



## Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research

# Business & Human Rights Workshop on Multi-stakeholder Collaboration Under the CSDDD

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### Details

**Date:** Wednesday 14 May 2025

**Time:** 14:00 - 18:00 CET

**Location:** University of  
Amsterdam Roeterseilandcampus,  
Building A, Room A3.01 and online

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Dear Members,

The [Business & Human Rights Working Group](#) invites you to join their Workshop on ["Multi-stakeholder Collaboration Under the CSDDD"](#), which will take place on Wednesday 14 May at the [Amsterdam Center for International Law](#), University of Amsterdam. It is also possible to join the workshop online.

Whilst representing a major shift towards increasing corporate accountability, the implementation of the **Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)** remains uncertain in practice. There is an increasing need to bridge the gap between legal theory and the reality of implementation to ensure that the CSDDD is effective in promoting human rights. The workshop will explore the avenue of multi-stakeholder collaboration to achieve this goal. It will bring together academics, policymakers, corporate practitioners, and civil society representatives to explore how collaborative efforts can drive effective due diligence.

**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)

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

- [Suhasini Singh](#) – Head of Supply Chain Engagement, Fair Wear Foundation
- [Salah Hussein](#) – Director for Human Rights, Business for Social Responsibility (BSR)

**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

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

More information, as well as a full programme overview, is available [here](#).

Registration

We look forward to seeing many of you at the workshop!

For any question, do not hesitate to reach out to the organisers of the event, chairs of the Business & Human Rights working group.

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