



The Sustainable Supply Chain – Scaling up the Impacts of Sustainability Practice

2:00pm to 5:30pm, 16 June

OVERVIEW

Managing the social, environmental and economic impacts of supply chains is a key component for sustainable development, and a means for companies to scale-up their sustainability practices. As supply chains have grown in scale and complexity, so have the challenges to managing their sustainability impacts. However, there are also significant opportunities for companies to promote human rights, improve labour conditions, protect the environment and scale up anti-corruption efforts. The first segment of this session will showcase leading practices across a variety of sustainable supply chain issues - from the supplier to the buyer - across regions and sectors. The segment will also discuss the role and impact of supply chain management decisions on sustainability and how this relates to the Rio+20 agenda.

The second segment will see the launch of the Supply Chain Sustainability Quick Self-Assessment and Learning Tool, developed by the UN Global Compact, BSR and Maplecroft, which will assist companies to quickly check their supply chain sustainability strategy against a set of global guidance, and to identify strengths and areas for improvement. The session will also be an interactive workshop on the Practical Guide for Continuous Improvement, launched in 2010 and developed by BSR and the UN Global Compact. The workshop will address the developments that have occurred since the Guide's initial launch, and will take a forward-looking approach regarding what challenges and solutions supply chain managers may face following Rio+20.

(Conveners: UNGC)

PROGRAMME

Moderator:

- Ms. Rachelle Jackson, Independent Consultant

Key Note Speakers:

- Mr. Hugo Bethlem, Executive Director, Grupo Pao de Acucar - Companhia Brasileira de Distribuicao
- Ms. Willa Shalit, CEO, Fair Winds

Speakers:

- Mr. Gustavo Perez-Berlanga, Vice President-CSR, Restaurantes Toks
- Mr. Dipak Rath, Principal – Sustainability Consulting, Infosys
- Ms. Renata Frolova, Head of Responsible Procurement, A.P. Moller Maersk
- Mr. Brian Larned, Director, Corporate Social Responsibility, Hitachi America, Ltd.
- Dr. Gerhard Prätorius, Head of Coordination CSR and Sustainability, Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft
- Mr. Alan Spaulding, Senior Adviser, Social Accountability International
- Mr. Ulisses Matiulli Sabara, President, Beraca Sabara Quimicos e Ingredientes S/A
- Mr. Rino Abbondi, Vice-President of Technical and Logistics, Coca Cola Brazil
- Mr. André Leonel Leal, Sustainable Development, Braskem
- Ms. Fiona Place, Associate Director, Maplecroft
- Mr. Joe Sellwood, Director, South America, BSR

AGENDA

SESSION 1

- 14:00 Welcome and Introduction
- 14:05 Keynote Speakers
- 14:15 Panel Discussion, part 1: Company Practices and the UN Global Compact
- 14:55 Panel Discussion, part 2: Company Practices from the Brazilian Perspective
- 15:25 Closing Remarks by Moderator
- 15:30 End of Session 1

SESSION 2 – RESOURCES AND MATERIAL (WORKSHOP SESSION)

- 16:00 Welcome and Introduction to session 2
- 16:05 Launch: Quick Self-Assessment and Learning Tool (UN Global Compact, BSR & Maplecroft)
- 16:25 Workshop: Supply Chain Sustainability – A Practical Guide for Continuous Improvement
- 17:25 Closing Remarks
- 17:30 End of Session 2



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