

**Implementing Corporate Respect for Human Rights: From Principles to Practice**  
**IOE-GBI-QCCI Business and Human Rights Capacity Building Workshop**  
Monday 18 April 9:30 – 15:00

AGENDA	
09:30	<p><b>Welcome, objectives and context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ali Bu Sherbak, Head of International &amp; Government Relations, QCCI</li> <li>• Abdulaziz Al-Kuwari, Head of Legal Affairs Dept., QCCI</li> <li>• Linda Kromjong, Secretary-General, IOE</li> </ul>
10:00	<p><b>Session one: Introducing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights</b></p> <p>This session will provide an introduction to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UN Guiding Principles). During this session, participants will explore the three pillars of the UN Guiding Principles: the State duty to protect; the corporate responsibility to respect; and the need to improve access to remedy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lene Wendland, Human Rights Adviser, OHCHR</li> </ul>
10:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00	<p><b>Session two: The UN Guiding Principles and corporate respect for human rights – context, recent developments and emerging expectations</b></p> <p>This session will focus on the context within which the corporate responsibility to respect human rights has emerged. During the session, experts will discuss recent developments at the international and national levels, as well as emerging expectations of business. The session will also explore how diverse stakeholders are engaging with the UN Guiding Principles. Participants will have the opportunity to share their experiences and ask questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dante Pesce, Chair, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights</li> <li>• Thomas Thomas, Executive Director, ASEAN CSR Network</li> <li>• Houtan Homayounpour, Senior Programme and Operations Officer, ILO</li> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Katryn Wright, Programme Director, GBI</li> </ul>
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00	<p><b>Session three: Respect in practice - building the foundations and getting started</b></p> <p>This session will provide an introduction to overall trends on how companies are implement the UN Guiding Principles. Business leaders will address what they are doing, why they are doing it, and the challenges they are confronting and how they are overcoming these.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catie Shavin, Programme Director, GBI</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brent Wilton, Director, Global Workplace Rights, The Coca-Cola Company</li> <li>• Rona Starr, Director, Supplier Workplace Accountability, Global Supply Chain &amp; Sustainability, McDonald's Corporation</li> <li>• William Anderson, Head of Environmental and Social Affairs Asia Pacific, Adidas Group</li> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Matthias Thorns, Senior Adviser, IOE</li> </ul>
14:40	<b>Open dialogue and way forward</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Linda Kromjong</li> </ul>
15:00	<b>Closing</b>