



# Global Compact Network United Kingdom

## Assessing human rights impacts: Where the rubber hits the road

3 June 2014 | 14:00 – 17:30

Clifford Chance, 10 Upper Bank St, City of London, Greater London E14 5JJ

*Drawing on real-life case studies from companies that have started to assess their human rights impacts, this event will consider how each company has approached human rights due diligence, highlight the challenges and obstacles they faced during the process, and underscore the benefits that have arisen from completing this exercise.*

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| 14:00 – 14:15 | <b>Arrival &amp; Registration</b>  |
| 14:15 – 14:20 | <b>Welcome</b><br>Rae Lindsay, Partner, Clifford Chance  |
| 14:20 – 14:40 | <b>Keynote address</b><br>John Morrison, Executive Director, Institute for Human Rights and Business   |
| 14:40 – 15:45 | <b>Business panel</b><br>Moderated by Graham Baxter, Independent Consultant, speakers will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Matthias Leisinger, Vice President Corporate Responsibility, Kuoni Travel Holding Ltd</li><li>▪ Chris Harrop, Group Director of Marketing and Sustainability, Marshalls</li><li>▪ Yann Wyss, Human Rights Specialist, Nestlé</li><li>▪ Simon Wake, Principal Advisor, Communities and Social Performance, Rio Tinto</li><li>▪ A representative from BP</li></ul> |
| 15:45 – 16:10 | <b>Q&amp;A</b>   |
| 16:10 – 16:30 | <b>Break</b>   |
| 16:30 – 17:10 | <b>Perspectives from government and civil society</b><br>Moderated by Graham Baxter, Independent Consultant, responders will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Stephen Lowe, Head, Business and Human Rights and Freedom of Expression team, Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li><li>▪ Peter Frankental, Economic Relations Programme Director, Amnesty International UK</li></ul>  |
| 17:10 – 17:30 | <b>Closing remarks</b><br>Puvan Selvanathan, Member of the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, and Head of Sustainable Agriculture, UN Global Compact   |