

ILO GLOBAL BUSINESS NETWORK ON FORCED LABOUR
FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
21ST OF OCTOBER 2019, 12:30 - 17:30
HILTON HOTEL BERLIN, GERMANY

OVERVIEW

- Date: 21st of October 2019
- Time: 12:30 – 17:30
- Location: Hilton Hotel, Berlin, Germany

DESCRIPTION

The International Labour Organization's (ILO) Global Business Network on Forced Labour offers a forum for collaboration, convened by the ILO, where business of all sizes and sectors as well as employer and business membership organizations including industry trade groups and sectoral associations, come together behind a common objective of leveraging comparative advantages and collective action towards the elimination of forced labour.

The ILO GBNFL promotes an inclusive approach by:

- Connecting actors across supply chains to support **collaborative, bottom-up approaches**
- Bringing actors together to **support collective action and drive scale**
- Providing **accessible information, data, and resources** on forced labour and human trafficking
- Supporting **broad-based, local responses** that address the structural issues undermining progress on elimination of forced labour

On the 21st of October 2019, the ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour will organize its first annual meeting to bring together members and interested stakeholders. The event will seek to engage participants on achieving coordination and collaboration, and focus on innovations that could realize scale and promote bottom-up engagement. Overall, the event will reinforce the focus on collective action towards elimination of forced labour.

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Support collective business engagement on coordination and collaboration to eliminate forced labour and promote fair recruitment
- Discuss innovative tools and approaches that support scale and promote bottom-up momentum (focusing on smaller enterprises)
- Provide an update on the ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour

MEETING PARTICIPATION

- 30-40 participants
- Existing ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour members
- Other interested businesses and business networks

REGISTRATION

For further information or to register for the event please contact Laura Greene on greenel@ilo.org or fl-businessnetwork@ilo.org.

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DRAFT AGENDA

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Timing	Agenda item	Speakers
12:30 -13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 13:45	Welcome	ILO Brent Wilton, Global Head of Workplace Rights, The Coca Cola Company (Interim Steering Committee chairperson)
13:45 – 14:10	Updates from the ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation and Q&A 	Laura Greene, Programme Technical Officer, ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour
14:10 – 15:20	What does coordination and collaboration to eliminate forced labour look like? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short presentation Group facilitated discussion with participants 	Presentation by Network member(s) Facilitator
15:20 -15:50	Coffee break <i>For additional information about the ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour please visit the membership desk</i>	
15:50-17:00	Engaging smaller enterprises: Achieving scale with innovative tools and approaches addressing forced labour risks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short presentation Group facilitated discussion with participants 	Presentation by Network member(s) Facilitator
17:00-17:30	Report out and closing	

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