



Operationalizing the UNGPs – regional experiences: human rights due diligence in investment and supply chains of Chinese business

Parallel session

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09:30-11:00

Organized by the China Textile and Apparel Council (CNTAC) and the China Chamber of Commerce of Metals Minerals & Chemicals Importers & Exporters (CCCMC)

Session focus: This session will involve representatives from CCCMC and CNTAC to who will give updates about the development at policy and industry levels as well as representatives of Chinese mining and garment companies talking about their due diligence experiences when in investing in other regions. Participants will also include the OECD and a Chinese NGO working on the issue of responsible business conduct.

Speakers:¹

- **Dante Pesce**, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights (**Moderator**)
- **Liang Xiaohui**, Chief Researcher & Adjunct Professor, Office for Social Responsibility of China Textile and Apparel Council (CNTAC) & Peking University Law School
- **Sun Lihui**, Director, Development Department of China Chamber of Commerce of Metals Minerals & Chemicals Importers & Exporters (CCCMC)
- **Yan Qihong**, General Manager, Handa (Yangon) Garment Co., Ltd.
- **Chen Hongliang**, General Manager & President, Huayou Cobalt Co., Ltd.
- **Wang Xiaoguang**, Secretary-General & Director, China Industrial Corporation Corporate Social Responsibility Think-Tank & Beijing Rongzhi CSR Institute
- **Cristina Tébar Less**, Head, Responsible Business Conduct Unit, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Chinese and English interpretation

¹ Further information on speakers provided in Annex

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Liang Xiaohui

Chief Researcher & Adjunct Professor, Office for Social Responsibility of China Textile and Apparel Council (CNTAC) & Peking University Law School

Dr. Liang has been the lead expert in the development of many Chinese industry-specific social responsibility initiatives in sectors such as textiles, international contractors, ICT, communication, automobile, mining and forestry. Dr. Liang has also taught the course “Business and Human Rights” at Peking University Law School since 2006 and he is the first Chinese scholar teaching such a course in China.

Sun Lihui

Director, Development Department of China Chamber of Commerce of Metals Minerals & Chemicals Importers & Exporters (CCCMC)

Sun Lihui has rich knowledge and experiences in the fields of commodity studies, macro management of foreign trade, coordinated management of outbound investments, responsible business behavior and supply chain management. He has participated in making policies regarding trade, investment and macroeconomic governance, and has engaged in the development of international and cross-sector CSR standards, multilateral and bilateral dialogues in economic, strategic and human rights topics.

Yan Qihong

General Manager, Handa (Yangon) Garment Co., Ltd.

As one of the founding staff members of Handa Enterprise, Yan Qihong joined the company in April 1995, and was dispatched to Handa’s overseas company in May 2015 as the General Manager of Handa (Yangon) Garment Company. Yan has rich management experience in production, human resource and social responsibility in China and overseas.

Chen Hongliang

General Manager & President, Huayou Cobalt Co., Ltd.

Chen Hongliang has more than 20 years of working experience in cobalt industry, which has made Huayou Cobalt a public-listed company in China, as well as one of the key enterprises in global Li-ion battery new energy materials industry, with the most integrated industrial investment layout. As one of the key members and pilot companies of RCI (Responsible Cobalt Initiative), Huayou Cobalt is working closely with global cobalt stakeholders to establish a responsible cobalt supply chain.

Wang Xiaoguang

Secretary-General & Director, China Industrial Corporation Corporate Social Responsibility Think-Tank & Beijing Rongzhi CSR Institute

Dr. Wang Xiaoguang was one of the panel experts in formulating the Chinese CSR national standard, and has contributed to the formulation of industrial social responsibility standards for the Chinese banking and ICT sectors. Dr. Wang led and participated in more than 10 CSR-related projects of UNDP, ILO, UNGC, and Chinese ministries, and has provided consulting service to several Chinese central state-owned enterprises and more than 10 financial institutions.

Cristina Tébar Less

Head, Responsible Business Conduct Unit, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

As Head of the OECD Responsible Business Conduct (RBC) Unit, Cristina Tebar Less manages a team of experts that supports governments, business, worker representatives and civil society in the implementation of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. Mneguidelines.org

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Dante Pesce

Founder and Executive Director, VINCULAR Center for Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development at the Catholic University of Valparaíso of Chile

Dante Pesce is a Member of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises. He has been working in 14 Latin American countries in outreach, capacity building and advisory services related to sustainability and responsible business practices, including business and human rights, sustainability reporting, corporate sustainability strategy. He has actively collaborated in the development of international standards such as ISO26000, OECD Guidelines for multinational corporations and GRI G3, G3.1 and G4. Mr. Pesce is Special Advisor on Public Policy to the United Nations Global Compact, a Member of the Stakeholder Council to the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and a member of the Strategic Advisory Group within ISO26000. At a national level, he is a member of the Chilean Council on Social Responsibility for Sustainable Development, which established Chile's first National Action Plan 2015-2018. During the late 1980s he was actively engaged in the restoration of democracy in Chile and during the 1990s he was a grassroots NGO leader.