

## Programme

### 14:00 – 14:30 | Keynote Speech

- [Prof. Humberto Cantú Rivera](#) – Professor of Law and Director of the Human Rights and Business Institute, University of Monterrey (Mexico)

### 14:30 – 15:00 | Panel 1 – Drafting Due Diligence Plans: Translating Legal Obligations into Practice

- [Mariana Rezende](#) – Consultant Human Rights & Responsible Business, Löning (Germany)
- [Alena Kahle](#) – Senior Policy & Project Coordinator, Fair Trade Advocacy Office (FTAO)

This panel explores how consulting firms and civil society organizations support companies in developing due diligence plans that meet the requirements of the CSDDD and national legislation such as the German Supply Chain Act. Speakers will discuss how they interpret legal standards—especially vague or open-ended provisions—and translate them into practical tools.

### 15:15 – 16:00 | Panel 2 – Stakeholder Engagement in Corporate Due Diligence

- [Gloria Bolzonello](#) – Researcher & Coordinator, Fair Wear Foundation
- [Salah Hussein](#) – Director for Human Rights, Business for Social Responsibility (BSR)

Stakeholder engagement is at the heart of effective human rights and environmental due diligence. The CSDDD underscores the importance of meaningful collaboration with stakeholders, yet it leaves room for interpretation regarding how this should be implemented in practice. This panel explores the ways in which companies, engage—or struggle to engage—with external stakeholders in their due diligence processes, and highlight the changes to be expected with the CSDDD. It aims to point out who is included in these dialogues, whose voices are often left out, and what practices are emerging as meaningful, inclusive, and impactful. Drawing on concrete experiences from BSR and FWF, the panel will highlight challenges and gaps in stakeholder consultation.

### 16:15 – 17:00 | Panel 3 – Designing Effective Enforcement for the CSDDD

- [Anneke Loof-Donker](#) – Clusterhoofd Wetgeving, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
- [Nadia Cicek](#) – Global Manager ESG legal & compliance, Arcadis

This panel addresses how enforcement strategies can move human rights due diligence from voluntary practice to binding obligation. The CSDDD outlines both administrative and civil enforcement options but leaves flexibility to Member States. This discussion will focus on how to design national-level enforcement that is both effective and collaborative, and how the public actor can be a support to companies' due diligence plans.

### 17:00 – 18:00 | Networking & Drinks