

BMZ Conference on Living Wages

From ambition to implementation: Scaling successful approaches to living wages in textile supply chains

Online Tuesday, 27 September 2022, 10:15 am – 4:45 pm

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item*	Speakers
Opening		
10:15 am	Welcome	Conny Czymoch , Moderator
	Keynote	Dr. Bärbel Kofler , Parliamentary State Secretary, BMZ
10:30 am	Panel: From Ambition to Implementation	Dr. Bärbel Kofler , Parliamentary State Secretary, BMZ Christina Hajagos-Clausen , Director, Textile and Garment Industry, IndustriALL Khalid Mahmood , Executive Director, Labour Education Foundation (LEF), Pakistan Allan Jørgensen , Head of Responsible Business Conduct Centre, OECD Marco Hühn , Head Of Quality Management, CSR, Repair Service, Deuter Sport GmbH
11:45 am	Setting the scene for working groups	Conny Czymoch , Moderator Sibylle Baumgartner , Director, Co-Founder, focusright Jennifer Schappert , Partner, Due Diligence Design Matthias Leisinger , Director, Co-Founder, focusright Libby Annat , Partner, Due Diligence Design
Lunch Break 12:15 – 1:15 pm		
Working Groups		
1:15 pm	1. Enabling living wages through responsible purchasing practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margreet Vrieling, Associate Director, Fair Wear Foundation Matthijs Crietee, STTI Project Lead, International Apparel Federation Sibylle Baumgartner, Moderator 	
	2. How can collective bargaining lead to the payment of living wages? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bea Ruoff, Head of Operations, Accountability and Monitoring, ACT Initiative Kalpona Akter, Executive Director, Bangladesh Center for Workers Solidarity (BCWS) Jennifer Schappert, Moderator 	
	3. Living wage cases: How retailers, civil society and standards organizations are working together towards living wages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claudia Brück, Executive Board Member, Fairtrade Germany 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert Hellwig, Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, Ortovox• Tiffany Rogers, Director, Fair Compensation and Member Engagement, Fair Labor Association• Matthias Leisinger, Moderator	
	<p>4. The role of the financial sector in advancing living wages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kirsten Kossen, Senior Advisor Human Rights, ASN Bank / Platform on Living Wage Financials• Libby Annat, Moderator	
Coffee Break 3:00 – 3:30 pm		
Results of the Day and Wrap-Up		
3:30 pm	Reports from Working Groups	Ciara Berry , Policy & Research Coordinator / Fashion Revolution (Input)
4:30 pm	Wrap-Up and Conclusion	Conny Czymoch , Moderator Dirk Meyer , Director-General for global health; employment; transformation of the economy; digital technologies; food and nutrition security, BMZ

*Items and titles are subject to change.