

TENTATIVE MORNING AGENDA

Open to the wider business community and invited expert speakers

08.30 - 09.00	Registration
09.00 - 09.20	Opening Remarks
	 Marco Taddei, International Business Policy Manager, Swiss Employers' Confederation Valérie Berset Bircher, Head of Section a.i., International Labour Affairs, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO, Swiss Confederation Deborah France-Massin, Director, Bureau for Employers' Activities, International Labour Organization (ILO)
09.20 - 10.30	Forced Labour and Human Trafficking – The modern characteristics and factors driving business action
	This session will begin with an analysis of the distinguishing characteristics of modern forced labour before an expert panel provides different perspectives on the factors driving business engagement on the issues.
	Expert presentations followed by plenary discussion
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee
10.45 – 1200	Business Collaboration – Engaging firms, shared value, and impact
	This session will reflect on ways forced labour and human trafficking are being addressed in collaborative efforts with attention to the interactions between various initiatives, alignment between priorities and objectives at different levels, and the extent to which SME in the lower tiers are being engaged.
	Expert presentations followed by plenary discussion
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch



TENTATIVE AFTERNOON AGENDA

Open only to companies and operated under Chatham House Rule

13.00 – 14.15 The Global Business Network on Forced Labour and Human Trafficking

This session will further elaborate on the ILO's vision and process. Building on the previous session, a work up of initial feedback received will then be shared before group work, report back and discussion with the aim of creating a shared understanding of the current state of collaboration among participants and identifying guidance and strategies for delivering shared value to be considered as the Global Business Network moves forward.

 Wade Bromley, Senior Technical Officer, ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour and Human Trafficking

Group work followed by report back and discussion

14.15 – 15.15 Taking Action – Opportunities, priorities and action

This session will consider the key challenges and constraints experienced by participants, as well as bring attention to some of the new or innovative strategies, tools and approaches being employed by business. The goal will be to draw on the experience and knowledge of participants to distil clear and practical recommendations to assist the Global Business Network in formulating a program to pursue in 2018-2019

Group work followed by report back and discussion

15.15 – 15.30 Next steps and closing remarks

- Marco Taddei, International Business Policy Manager, Swiss Employers' Confederation
- Deborah France-Massin, Director, Bureau for Employers' Activities, International Labour Organization (ILO)