

Responsible Sourcing and Ethical Trade Forum

Day 1: 18th March

9.00-9.20 Survivor perspective: Experience and insights from a survivor of modern slavery

9.20-10.00 Boardroom buy-in: If it isn't compliance, what's going to drive momentum in business and human rights?

10.00-10.30 The global legislative landscape: What's happening, what's not, and what's still TBC?

10.30-11.10 Networking break

11.10-11.50 Rights, resilience, ROI: How procurement can manage social risk amid global disruption and supply volatility

11.50-12.30 Beyond traceability: Turning supply chain transparency into meaningful oversight

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Breakout sessions

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Compliance and impact: How businesses can balance legal	Making audits count: Practical examples of successful supplier engagement and	From policy to practice: How supply chain data can ensure effective governance	Will the omnibus deepen the division between human rights leaders and the rest?
obligations and a risk- based approach	improvement programs	and informed decision-making in procurement	
Human rights impact assessments: What are the opportunities for joint and sector-wide partnerships?	Tier 2 and beyond: How to leverage multi- stakeholder initiatives for deeper change	Geopolitics, trade and responsible sourcing: How business can create a positive impact in high-risk sourcing regions	What does it take to build a culture of change?

15.00-15.30 Networking break

15.30-16.15 Investor pressure and ESG accountability: What do investors really want to see?

16.15-17.00 Working hard or hardly working: Are enhanced reporting requirements driving accountability and impact or creating reporting fatigue?

Day 2: 19th March

9.00-9.40 From emissions to equity: How to integrate worker rights into a robust decarbonisation strategy

9.40-10.30 Climate adaptation case studies: Protecting workers in a changing climate

A. Agriculture

B. Manufacturing

10.30-11.00 Networking break

11.00-12.30 Breakouts – cross-industry case studies

Advancing gender equity: Strategies for responsible sourcing in apparel	Mapping the unmapped: Integrating informal packaging workers into due diligence systems.	Addressing child labour in complex cosmetics supply chains
Concentration risk: What to do when pharmaceutical suppliers don't comply	Responsible mining: Partnering with indigenous communities for long-term sustainability	Building responsibly: Embedding ethical recruitment in construction projects

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13.30-15.00 Roundtables

- a. Breaking the cycle: How businesses can drive social mobility
- b. Out at sea, out of mind: Bringing accountability and visibility to social risk in remote supply chains
- c. Hidden risks, real opportunities: How to identify, manage and improve bad apple suppliers in complex supply chains
- d. The right to a non-toxic environment: How stronger environmental stewardship can protect human rights
- e. Measuring responsibility: What are meaningful human rights KPIs for strategic procurement