



Accelerating action on social sustainability and Human Rights Due Diligence

Copenhagen | June 23-24 2026

The **Social Sustainability Platform in-person meeting** convenes leading companies and practitioners for a focused, high-trust exchange on advancing corporate social sustainability and Human Rights action. The event is designed to move beyond commitments and into practical implementation through a dynamic mix of plenary discussions and interactive breakout sessions.

On this page, you will find the full **agenda, speaker profiles, communications toolkit, and breakout session** information to help you prepare, engage, and make the most of your participation.

Agenda

Day 1 - Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Time	Segment	Room
08:30-09:00	Arrival & refreshments	Pacific Ocean Lounge
09:00-09:05	Welcome and opening remarks	Auditorium
	Griet Cattaert, Head Europe, UN Global Compact	

Time	Segment	Room
09:05-09:20	The Global Context: Human Rights, Volatility and Big Transitions Chris Kip , Head Social Sustainability, UN Global Compact Mauricio Lazala , Chief, Business and Human Rights Section, OHCHR	Auditorium
09:20-09:25	Agenda Griet Cattaert , Head Europe, UN Global Compact	Auditorium
09:25-09:35	Meaningful rights-holder engagement: Integrating affected individuals, workers, and communities into due diligence processes Mark Hodge , Vice President, Shift	Auditorium
09:35-9:45	A Just Transition in practice: Understanding stakeholder perspectives and managing trade-offs Jenni Black , Head of Company and Industry Engagement, WBA	Auditorium
9:45-10:10	Q&A with speakers Chris Kip , Head Social Sustainability, UN Global Compact	Auditorium
10:10-10:15	Icebreaker & Networking explanation	Auditorium

Time	Segment	Room
1 0:15- 1 0:50	Coffee break Icebreaker	Pacific Ocean Lounge
1 0:50- 1 1:50	Panel: Supplier engagement and responsible contracting: Embedding due diligence across procurement frameworks and partnering with suppliers Moderated by: Melissa Karadana, Purchasing Practices Programme Lead, Ethical Trading Initiative Company speakers: • Diana Sanabria, Senior Manager Human Rights Office, Hapag Lloyd • Dušan Stojakovic, Head of Sustainability Western Balkans, Hemofarm • Lea Ridjan, Sustainable development manager, Fortenova grupa	Auditorium
1 1:50- 1 1:55	Group formation for Breakout sessions	Auditorium
1 2:00- 1 3:15	Lunch break	Pacific Ocean Lounge

Time	Segment	Room
12:30-13:15	Lunch roundtable discussion 1 : Ask the expert Marc Hodge , Vice President, Shift	Yenisei
13:15-14:45	Workshop #1 : Supplier engagement in advancing Due Diligence Moderated by UN Global Compact experts	Link to the breakout group composition (https://assets.swoogo.com/uploads/7154149-6a3152f513f3d.pdf) Participants listed in alphabetical order by name
14:45-15:05	Coffee break	Pacific Ocean Lounge
15:05-16:35	Workshop #2: A Just Transition in Practice: Understanding Stakeholder Perspectives and Managing Trade-Offs Moderated by UN Global Compact experts	Link to the breakout group composition (https://assets.swoogo.com/uploads/7154149-6a3152f513f3d.pdf) Participants listed in alphabetical order by name
16:35-16:40	Transition to plenary	Auditorium
16:40-16:45	Reflection & Wrap-Up of Workshop Sessions	Auditorium
16:45-17:00	Closing conversation Chris Kip , Head Social Sustainability, UN Global Compact Andreas Rasche , Copenhagen Business School	Auditorium
17:00-17:05	Closing & Logistics Griet Cattaert , Head Europe, UN Global Compact	Auditorium

Time	Segment	Room
18:30-20:30	[Optional]: Networking Dinner	Restaurant Sugo Østerbro (https://restaurantsugo.dk/)
	<i>Only for registered participants</i>	

Day 2 - Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Time	Segment	Room
08:30-09:00	Arrival & refreshments	Pacific Ocean Lounge
09:00	Welcome Day 2	Auditorium
- 09:05	Griet Cattaert , Head Europe, UN Global Compact	
09:05-09:15	Emerging technologies, Artificial Intelligence, and Human Rights	Auditorium
	Anna Triponel , CEO & Founder at Human Level	

Time	Segment	Room
09:30 - 10:30	Panel discussion: Conflict-sensitive due diligence: Equip companies to navigate high-risk and conflict-affected contexts Moderated by: Annie Burdzy, Programme Manager, Business and Security Division, DCAF - Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance Company speakers: • Josie Lianna Kaye, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, TrustWorks • Oleksandra Chudner, Head of ESG- Social Impact & Inclusion, EPAM Systems Inc. • Brigitta Negyesi, Sr. Manager Sustainability, ASM International NV	Auditorium
09:15 - 09:30	Remediation & grievance mechanisms Gabrielle Holly, Chief Adviser, Human Rights, Tech and Business, DIHR	Auditorium
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	Pacific Ocean Lounge

Time	Segment	Room
11:00-12:30	Workshop #3: Remediation & grievance mechanisms Moderated by UN Global Compact experts	Link to the breakout group composition (https://assets.swoogo.com/uploads/7154149-6a3152f513f3d.pdf) Participants listed in alphabetical order by name
12:35-12:45	Reflections + Mentimeter pulse	Auditorium
12:45 - 13:00	Closing Chris Kip, Head Social Sustainability, UN Global Compact	Auditorium
13:00-13:05	Wrap up & Next steps Griet Cattaert, Head Europe, UN Global Compact	Auditorium
13:05-14:00	Lunch break	Pacific Ocean Lounge
13:15-14:00	Lunch roundtable discussion 3 Conflict-sensitive Due Diligence Moderated by: Annie Burdzy , Programme Manager, Business and Security Division, DCAF	Yenisei
14:30 - 16:00	[Optional] Boat tour <i>Only for registered participants</i>	Molen ved Amerikavej (https://share.google/A5xn85kiT6sepHv6M) (800 meters from UN City)