Migration, Business and Human Rights

Promotion of Ethical Recruitment in Global Supply Chains

Tuesday, 21 November 2023

14:00 - 18:00

Le Meridien Seoul Myeongdong Hotel

Background

The business environment is ever changing. An increasing number of brands implement responsible recruitment and workers' employment policies to cater to the emerging needs of conscious consumers who prefer to buy ethical products, as well as to comply with the growing regional and local legislations such as the California Transparency in Supply Chain Act, the UK Modern Slavery Act, the Australia Modern Slavery Act, and the EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (EU CSDD), among others.

International Organization for Migration (IOM), jointly with the Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) and United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Network Korea, organizes the workshop on "Promotion of Ethical Recruitment in Global Supply Chains". The workshop aims at raising awareness among Korean Business representatives on the important role of businesses in promoting fair and ethical recruitment in line with international laws and standards; and providing a platform for stakeholders across sectors to share good practices, tools and resources to uphold human and labour rights of workers in global supply chains.

- **Host and Co-Host Organizations:** International Organization for Migration (IOM)
  In cooperation with the Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI); and
  United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Network Korea.
- **Date and Time**: Tuesday, November 21, 14:00–18:00.
- **Venue**: Le Meridien Seoul Myeongdong Hotel
  - Floor 4, Mid-century Room 1&2.
  - 38 Myeongdong 8 Na-Gil, Jung-Gu, Seoul, South Korea.
- **Target Audience:** 60 stakeholders from the Private Sector and related organizations.
- **Language**: Korean and English. Simultaneous Interpretation will be provided.
- **Application period:** Submit online application by Tuesday, November 14.
  Participants will be contacted by email by Wednesday, November 15.
- **Application Link:** https://bit.ly/3S5mBgl

Agenda

Time	Session
13:40 – 14:00 (20 minutes)	Registration
14:00 – 14:15 (15 minutes)	Welcoming remarks and introductions to the workshop • **Steven Hamilton**, Chief of Mission, IOM Republic of Korea • **Taehee Woo**, Executive Vice Chairman, KCCI Sustainable Management Institution • **Yeonchul Yoo**, Secretary-General, UNGC Network Korea
14:15 – 15:15 (1 hour)	**Session 1: International trends and efforts on Fair and Ethical Recruitment and Employment in Global Supply Chains** Presentation (20 minutes) "Understanding Migrant Workers in the Global Supply Chain and the Interplay of Fair and Ethical Recruitment and Employment" • **Anastasia VYNNYCHENKO**, Project Manager (CREST), IOM Viet Nam Panel discussions (25 minutes) • **Joyce CHAU**, Asia Pacific Director, Amfori • **Guna SUBRAMANIAM**, Southeast Asia Regional Advisor, Migrant Workers Program, Institute for Human Rights and Business (IHRB) • **Cassandra Jeanne Talbot**, Manager (Logistics & Transport, Sustainability, Tourism Committees), European Chamber of Commerce in Korea (ECCK) Q&A session (15 minutes) - *Open floor*
15:15 – 15:45 (30 minutes)	Coffee Break and Networking
15:45 – 16:30 (45 minutes)	**Session 2: Progress on Promoting Business and Human Rights of Migrant Workers in the Republic of Korea and Overseas Supply Chains** Presentations (30 minutes) • **Eva Eunkyung LEE**, Deputy Director, UN Global Compact Network Korea

	• **Sonyeong LIM**, Head of Migrant Human Rights team, Human Rights Violations Investigation department, National Human Rights Commission of Korea Q&A session (15 minutes) - *Open floor*
16:30 – 17:15 (45 minutes)	**Session 3: IOM's initiatives with the private sector in Asia and Resources for Business** Presentation (30 minutes) • **Anastasia VYNNYCHENKO**, Project Manager (CREST), IOM Viet Nam Q&A session (15 mins)- *Open floor*
17:15 – 17:30 (15 minutes)	**Call to action: Coordination and Collaboration** Moderated session (open floor to all participants) on final thoughts on how to work together to promote business and human rights that responds effectively to the needs of local and migrant workers of all genders.
17:30 – 17:45 (15 minutes)	Closing Remarks (TBC)

*Please note that agenda might be subject to changes