

TRAINING

Implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Commodity Trading

February 27th 2019, 9:30 – 13:00 CET
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An increasing number of standards, initiatives and legislation require that companies know and show how they respect human rights across their own operations and global value chains. The Swiss Federal Council adopted a [National Action Plan for the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights](#) on December 2016, and published the [Commodity Trading Sector Guidance on implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights](#) on November 2018.

How do these framework requirements translate into a company's daily operations? What are effective ways to assess and address actual and potential human rights impacts? What can we learn from good practices?

OBJECTIVE & CONTENT

This training will provide business practitioners with guidance on how to **embed a human rights due diligence approach** within their company, in line with the **Commodity Sector Guidance** and other international frameworks. Case studies, examples from the praxis and group discussions will allow participants to get a practical understanding and learn from each other.

By attending this training, participants will be able to understand how to:

- Identify the human rights risks and impacts associated with their company's operations as well as trading and purchasing practices
- Analyse processes to address these risks and impacts
- Prioritise business action, based on identified salient issues.

This training is commissioned by the *Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA)* and *Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research (EAER)* as part of the Swiss strategy for implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. It is organized by [twentyfifty GmbH](#) and the [Swiss Trading & Shipping Association \(STSA\)](#).

AGENDA

09:00	Coffee and registration	
09:30	Welcome words and introduction	Stéphane Graber - Secretary General, STSA Yasmina Rauber – Zug Commodity Association Luke Wilde - CEO, twentyfifty Ltd
10:00	National and international frameworks on business and human rights in commodity trading	Olivier Bovet - Senior Advisor, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) Frédéric Chenais - Political Advisor, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) Sarah Dekkiche - Director of Consulting, twentyfifty GmbH
10:30	Translating the Commodity Sector Guidance into practice – part I: Towards a strategy for human rights due diligence in the commodity sector <i>The presentation and case studies address how to undertake appropriate due diligence by transaction, leveraging different types of business relationships and addressing specific requirements in high risk and conflict affected areas.</i>	Luke Wilde - CEO, twentyfifty Ltd Sarah Dekkiche - Director of Consulting, twentyfifty GmbH Michael Leyh – Representative Zug Commodity Association
11 :30	Coffee break	
11 :45	Translating the Commodity Sector Guidance into practice – part II: Assessing human rights risks and impacts <i>Participants will learn basic concepts and approaches to identifying and assessing human rights impacts throughout complex value chains.</i>	Luke Wilde - CEO, twentyfifty Ltd Sarah Dekkiche - Director of Consulting, twentyfifty GmbH
12:45	Wrap-up and closing	Luke Wilde - CEO, twentyfifty Ltd Stéphane Graber - Secretary General, STSA Yasmina Rauber – Zug Commodity Association
13:00	Light lunch	

REGISTRATION

- The participation fee is CHF 130 for STSA and ZCA members and 200 CHF for non-members. It includes the course materials, coffee and refreshments.
- **Please register [here](#) by February 22nd 2019.**
- For questions or problems with the registration you can contact info@twentyfifty.ch

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