

GAMECHANGER

IJM Talk & Action

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Businesses and NGOs as Partners for Slavefree Supply Chains

9 am – 2 pm | Turbinenhalle Berlin

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

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.

REGISTRATION

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PROGRAM

9:00 am – Welcome & Introduction

Risk Factor Modern Slavery

Dietmar Roller IJM Germany, Executive Director

09:30 am – Keynote

Partnerships that make an impact

Dominic Waughray World Economic Forum, Managing Director, Head of the Centre for Global Public Good NOT YET CONFIRMED

10:00 am – Panel

How Partnerships Between Businesses and NGOs Can Succeed

Anna Pienaar IJM Global, Vice President, Corporate & Government Affairs

Maria Schaad Merck KGaA, Head of Performance and Reporting, Group Corporate Responsibility NOT YET CONFIRMED

Cristina Duranti Good Shepherd Sisters International Foundation, Director

Tbd. Responsible Business Alliance

Irene M. Plank German Foreign Office, Head of Division Business & Human Rights

– Coffee Break –

11:45 am – Breakout Session

A. Justice System Transformation – Game Changer Opportunities for Businesses

Anna Pienaar IJM Global, Vice President, Corporate & Government Affairs

B. Success Factors for Partnerships

Tbd Responsible Business Alliance

C. India – Country of Opportunities and Challenges

IJM South Asia

Carolin Seeger twentyfifty GmbH, Managing Consultant

12:55 pm – Summary & Close Out

01:10 pm – Lunch & Networking

Our priority is to have a solution-oriented and open discussion of challenges and opportunities with all participants. For this reason, we will apply the Chatham House Rule for this conference: Participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

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