

Deutsches Netzwerk Wirtschaftsethik

Monitoring Social Standards

Patterns of Responsibility and Accountability of MNCs and NGOs

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Harmoniesäle Bamberg
Green Room
Schillerplatz 7
96047 Bamberg



This public workshop is organized in cooperation by the DNWE and the FLA. Topics are the problem of introducing global social standards, the work of the Fair Labor Association and their independent monitoring of suppliers worldwide.

Program

2 p.m. – Welcome

Auret van Heerden, President and CEO of the FLA
Prof. Dr. Albert Löhr, President of the DNWE

2.15 – 3 p.m. – Opening Speech

Prof. Dr. Dr. (h.c.) John Ruggie, United Nations Special Representative on Human Rights and Transnational Corporations, Professor of International Affairs Harvard University, Boston/Mass.

Multinational Companies and Human Rights

3 – 4.30 p.m. – Panel Discussion 1

With Representatives of International Companies
*Contributing to Global Social Standards:
Defining the Responsibility of MNCs*

4.30 – 5 p.m. – Coffee Break

5 – 6.30 p.m. – Panel Discussion 2

With Representatives of International NGOs
*Monitoring Global Social Standards:
The Role of International NGOs*

The conference is held in English.

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The Deutsche Netzwerk Wirtschaftsethik – EBEN-Deutschland e.V. (DNWE) was founded in 1993 in Bad Homburg as the German section of the European Business Ethics Network. Today it has approximately 500 individual and corporate members. The DNWE is a

mutual initiative of academics and practitioners with the aim to foster an exchange of ideas and experiences concerning business ethics and to encourage a stronger ethical orientation of corporate activities. As a platform for dialog the network brings together academics, business people and their associations in order to discuss ethical problems that arise in social market economies.

Fair Labor Association

The Fair Labor Association (FLA) is a non-profit organization combining the efforts of industry, civil society organizations, colleges and universities to protect workers' rights and improve

working conditions by promoting adherence to international labor standards. The FLA conducts independent monitoring and verification to ensure that the FLA's Workplace Standards are upheld where FLA company products are produced. Through public reporting, the FLA provides consumers and shareholders with credible information to make responsible buying decisions.

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