

Calendar of UNGPs10+ Events

2020-2021

As part of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights (UNWG) efforts to chart a course for a decade of action on business and human rights, the UNGPs10+ project and organizations supporting the project are hosting a series of workshops, consultations, panels, and other activities with the goal of engaging a wide range of stakeholders and soliciting input for project outputs.

The calendar of events outlined below includes UNWG-led events as well as relevant events hosted by external stakeholders. **This list is not exhaustive and will be regularly updated with future activities.** Consultations and other events complement the [call for written input](#) open to all interested parties as well as a dedicated [questionnaire for governments](#) (the deadline for questionnaire responses was 30 November 2020).

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Date	Event	Organizer	Links
JULY 2020			
7	“UNGPs10+/NextdecadeBHR” Project Launch	UNGPs10+ Co-hosted by the German Federal Foreign Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Video link • Key highlights
31	Consultation with the Management Board of the International Organisation of Employers (IOE)	IOE	
AUGUST 2020			
24	UN Global Compact Local Network Australia Dialogue on Business and Human Rights	Global Compact Local Network Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote remarks by UNWG Chair Anita Ramasastry
27	UNGPs 10+ consultation with European civil society organisations	UNGPs10+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Summary
SEPTEMBER 2020			
7-11	5 th Regional Forum on Business and Human Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). All Forum sessions informing the UNGPs 10+ project. Including sessions on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNGPs10+ consultation session at LAC forum, <i>The Future of the UNGPs – A Roadmap for the Next Decade</i> 	OHCHR - Responsible Business in LAC (RBLAC) project UNGPs10+ sessions organized by UNGPs10+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum agenda • UNGPs10+ consultation • UNGPs10+ investor track consultation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNGPs10+ investor track consultation session, <i>Investing in human rights: The roles and responsibilities of institutional investors</i> 		
15	<p>UNGP10+ panel at Responsible Investor Forum in Canada.</p> <p><i>Investing in Indigenous Peoples rights: The role of Canadian investors in driving responsible business at home and abroad</i></p>	UNGP10+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RI Digital Canada • Session video link
29	<p>UNGP10+ consultation with North American civil society organizations during International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR) Annual Meeting</p>	UNGP10+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Summary
OCTOBER 2020			
6-7	<p>UNWG keynote remarks at Workshop on “National Action Plans on business and human rights: How to ensure ambition and coherence?”, during German Government 2020 EU Presidency Conference “Human Rights and Decent Work in Global Supply Chains” Multi-Stakeholder Conference</p>	German Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote remarks by UNWG Chair Anita Ramasastry: Read the remarks Video link
7	<p>UNWG keynote remarks at session on “Business and Human Rights: Driving Multi-Stakeholder Engagement”, during C20 Virtual Summit 2020</p>	C20 / JANIC (Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote remarks by UNWG Vice Chair Dante Pesce
7	<p>UNWG participation at 12th Atlanta Business & Human Rights Conference Engaging Business Forum, Session on “<i>UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights beyond 2021: What has worked, what hasn't, what needs to be done – the next decade of action of the UNGPs</i>”</p>	IOE, US Chamber of International Business (USCIB), US Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference link
8	<p>UNGP10+ session during "Business & Human Rights in Southeast Asia" webinar for business practitioners</p>	Global Business Initiative on Human Rights (GBI) and World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)	
13	<p>UNGP10+ session at Responsible Business Alliance (RBA) Annual Conference 2020</p>	RBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference link
15	<p>Presentation of UNGPs10+ to the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) Working Group on Business and Human Rights</p>	GANHRI	

15	World Benchmarking Alliance (WBA)-led consultation on UNGPs 10+ workshop with institutional investor	WBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda
21	UNGPs10+ session during "Business & Human Rights in India" webinar for business practitioners	GBI and WBCSD	
22	UNWG participation at Principles for Responsible Investment Digital Forum – launch of PRI’s investor responsibility framework and roadmap for PRI members	PRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNWG submission to draft PRI Framework
29	UNGPs 10+ and UN B-Tech joint dialogue on investment and human rights with civil society. Dialogue will inform investor specific outputs of both UN projects.	UNGPs10+ and UN B-Tech projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept note
NOVEMBER 2020			
2	UNGPs10+ consultation with African civil society organizations, in collaboration with the African Coalition for Corporate Accountability (ACCA) and UNDP	UNGPs10+, UNDP and ACCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Summary
9	UNGPs10+ consultation with Latin American civil society co-hosted with the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre (BHHRC), and RBCLAC Sub-regional focus: Brazil	RBCLAC, UNGPs10+, BHHRC	
10	Virtual workshop: The roles and responsibilities of public investment funds in implementing respect for human rights. Will inform the UNGPs10+ financial sector track.	UNGPs10+ and Norges Bank Investment Management (NBIM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept note • Summary
10	Webinar on UNWG report on 'Business, human rights and conflict-affected regions: towards heightened action' and 'What’s next for this field’. Will inform UNGPs10+.	Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Quaker United Nations Office, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Video • Summary • UNWG report on conflict, business and human rights
12	UNGPs10+ consultation with Latin American civil society co-hosted with the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre (BHHRC), and RBCLAC Sub-regional focus: South America	RBCLAC, UNGPs10+, BHHRC	
13	UNGPs10+ consultation with the members of the Indigenous Peoples Caucus to the UN Forum on Business and Human Rights	UNGPs10+ and the Indigenous Peoples Caucus, with support from DOCIP	

16-18	UN Annual Forum on Business and Human Rights. All sessions will be used to inform UNGPs 10+ project. Specific sessions on UNGPs 10+ are also part of the event.	UNWG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum programme with links to video recordings • UNWG opening remarks • UNWG closing reflections
23	UNGPs10+ consultation with Latin American civil society co-hosted with the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre (BHHRC), and RBCLAC Sub-regional focus: Mexico and Central America	RBCLAC, UNGPs10+, BHHRC	
24	“Towards a Common Approach to Sustainable Supply Chains and Due Diligence”, Panel discussion: “Policy perspectives on due diligence: discussion on the options of mandatory due diligence obligations and the improvement of working and living conditions along global supply and value chains”	Contribution of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) to the German Council Presidency of the European Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNWG remarks
23-25	1st Regional Forum on Business and Human Rights in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, “Making human rights a priority for business”. All sessions will be used to inform UNGPs 10+ project.	UNDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum link • UNWG opening remarks
26	Expert meeting on uptake of recommendations from UN special procedures. With discussion on lessons from UNWG work to inform UNGPs10+	Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	
26	UNGPs10+ consultation with civil society organizations and human rights defenders on lessons learned on follow-up from a UNWG country visit	International Service for Human Rights	
30	B+HR Lab 4: Towards the Next Decade of Action (UNDP’s B+HR Asia convenes UN agencies and civil society organizations in the region)	UNDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link • UNWG keynote
DECEMBER 2020			
1-2	1st UN Pacific Forum on Business and Human Rights. All sessions will be used to inform UNGPs 10+ project.	UNWG and OHCHR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum link • UNWG opening remarks
1-2	Discussions with ASEAN organizations and national human rights institutions to gather inputs for UNGPs10+ during UNDP and AICHR workshop on “The Essentials of Human Rights Due Diligence in Business: A Training for Regional Institutions in Asia”	UNDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link

2	2020 International Forum on Sustainable Mineral Supply Chains. UNWG remarks at session on “Rule Change and Governance Improvement in a New Era”	China Chamber of Commerce of Metals, Minerals and Chemicals Importers & Exporters (CCCIMC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNWG remarks
4	Virtual dialogue between Indigenous Peoples, UNWG, investors and relevant stakeholders	First Peoples Worldwide and UNWG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary
4	French companies’ lessons learned on implementing the UNGPs and the French Duty of Vigilance law	BSR, Entreprises pour les droits de l’homme (EDH) and UNGPs10+	
4	Dialogue with LAC governments	OHCHR RBLAC and UNGPs10+	
10	UNWG keynote remarks at “Implementing human rights due diligence in global supply chains: Moving beyond tier 1” virtual conference	Geneva Center for Business and Human Rights, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), WBCSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event page • UNWG remarks
MARCH 2021			
17-19	South Asia Forum on Business and Human Rights	UNDP, ILO and UNWG	
JUNE 2021			
16	UNGPs10+ Roadmap launch	UNWG	
Date TBC	UNWG presentation at UN Human Rights Council	UNWG	
TBC	Responsible Business and Human Rights Forum 2021, Bangkok	UNDP	