

# COOPERATION AS GAME CHANGER

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## How Businesses Can Create Slavefree Supply Chains Through NGO-Partnerships

New legislative initiatives, investors and consumers direct challenging expectations about sustainable value creation towards globally operating corporations. Exploitation in supply chains and failure to act upon it pose a serious threat to the success of a business.

At the same time identification of risk along the supply chain and development of effective measures are made difficult by the complexity of supply chain systems, the economic and political situation as well as weak justice systems in production and supplier countries.

NGOs can help businesses to better understand the issue and the inherent risks. As experienced and globally operating partner they bring a comprehensive understanding of the problem and access to the target region to the table; both of which are essential for the development of effective approaches. NGO-partnerships bear the potential to bring substantial change beyond the treatment of symptoms – they can be real game changers.

Being the largest anti-slavery-organization globally, IJM is convinced that no less than these game changers are needed to end modern day slavery. We are extending an invitation to a discuss opportunities and challenges of cooperation. We offer our own experiences, a proven model of change, and the potential for joint commitment.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

### Turbinenhalle Berlin

Friedrich-Krause-Ufer 10-15, 13353 Berlin – GERMANY

## PROGRAM

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| <b>09:30 am</b> | <b>Risk Factor Modern Slavery</b>   |
| <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>Understand risk better through data – Best Practices from the Walmart Foundation   IJM-partnership</b>   |
| <b>10:45 am</b> | <b>Panel „Real recipes for success for cooperation between businesses and NGOs“</b>   |
| <b>11:55 am</b> | <b>Breakout Session</b><br><br>(1) Justice System Response is Key – Game Changer Opportunities for Businesses<br>(2) Factors for success in partnerships<br>(3) India – country of opportunities and challenges |
| <b>12:55 pm</b> | <b>Summary and Close out</b>  |
| <b>01:10 pm</b> | <b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>   |

## REGISTRATION

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***This is a bilingual conference (German, English). We will offer translation for both languages.***