

High Level Event

The role of Responsible Business Conduct in building resilience

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Opening remarks



Ms. Ewa Synowiec, Director, Africa, Caribbean and Pacific, Asia (II), Trade and Sustainable Development, Green Deal, DG TRADE, European Commission

Since 2006, Ms. Ewa Synowiec is a senior manager at the Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission. As from July 2020, she is the director in charge of trade relations with countries of the Sub-Saharan Africa, Caribbean, Pacific (ACP), South and South East Asia, as well as trade and sustainable development and the Green Deal. In her previous director's functions, she was dealing with ACP countries, trade and sustainability aspects, agri-food trade, public procurement, intellectual property, bilateral trade relations with European (non-EU) and Central Asia countries. Before joining the European Commission, she worked for Polish public administration, including the function of Deputy Ambassador/Deputy Permanent Representative of Poland to the EU. She has PhD grade from the Warsaw School of Economics.

Roundtable discussion



逢見直人（日本労働組合総連合会（連合）会長代行）

Mr. Naoto Ohmi, Executive Deputy President, JTUC-RENGO

1954 年北海道生まれ。1976 年ゼンセン同盟入局。以降、UI ゼンセン同盟常任中央執行委員、同副会長、UA ゼンセン会長などを経て、2015 年連合事務局長、2017 年より現職。

Mr. Naoto Ohmi was born in 1954 in Hokkaido, Japan. He started his trade union career in 1976 when he joined the Japanese Federation of Textile, Garment, Chemical, Distributive and Allied Industry Workers' Unions (ZENSEN). Thereafter he held various positions, including Central Executive Standing Committee Member, Vice President of UI ZENSEN, and President of UA ZENSEN. He was elected as General Secretary of RENGO in 2015, and Executive Deputy President in 2017.



市村彰浩（経団連労働法規委員会国際労働部会長）

Mr. Akihiro Ichimura, Chair, Sub-Committee on International Labor on Labor Legislation Committee, Keidanren

- 1957 年 8 月 13 日生まれ
- 1980 年 4 月 三井石油化学工業（現三井化学）入社
- 2011 年 4 月 執行役員・人事部長
- 2016 年 4 月 執行役員欧州総代表兼 Mitsui Chemicals Europe 社長
- 2018 年 5 月 日本化学工業協会常務理事
- 2019 年 4 月 経団連国際労働部会長
- 2019 年 6 月 三井化学 顧問

Mr. Akihiro Ichimura was born in 1957. First joined Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. in 1980, he became the President of Mitsui Chemicals Europe in 2016. In 2018, he took up a Managing Director position at the Japan Chemical Industry Association. Since 2019, he chairs the Sub-Committee on International Labor on Labor Legislation Committee (Keidanren) while continues to be a Counselor for Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.



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Ms. Miwa Yamada, Director, Law and Institution Studies Group, Inter-disciplinary Studies Center, IDE-JETRO

法律事務所勤務を経て、アジア経済研究所入所。海外派遣員（バンコク）などを経て 2011 年より現職。近著に「『ビジネスと人権に関する国連指導原則』行動計画（NAP）策定のその先にあるもの」（アジ研ポリシー・ブリーフ 2020 年 8 月）「SDGs に貢献する責任あるサプライチェーンの実現」（『Work & Life 世界の労働』2020 年 1 月号）「グローバル市場で求められる『責任あるサプライチェーン』とは？—世界の日系企業 800 社アンケートから読み解くギャップとリスク—『日系企業の責任あるサプライチェーンに関するアンケート調査』より」（2019 年）ほか。

Ms. Miwa Yamada joined IDE-JETRO after working at a business law firm. She served as a Rapporteur at 2016 Asia Regional Forum on Business and Human Rights, Doha. Her current research interests include human rights due diligence in supply chain with focus on migrant workers in Japan and Asian countries, implementation of UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in practice, human rights risks and responsibilities in government and private sector co-financing projects. Ms. Yamada's recent writings include: "Responsible Supply

Chains in Vehicle Parts Industry-Japan and Thailand: Case Studies and Challenges (to be published). She holds LL.M from Georgetown University and LL.M from King's College London.



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Ms. Yukiko Furuya, Board Chair, CSO Network Japan

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Ms. Yukiko Furuya is the Board Chair of CSO Network Japan, the President of Consumer Conference for Sustainability and the Director of Japan Society for Business Ethics. She obtains a Ph.D. in Policy Studies. Her publications include “Contemporary Consumer Sovereignty” in the Fuyoshobo.Press,2017, “The Practices and Problems on Responsible Business : A Study from the Point View of International Agreements and Standards” In the Sustainability Studies in Business ,2020.



木下 由香子

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Ms. Yukako Kinoshita, CSR Committee Chair, Hitachi Senior Manager, Corporate Responsibility and EU Policy Research

2008 年より [JBCE](#)（在欧日系ビジネス協議会）の CSR 委員会の委員長として、会員企業がそれぞれの経験を共有し、日本と欧州における CSR/RBC の見解を橋渡しするプラットフォームとなるよう尽力。サステナブルファイナンス、非財務情報開示、デューディリジェンスの義務化などの重要課題について欧州政策担当者と意見交換をするだけでなく、ポジションペーパーや提言を作成、また 2014 年に発足した欧州委員会と経済産業省の政策対話「[日 EUCSR ワーキンググループ](#)」へのビジネス側の貢献として「[日 EUCSR ビジネス対話](#)」を提案、2016 年から 2019 年までの 3 年間、SDGs をテーマに日 EU 双方から複数の産業団体との共同開催をリードするなど、積極的に在欧日系企業の視点を伝えている。

日立製作所の欧州コーポレート事務所に勤め、欧州のサステナビリティに関する政策を担当する傍ら、日立グローバル CSR チームの一員として、2013 年 5 月に制定された日立グローバル人権方針の

策定、日立グループの人権デュー・ディリジェンス・ガイダンス文書の作成に貢献。2018年には欧州における日立グループ責任あるサプライチェーンワーキンググループを発足、欧州における人権デュー・ディリジェンスの推進を目標に運営している。

Ms. Yukako Kinoshita is the Chair of the CSR Committee of JBCE since 2008. In the role of Chair, she leads the Committee not only to bring the collective voice of JBCE to the European sustainability policy debate, but also strives to foster responsible business conducts among members by focusing on areas such as sustainable finance, non-financial information disclosure and sustainable corporate governance. She led the launch of [the EU Japan Business CSR Dialogue](#) and played a key role in organising annual meeting with other European and Japanese business associations between 2016 and 2019 under the framework of [EU Japan CSR Working Group Meeting](#).

As a Senior Manager in Corporate Responsibility and EU Policy Research at Hitachi's Corporate Office Europe in Brussels, Ms. Kinoshita is responsible for CSR/ RBC/ sustainability related EU policies. Her work also concentrates on contributing to Hitachi's global CSR activities such as drafting Hitachi Global Human Rights Policy and developing Hitachi Group activities in Europe such as embedding responsible supply chain management.



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企業に対し、サプライチェーン DD を含む、グローバルコンプライアンス・サステナビリティに関する法的助言を担当。日本弁護士連合会弁護士業務改革委員会 CSRPT 副座長として、「人権 DD ガイダンス」「ESG 関連リスク対応ガイダンス」の策定に関与。2020 年 10 月に発表された日本政府の「ビジネスと人権」に関する行動計画の策定に作業部会構成員として参加。国際法曹協会ビジネスと人権委員会 Vice Chair、ビジネスと人権ロイヤーズネットワーク運営委員、OECD 責任ある企業行動センター・コンサルタントも務める。

Mr. Daisuke Takahashi advises multinational enterprises on global legal compliance and sustainability including supply chain due diligence. As the Vice Chair of CSR Project Team at Japan Federation of Bar Associations (JFBA), he contributed to drafting JFBA's Guidance on Human Rights Due Diligence and ESG Risk Management Guidance. He also served as a member of Working Group on the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights (BHR), which was published by the Japanese Government in October 2020. Mr. Takahashi is currently serving as the Vice Chair of BHR Committee at International Bar Association; Steering Committee Officer of BHR Lawyers Network Japan; and Consultant for OECD Centre for Responsible Business Conduct.

Closing remarks



Ms. Madelaine Tuininga, Head of Unit, Multilateral Trade and Sustainable Development Policy, Green Deal, Conflict Minerals, DG TRADE, European Commission

Ms. Madelaine Tuininga holds a law degree from the University of Amsterdam and works for the Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission since 1998.

Since 2016, she is Head of Unit in DG Trade responsible for trade and sustainable development. The unit covers a broad area of topics, including trade aspects of labour, climate and environment, development and human rights; as well as crosscutting topics such as the Sustainable Development Goals and corporate social responsibility/responsible business conduct. Activities include amongst others policy development, negotiations and implementation in relation to these areas through unilateral, bilateral and multilateral trade instruments.

Prior to that, she held management positions in trade defence investigations (2012-2015) and industrial sectors, raw materials, energy and market access (2007-2011). She was coordinator and market access negotiator for free trade agreements with Mexico, Chile and Mercosur (1998-2003) and for WTO accessions (Russia) (2004-2006).

Before joining the Commission (1995-1998), she worked at the Ministry of Economic Affairs in the Netherlands where she was policy officer for the US and Canada and for some WTO dossiers (intellectual property and government procurement).