeholders around your sustainability programmes and initiatives



Boost awareness of your programmes through extensive exposure in the months around the conference



Support and drive progress in the practicalities of supply chain transformation and what this means for the future of (ethical) trade.

EXHIBITION AND SOLUTION ZONE

The forum will showcase the leading innovations and solutions that help companies develop and implement robust human rights due diligence and responsible sourcing policies. These solutions will be positioned in the very heart of the networking area. Exhibitors will make the most of prominent exposure over 6+ hours of dedicated networking time, creating long lasting connections with 200+ decision makers all pre-qualified with specific sustainability challenges in your field.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Around the forum, we'll be continuing the conversation through sponsored workshops, roundtables and webinars. Created bespoke, these discussions are designed to strengthen dialogue and build relationships with key stakeholders. These engagement opportunities allow business to utilise IF's reputation and network to ensure key insights into policies, programs and initiatives.

Click here for more information >>>

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