

WORKSHOP Modern Slavery and Trafficking in Persons in Global Supply Chains

Thursday, February 7th 2019, 9:00 – 13:00, Bern

Debt bondage, wage abuses, recruitment fraud, removal of identity and travel documents, compulsory overtime, etc. - modern slavery occurs across sectors and all over the world, including in Western Europe. Modern slavery is a hidden crime and may be challenging for businesses to identify and address. At the occasion of the ILO Convention n°29 on forced labour entering into force in Switzerland on the 28th of September 2018, [twentyfifty Ltd.](#) partners with the [Swiss Secretariat for Economic Affairs \(SECO\)](#) to deliver a workshop on modern slavery in global supply chains.

PURPOSE

- *Do you understand the changing expectations towards businesses regarding modern slavery and what they mean for your business?*
- *How can you identify and address risks of modern slavery across your supply chains and business relations?*
- *On what existing processes can you build, where are there gaps and what are possible next steps for your company?*

These are some of the concrete questions that this workshop will address. Interactive exercises and case studies will encourage participants to share their experiences and learn from other businesses.

AGENDA

09:00	Coffee and registration	
09:30	Welcome and introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Dekkiche – Director of Consulting, twentyfifty GmbH• Rémy Friedmann – Senior Advisor, Human Security Division (HSD/ FDFA)• Andri Meier – Expert, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO/ EAER)
09:45	National and international frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swiss National Action Plan• Human rights due diligence and modern slavery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rémy Friedmann – Senior Advisor, Human Security Division (HSD/ FDFA)• Andri Meier – Expert, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO/ EAER)• Sarah Dekkiche – Director of Consulting, twentyfifty GmbH
10:00	What does it mean for my business? Practical guidance, case studies and exercises	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Dekkiche – Director of Consulting, twentyfifty GmbH• Annik Bindler – Consultant, twentyfifty GmbH
11:45	Wrap-up and closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Dekkiche – Director of Consulting, twentyfifty GmbH• Annik Bindler – Consultant, twentyfifty GmbH
12:00	Networking lunch	

TARGET AUDIENCE

This workshop is for businesses only. It targets specifically managers from CSR/Sustainability, Procurement, Compliance and Legal Affairs, Quality and Risk Management, HR.

DATE & LOCATION

Date: Thursday, 7th of February 2019

Time: 09:00 – 12:00 (followed by a networking lunch)

Location: SECO conference room 2.137 - Holzikofenweg 36, 3003 Bern

REGISTRATION

The participation fee is 65 CHF. This includes the workshop materials, lunch and refreshments.

Please register [here](#) by Thursday, 31st of January 2019. For questions or problems with the registration you can contact annik.bindler@twentyfifty.ch

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This workshop is commissioned by the **Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA)** and **Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research (EAER)** as part of the Swiss National Action Plan for the implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (<https://www.nap-bhr.admin.ch/napbhr/en/home.html>)

ABOUT TWENTYFIFTY

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