

Forum on
SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and Business & Human Rights
 -
An ASEAN-Swiss Peer-Learning Event

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Bangkok Business & Human Rights Week (31 May – 4 June 2021)

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Time (UTC+7)	
9:55 – 10:00	Opening Plenary Welcome by Master of Ceremony
10:00 – 10:10	Opening of the Bangkok Business & Human Rights Week - Opening Speech by H.E. Mr. Wissanu Krea-Ngam, Deputy Prime Minister, Thailand
10:10 – 10:20	Keynote Speech 1 <i>Enhancing sustainable development cooperation in ASEAN through the Complementarities Initiative – tbd</i> by Thailand's Ministry of Foreign Affairs
10:20 – 10:30	Keynote Speech 2 <i>Promoting responsible consumption and production under Brunei's Chairmanship theme</i> – by Brunei as the ASEAN Chair 2021, Ministry of Primary Resource and Tourism
10:30 – 10:40	Keynote Speech 3 <i>Promoting responsible business conduct along agricultural supply chains in Switzerland's perspective</i> by H.E. Mrs. Helene Budliger Artieda, Ambassador of Switzerland to Thailand, Cambodia and Lao PDR.
10:40 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:00	Panel I Due Diligence in Times of Covid-19 Human rights due diligence and SDG 12 in agri-food sector, in particular to address challenges related to the Covid-19 crisis. Panelists: 1. Dr. Pham Quang Minh, Assistant Director and Head, Food Agriculture and Forestry Division, ASEAN Secretariat 2. Netithorn Praditsarn, Deputy Secretary General, UN Global Compact Network Thailand 3. Dr. Srikanya Yathip, Secretary General of the Government Pension Fund, Thailand 4. Fredy Guayacan, Programme Manager of the "Responsible Supply Chains in Asia Programme", ILO Regional Office 5. University from Vietnam – <i>tbc</i> Moderator: Dr Seree Nonthasoot, Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and Governor of Stock Exchange of Thailand <i>Will share experience during this panel, after the panelists have finished their presentations:</i> - Yann Wyss, Senior Public Affairs Manager at Nestlé Switzerland
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break

13:00 – 14:15	Panel II Business & Human Rights in Action Cooperation between development partners, governments, private sector, civil groups and finance to implement the UNGP, the RBC and other standards related to SDG 12 with a focus on the agricultural sector. Panelists: 1. Shivani Kannabhiran, Policy Advisor, RBC Centre OECD 2. Mualimin Abdi, Director-General of Human Rights, Ministry of Law and Human Rights of Indonesia 3. Diedrick Pretorius, Compliance & Sustainability Director at Ebro Foods, Thailand 4. Pedro Fernández Diaz, Head of ESG at responsAbility Investments, Switzerland 5. CSO from ASEAN country – <i>tbc</i> Moderator: <i>TBC</i>
14:15 – 14:45	Break and broadcasting of best practices videos of ASEAN companies
14:45 – 16:15	Workshops Registration by invitation only Room 1: National Action Plans on B&HR and SDG 12 implementation <i>The Swiss and ASEAN experiences to implement the UNGP and achieve SDG 12</i> First presentations and moderation: - Nareeluc Pairchaiyapoom, Director of the International Human Rights Division of the Rights and Liberties Protection Department, Ministry of Justice, Thailand - Rémy Friedmann, Senior Advisor on Business & Human Rights, Swiss MFA <i>Presentations by:</i> - Prof. Amara Pongsapich, Representative of Thailand to AICHR - Nissara Spence, National Project Officer, IOM Thailand - CSO from Indonesia – <i>tbc</i> - Company from ASEAN country – <i>tbc</i> Room 2: Human rights due diligence in the seafood sector <i>Human rights due diligence besides Sustainable Production and Consumption along supply chains during Covid-19 crisis. Challenges and best practices in the fish and seafood sector, with focus on the situation of migrant workers.</i> First presentation and moderation: - Yann Wyss, Senior Public Affairs Manager, Nestlé, Switzerland <i>Presentations by:</i> - Shivani Kannabhiran, Policy Advisor, RBC Centre OECD - Dr Surya Deva, Vice Chair, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights - Among Resi, Programme Officer, IOM Thailand - Vann Sophath, Business and Human Rights Coordinator at Cambodian Center for Human Rights (CCHR) - Prad Kerdpairroj, Director of Sustainability Asia, Thai Union Group PCL Room 3: Human rights due diligence in the rice sector <i>Human rights due diligence besides Sustainable Production and Consumption along supply chains. Challenges and best practices in the rice sector, with focus on the situation on use of natural resources, management of hazardous chemical, sustainability information.</i> First presentation and moderation: - Imelda Bacudo, Consultant and Senior Expert on climate policy and finance, land use, agriculture and environmental science in ASEAN <i>Presentations by:</i> - Dr Wyn Ellis, Executive Director, Sustainable Rice Platform - Paul Nicholson, Vice-president Olam, Singapore - Arjumand Nizami, Country Director of Helvetas Pakistan - Le Nguyet Minh, Global Agriculture Advisor, Oxfam Vietnam
16:20 – 16:50	Restitution of workshops – presented by representatives of the 3 workshops Conclusion and Closing Plenary – by Ambassador Narong Sasitorn, Executive Director of the ASEAN Centre Sustainable Development Studies and Dialogue (ACSDSD)