



**Together Towards Effective
Implementation of CSDDD:
Multi-Stakeholder Approaches
in Corporate Due Diligence**

AGENDA

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKERS
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Registration and coffee	
4:00 – 4:05 pm	Welcome	Dr Minu Hemmati // Facilitator
4:05 – 4:15 pm	Opening remarks	Lilian Tschan // Permanent State Secretary in the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs Dr Bärbel Kofler // Parliamentary State Secretary to the German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development
4:15 – 4:25 pm	Keynote: CSDDD and what is needed for its implementation	Nils Behrndt // Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission
4:25 – 5:15 pm	Panel: Experiences with multi-stakeholder approaches and their potential for corporate due diligence	Cecilia Ekholm // Ambassador for Sustainable Business, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Sweden Mark Jacobs // Director, Department International Trade Policy and Economic Governance, Government of the Netherlands Sarah Guhr // Policy Advisor Corporate Accountability and NGO Coordinator Sector Dialogues, Germanwatch Thorsten Pinkepank // Director Corporate Sustainability Relations, BASF; Chair of the Board of the UN Global Compact Network Germany. Marc-André Bürgel // Head of Social Compliance, Mercedes-Benz Group; Sector Dialogue Automotive Industry Romy Siegert // Trade Union Officer in the Global and European Trade Union Policy Division, IG Metall Headquarters
5:15 – 5:30 pm	Q&A and concluding remarks	Dr Minu Hemmati // Facilitator
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Marketplace and networking with refreshments	Ethical Trading Initiative Sweden Fair Wear Foundation German Sector Dialogues Energy and Automotive Industry Platform for Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships for the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda (Partnerships2030) Social and Economic Council of the Netherlands The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) UN Global Compact Network Germany