



▶ ILO GBNFL Third Annual Meeting

November 2021

Overview and agenda

Details:

- Date: 18th of November 2021
- Time: 16:00 – 17:00 CET
- Location: Online (Zoom)
- Register [here](#)
- Language: English
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Meeting overview:

The International Labour Organization's (ILO) Global Business Network on Forced Labour (GBNFL) brings together businesses of all sizes and sectors, and their networks, from around the globe to eradicate forced labour.

The Network has the following key focus areas:

- **CONNECT:** Break silos by linking up business actors from across sectors and geographies to eradicate forced labour.
- **CONVENE:** Support businesses to engage with other relevant stakeholders, including government bodies, to find sustainable solutions to the structural drivers of forced labour.
- **INNOVATE:** Create spaces where members identify gaps, develop new ways of tackling forced labour, and devise methods for scaling up solutions.
- **SUPPORT:** Share user-friendly and action-oriented data, information and resources to help busy businesses quickly take steps to tackle forced labour.

On the 18th of November 2021, the ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour will organize its third annual meeting to bring together members and interested stakeholders.

Meeting objectives:

- Support discussion on coming priorities for business on forced labour eradication
- Provide an update on the ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour

Agenda:

Time (CET)	Agenda item
16:00 – 16:05	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philippe Vanhuynegem, Chief, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch, ILO
16:05-16:40	<p>Preventing and eradicating forced labour: Where should we be going in 2022?</p> <p>Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current challenges to business and their representative organizations on preventing and eradicating forced labour The role of the network and others in addressing these challenges in 2022 and beyond <p>In conversation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deborah France-Massin, Director, Bureau for Employers Activities, ILO Douglas Opio, Executive Director, Federation of Uganda Employers and ILO GBNFL Steering Committee Chair Didier Bergeret, Director for Social Sustainability and the Sustainable Supply Chain Initiative, Consumer Goods Forum
16:40-16:55	<p>Reviewing progress in 2021: Update from the ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour</p> <p>Laura Greene, Programme Technical Officer, ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour</p>
16:55-17:00	<p>Closing</p> <p>Douglas Opio, Executive Director, Federation of Uganda Employers and ILO GBNFL Steering Committee Chair</p>

