Date: 19-20 April 2016
Location: Doha, Qatar (Sheraton Doha Resort & Convention Hotel)
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- Visit the website
- Register (deadline: 8 April)
- See “Logistics Note” (with information about booking a hotel & applying for a visa)

Please note:
- The draft session timings and titles may change
- **18 April**: pre-Forum "Business & Human Rights Capacity-Building Workshop" (organised by IOE, GBI & Qatar Chamber of Commerce & Industry): click here for more information, including on how to register!
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<td>Training session (by OHCHR) What are the &quot;UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights&quot; &amp; how do you use them?</td>
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| 10:30 - 13:00| Opening plenary  
Identifying the key business-related human rights challenges in Asia & determining how to speed and scale up implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights  
- Opening remarks  
- Keynote speech  
- High-level panel |                                                                          |
| 13:00 - 14:30| Lunch                                                                                         |                                                                          |
| 14:30 - 16:00| Protecting and respecting the rights of migrant workers in countries of origin - Part 1  
- Recruitment practices, supply chain monitoring and the role of home States | Protecting and respecting human rights in the context of land investments | Protecting and respecting human rights in the garment sector | Side event  
Righting the wrong: seeking criminal accountability for corporate human rights abuses in Asia |
| 16:00 - 16:30| Break                                                                                         |                                                                          |
| 16:30 - 18:00| Protecting and respecting the rights of migrant workers in countries of destination - Part 2  
- Worker welfare and living conditions  
- The role and responsibilities of business and host States | A spotlight on the challenges facing human rights defenders across Asia in the context of business activities | Human rights due diligence: multi-stakeholder & sector-wide approaches | Side event  
Paving the way towards an international legally-binding instrument on business and human rights |
### Wednesday 20 April

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| 08:00 - 09:30 | **Early birds sessions!**  
**Sub-regional trends and challenges** (in collaboration with external partners)  
North East and Central Asia | South-East Asia | South Asia | Gulf Cooperation Council |
| 09:30 - 09:45 | Break                                                                    |
| 09:45 - 11:15| **Addressing Asia's NAP gap:** why are there so few national action plans on business and human rights in Asia and how can more be developed?  
Victims’ experiences in accessing remedy in Asia for business-related human rights harms | Human rights due diligence and the human right to privacy | Mega sporting events in Asia & their impact on human rights - Part 1 |
| 11:15 - 11:45| Break                                                                    |
| 11:45 - 13:15| **The State duty to protect in the marketplace:** protecting human rights across state-business activities, rules and relationships  
Strengthening the role of NHRIs in Asia to provide access to remedy, especially in cross-border cases | A spotlight on Indigenous Peoples in Asia in the context of business activities | Mega sporting events in Asia & their impact on human rights - Part 2 |
| 13:15 - 14:45| Lunch                                                                   |
| 14:45 - 16:15| **Corporate reporting on human rights:** why human rights reporting matters & what types of disclosure makes a difference  
Access to judicial remedy: roles and responsibilities of interested States in cross-border cases | Side event  
The role of NHRIs in NAP processes | Side event  
Corporate Japan rises to the challenge |
| 16:15 - 16:45| Break                                                                    |
| 16:45 - 18:00| **Closing Plenary**  
*Reporting back from parallel sessions with key recommendations to address salient business-related human rights issues in Asia*  
- Closing remarks |