

Days 2 and 3 (26-27.09.2024) - Links selection

- **Summer Academy Forms:**

1. IDEA BOARDZ 2nd CEECA Summer Academy:

<https://ideaboardz.com/for/CEECA%20Summer%20Academy%20/5386185>

2. First SA Day evaluation form:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JKjLmMqDCEWj6L3PyM8LGS17QCwH_WdLgMST8WJHBUNURE1IWTRUWTFRMkg3R0VEVjBWOFFhHSUJWNI4u

3. Second SA Day evaluation form:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JKjLmMqDCEWj6L3PyM8LGS17QCwH_WdLgMST8WJHBUNUMVcxVlhEUvdJWIBUV0gxME1RT01KTVpTTY4u

4. Third SA Day evaluation form

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JKjLmMqDCEWj6L3PyM8LGS17QCwH_WdLgMST8WJHBUNUQINTUDQ5NFRJSFpTROVBMzISMVJIV01RUC4u

5. Networking form:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JKjLmMqDCEWj6L3PyM8LGS17QCwH_WdLgMST8WJHBUNUOVRDVEa1k2T1FYTDNSNEdFMkxMNDM1OC4u

Deadline for completing the form: 1 October 2024

Links to resources shared and mentioned during sessions:

UNGPs:

- **UN (2011). *UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights*:**
https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/publications/guidingprinciplesbusinesshr_en.pdf
- **UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. An Introduction** (4 min video)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCoL6JVZHrA>
- National Actions Plans on Business and Human Rights: <https://globalnaps.org>
- For a broad overview on BHR regulations. This website provides information about the types of legislation and the criteria used to assess legal reforms, and an introduction to the litigation included on the Court Cases: <https://www.bhr-law.org>
- Practical materials for business re UNGPs implementation:
 - Shift Project: <https://shiftproject.org>
 - Doing business with respect for human rights (by Shift)
<https://www.businessrespecthumanrights.org/en/page/340/who-is-this-guidance-for-and-why-is-it-important>
 - Tools to support the HRDD - VALUING RESPECT TOOLKIT (by Shift)
<https://shiftproject.org/what-we-do/valuing-respect/>

OECD system:

Agriculture

- OECD Guidelines for Agri Sector - Polish translation: <https://www.gov.pl/web/fundusze-regiony/sektor-rolno-spozywczy>
- The same OECD-FAO Guidance for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chain: <https://www.fao.org/markets-and-trade/areas-of-work/emerging-trends-challenges-and-opportunities/oecd-fao-guidance-for-responsible-agricultural-supply-chains/en/>
- <https://mneguidelines.oecd.org/rbc-agriculture-supply-chains.htm>
- Deforestation and forest degradation in agricultural supply chains OECD-FAO Business Handbook on Deforestation and Due Diligence in Agricultural Supply Chains: <https://mneguidelines.oecd.org/environment/OECD-FAO-Business-Handbook-on-Deforestation-EN.pdf>
- Child labour and forced labour in the cocoa supply chain Business Handbook on Due Diligence in the Cocoa Sector: https://mneguidelines.oecd.org/duediligence/OECD_ICI_Brochure_Cocoa_Sector_Handbook.pdf
- Overview of Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains and the SDGs: <https://mneguidelines.oecd.org/How-the-OECD-FAO-Guidance-can-help-achieve-the-Sustainable-Development-Goals.pdf>

Legal developments in Europe

- ECCJ (2022). *Map: Corporate accountability legislative progress in Europe*: <https://corporatejustice.org/publications/map-corporate-accountability-legislative-progress-in-europe>
- Analysis on the French law: <https://corporatejustice.org/publications/faqs-french-duty-of-vigilance-law/>
- ECCJ reaction on the German law: <https://corporatejustice.org/news/german-supply-chain-act-comes-into-force/>
- ECCJ reaction on the Dutch law: <https://corporatejustice.org/news/dutch-parliament-introduces-corporate-accountability-bill/>
- Opinion piece . ECCJ (2022). *How Berlin and Paris sold-out the EU corporate due diligence law*: <https://corporatejustice.org/news/eccj-in-euobserver-how-berlin-and-paris-sold-out-the-eu-corporate-due-diligence-law/>
- ECCJ reaction on the CSDDD final approval: <https://corporatejustice.org/news/breaking-a-game-changer-with-loopholes-eu-finally-adopts-landmark-corporate-due-diligence-law/>
- ECCJ (2024). *Overview of the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive; Advancing Corporate Responsibility*: <https://corporatejustice.org/publications/overview-of-the-corporate-sustainability-due-diligence-directive-advancing-corporate-responsibility>
- More on how France wanted to water down the CSDDD during the political negotiations this year: ECCJ (2024). *France strikes again to undermine the CSDDD*: <https://corporatejustice.org/news/france-strikes-again-to-undermine-the-csddd>

International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group)

- **IFC Performance Standards on Environmental and Social Sustainability** - <https://www.ifc.org/en/insights-reports/2012/ifc-performance-standards>
<https://www.ifc.org/content/dam/ifc/doc/mgrt/ifc-performance-standards.pdf>
- **IFC ESG Policies and Standards** <https://www.ifc.org/en/what-we-do/sector-expertise/sustainability/policies-and-standards>
- IFC Exclusion List: <https://www.ifc.org/exclusionlist>

Podcasts

- **Global Business Initiative on Human Rights – GBI Conversations podcasts** - <https://gbihr.org/gbi-conversations-podcasts>
- **Frank Bold – Frankly Speaking podcast** - <https://en.frankbold.org/frankly-speaking-podcast>

Business and Human Rights Course for Legal professionals (BHR HELP course by Council of Europe) - <https://www.coe.int/en/web/help/-/business-and-human-rights-council-of-europe-help-6-hr-free-online-course->

Indexes/Benchmarks:

- **World Benchmarking Alliance – Corporate Human Rights Benchmark** - <https://www.worldbenchmarkingalliance.org/publication/chrp/>

Support to CSOs, activists and journalists:

SOMO, **The Counter** (SOMO's global helpdesk for environmental and social justice activists challenging corporate power): <https://www.somo.nl/the-counter/>

Cases of human rights violations:

- Faracik, B., Uvarova, O. (2023). *How (not) to Do Business and Human Rights in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Case Studies*. PIHRB. Częstochowa: <https://pihrb.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/PIHRB-WPS-1-2023-How-not-to-do-business-and-human-rights-in-CEE-CA.pdf>

Examples of interesting or good HR reports by companies:

- ING Bank 2022/2023 Human rights report - <https://www.ing.com/Newsroom/News/ING-publishes-fifth-human-rights-report.htm>
- L'Oreal 2024 Human Rights Report <https://www.loreal.com/en/articles/commitments/human-rights-report/> (you can download the [report](#) from this site. Note also link to the [Mutual Ethical Commitment](#) instead of the usual Code of conduct for suppliers).

BHR & environment:

- Macchi, C. (2022). *Business, Human Rights and the Environment: The Evolving Agenda*. Asser/Springer: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-94-6265-479-2>
- ESRS E-1 <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02023R2772-20231222>
- Canada - river legal status <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/article/these-rivers-are-now-considered-people-what-does-that-mean-for-travelers>
- New Zealand - <https://www.earthlaws.org.au/aclc/rights-of-nature/new-zealand/>
- Other related interesting blog post: <https://dukeupress.wordpress.com/2023/03/22/legal-personhood-of-rivers-and-the-failure-of-imagination-a-world-water-day-guest-post-by-naveeda-khan/>
- Academic article _When a River Becomes a Person Matthias Kramm <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/19452829.2020.1801610>
<https://www.earthlawcenter.org/blog-entries/2017/5/the-importance-of-the-atrato-river-in-colombia-gaining-legal-rights>

Forced labour:

- In English - "Normative Guide – Responsibility of Businesses Concerning Human Rights, Labour Exploitation and Human Trafficking", Anni Lietonen, Anniina Jokinen i Anna-Greta Pekkarinen (red.), HEUNI, 2020, <https://heuni.fi/-/report-series-94#c04b6060>
- Navigating through your supply chain. Toolkit for prevention of labour exploitation and trafficking; Published in 2020, Authors - Anni Lietonen, Anniina Jokinen, Natalia Ollus (includes also Risk Assessment Tool, Strategy tool etc) - <https://heuni.fi/-/report-93a#c04b6060>
- [For Polish speaking] Re forced labour identification and prevention: https://pihrb.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Poradnik-przeciwdzialanie_pracy_przymusowej-1.pdf

Indigenous peoples

- **UN report on extractive industries:**
https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session24/Documents/A-HRC-24-41_en.pdf

Example of how state can support companies in the country and abroad (Germany case):

- Agency for Business and Economic Development. Helpdesk on Business & Human Rights. A support offer for companies from the German Federal Government: https://wirtschaft-entwicklung.de/fileadmin/user_upload/5_Wirtschaft_und_Menschenrechte/Downloads/Two pager_HelpdeskWiMR_ENG.pdf
- Agency for Business and Economic Development. *Helpdesk on Business and Human Rights*: <https://wirtschaft-entwicklung.de/en/helpdesk-on-business-human-rights>
- *Structure of the NAP Helpdesk, as well as some observations*: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Issues/Business/ForumSession7/Germany.pdf>
- Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development & Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control. *The German Act on Corporate Due Diligence Obligations in Supply Chains*. Implications for businesses in partner countries and support from the German government, 04.2023: <https://www.bmz.de/resource/blob/154774/lieferkettengesetz-faktenpapier-partnerlaender-eng-bf.pdf>

- Germany HelpDesk: <https://wirtschaft-entwicklung.de/en/helpdesk-on-business-human-rights>
- German NAP Helpdesk on Business and Human Rights - structure of the NAP Helpdesk and some observation: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Issues/Business/ForumSession7/Germany.pdf>
- Info about the Network of Responsible Business Helpdesks: <https://www.giz.de/de/downloads/giz2024-en-rbh-network.pdf> The network has profile on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-rbh-network>
- German NAP - creation of sectoral dialogues. They developed some very good guidance. <https://www.csr-in-deutschland.de/EN/Business-Human-Rights/Implementation-support/Sectoral-dialogues/About-the-dialogues/about-the-dialogues.html>

Links shared by participants:

BHOPAL case:

- [Edward Broughton](#), The Bhopal disaster and its aftermath: a review, *Environ Health*. 2005; 4: 6. doi: [10.1186/1476-069X-4-6](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1142333/) <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1142333/>
- Website developed by the company (Union Carbide – later taken over by Dow Chemical) that caused the Bhopal tragedy on the events <https://www.bhopal.com/>
- Amnesty International report - **Bhopal: 40 Years of Injustice**, March 28, 2024, <https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/asa20/7817/2024/en/>

BBC 'Perfume's Dark Secret' Documentary - <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-68172560>
(links to the documentary are at the bottom of the page)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3295wEpmajo>

- L'Oreal statement - <https://www.loreal.com/en/news/group/our-response-to-the-bbc-perfume-dark-secret-documentary/>
- Harvesting the future project - <https://www.fairlabor.org/projects/harvesting-the-future-iasmine-in-egypt/>

EURACTIV. *Ghana begins program to trace cocoa as EU law combating deforestation looms:*
<https://www.euractiv.com/section/development-policy/news/ghana-begins-program-to-trace-cocoa-as-eu-law-combating-deforestation-loom>

Doing business in challenging contexts / war /

- War in Ukraine webinar from March 2022 : <https://pihrb.org/webinary/>
- Review of the functioning and effectiveness of Regulation (EU) 2017/821 (Conflict Minerals Regulation) [https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-register/detail?ref=COM\(2024\)415&lang=en](https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-register/detail?ref=COM(2024)415&lang=en)
- <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/business-and-human-rights-journal/article/bhr-agenda-and-authoritarian-regimes-the-case-of-political-and-human-rights-crisis-in-belarus-since-2020/6E431CDC47A67C94DEBDE740B71433E6>
- <https://www.nhc.no/en/doing-business-in-authoritarian-states/>
- Manganese ore case: <https://eng.lsm.lv/article/economy/economy/21.03.2024-14-million-tonnes-of-manganese-ore-went-to-russia-through-latvia-in-2023.a547572/>
- Subsequent inclusion in the sanctions: https://neighbourhood-enlargement.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-adopts-14th-package-sanctions-against-russia-its-continued-illegal-war-against-ukraine-2024-06-24_en