Fourth Regional Consultation on Business and Human Rights for Latin America and the Caribbean

Looking ahead: Actions to Foster responsible business conduct

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3 September

8:00 – 8:30  Registration and welcome coffee
9:00 – 9:15  President of Chile (TBC)

9:15 – 10:30  High level Opening Plenary – Business Representative; CSO representative; ECLAC; Chair of the OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct; trade union representative
Moderator - UN Working Group

10:30 – 12:30  Plenary discussion on NAP and policy coherence

12:30 – 14:30  Snapshot session

14:30 – 16:00  Parallel sessions

Room I: Human rights due diligence
Room II: Norms on transparency and due diligence in the supply Chain (externally organized)
Room III: Fostering RBC in Central America (externally organized)

16:15 – 17:45  Plenary discussion on Climate Change and Responsible Business Conduct

18:00-20:00  RBC LAC Project – Launching ceremony
4 September

8:30 – 10:00  Plenary discussion on access to remedy

10:10 – 11:30  Parallel sessions
   Room I: National Contact Points
   Room II: Human Rights Defenders (externally organized)
   Room III: Grievances Mechanisms at the Operational Level

11:40 – 13:00  Parallel sessions
   Room I: Children rights and business
   Room II: Binding Treaty on Business and Human Rights (externally organized)
   Room III: State-owned enterprises (externally organized)

13:20 – 14:40  Parallel sessions
   Room I: Business and human rights: perspective from indigenous communities (externally organized)
   Room II: Network of Global compact in the region: good practice and challenges to foster the corporate respect for human rights (externally organized)
   Room III: Environmental licenses and human rights (externally organized)

14:50 – 16:10  Parallel sessions
   Room I: Indigenous peoples rights and Lithium-related Business (externally organized)
   Room II: Public Procurement and human rights
   Room III: IACHR report on business and human rights (externally organized)

16:20 – 17:40  Parallel sessions
   Room I: Gender
   Room II: Human Rights Reporting and transparency (externally organized)
   Room III: Multi-stakeholder initiatives to foster the implementation of UNGPs (externally organized)

17:40 – 18:30  Wrap up and Closing Plenary