



2020 Australian Dialogue on Business and Human Rights

Respecting Human Rights in Times of Crisis

9:30am – 5:00pm, 25 August 2020

9:30am – 9:40am: Welcome

Kylie Porter, Executive Director, Global Compact Network Australia

9:40am – 9:50am: Acknowledgement of Country

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9:50am – 10:20am: Opening Keynote Address

Professor Anita Ramasastry, Chair, United Nations Working Group on Business and Human Rights
Introduction: Vanessa Zimmerman, Director and Chair, Business and Human Rights, Global Compact Network Australia

10:25am – 11:25am: Inclusion and Reducing Inequalities

Speakers TBC

Facilitator: Elizabeth Broderick AO, Special Rapporteur and Independent Expert on Discrimination against Women and Girls, United Nations

11:25am – 11:35am: Check-in on key themes emerging so far

Vanessa Zimmerman, Director and Chair, Business and Human Rights, Global Compact Network Australia and Kylie Porter, Executive Director, Global Compact Network Australia

11:35am – 12:30pm: A Resilient Future — Climate Change and Respecting Human Rights

Samantha Klintworth, National Director, Amnesty International Australia
Rachel Kyte, Dean, The Fletcher School, Tufts University and Co-Chair, UN Energy
Martijn Wilder AM, Founding Partner, Pollination
Facilitator: Kylie Porter, Executive Director, Global Compact Network Australia

12:30pm – 1:00pm: Lunch Break

1:00pm – 1:50pm: Engaging Indigenous Peoples

Cath Brokenborough, Executive Lead, First Nations Engagement, Lendlease
Florence Drummond, CEO, Indigenous Women in Mining and Resources Australia
Facilitator: Catherine Hunter, Partner, Corporate Citizenship, KPMG Australia

1:50pm – 2:00pm: Check-in on key themes emerging so far

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2:00pm – 2:50pm: Better Business — Snapshots of Respecting Human Rights

Keren Adams, Legal Director, Human Rights Law Centre
David Brightling, Assistant Secretary, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Branch, Customs Group, Australian Border Force
Margaret Stuart, Head of Corporate and External Relations, Nestlé Oceania
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2:50pm – 3:00pm: The Importance of Respecting Human Rights

Sanda Ojiambo, CEO and Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact

3:00pm – 3:55pm: Responsible Supply Chains

Tony Khaw, Director, Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainability Office, NXP Semiconductors



Fiona Lawrie, Sustainability and Indigenous Affairs Manager, Wesfarmers

Julie Vallat, VP Human Rights, L'Oréal

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4:00pm – 4:45pm: Fireside Chat — Challenging Old Methods and Moving Boundaries

John Morrison, Chief Executive, Institute for Human Rights and Business

Carol Schwartz AO, Non-Executive Director, Reserve Bank of Australia; Non-Executive Director, Qualitas Property Partners; Non-Executive Director, Trawalla Group; Director, Skalata Ventures; Chair, Women's Leadership Institute Australia; Chair, Our Community

Facilitator: Dr David Cooke, Chair, Global Compact Network Australia

4:45pm – 5:00pm: Closing: Looking Forward to 2021

Vanessa Zimmerman, Director and Chair, Business and Human Rights, Global Compact Network Australia