

Country (Insert country of origin of your company / organization or its headquarters' location)

Netherlands

Submitting Organization/Company

Social & Labor Convergence Program

If Organization or Company, please indicate the approximate number of employees

< 50

Please indicate the number of employees

30

Title of the action

Sharing trends and insights based on credible supply chain data to drive collective action

Upload your logo or an image



Relevant Website

<https://slconvergence.org/>

Main Partners

International Trade Centre (ITC)

Type of initiative

Foundation / Association

Description of action

- Share aggregated social and labor data to stakeholders, including policy makers and governments
- Enhance understanding of key human rights risks in global supply chains
- Ensure the data collected is aligned with international labor standards and national labor laws
- Conduct deep-dive analysis on key data findings
- Foster partnerships with organisations working in the human rights field who would benefit from access to SLCP's data

Type of action

Transparency

Please select the specific area/s of the action

Norms and standards

Awareness and Education

Collaborative Initiatives

Scope of the action, including a description of the value chain processes that are covered

Objective (max 200 words): Improve working conditions in supply chains by increasing the awareness of key issues, allowing stakeholders to undertake more focused and targeted improvement actions.

Commitments (max 200 words): SLCP commits to investing in data insights and research to drive further sharing of social compliance data with partners. SLCP will work closely with the International Trade Centre and key partners to engage policymakers and governments, ensuring trends and insights are not only shared amongst SLCP signatories, but with regulators. This will enhance their understanding on supply chain issues – particularly for the apparel & textile sector – and open opportunities to drive tailored policy initiatives. The annual SLCP Impact Report, research papers, and factsheets will be published in 2024, and specific engagements will be undertaken to further share the data.

Value Chain Scope: Primarily Tier 1, 2 & 3 of the supply chain

Timeframe and/or milestones for the action

- To publish annual SLCP Impact Reports (latest version - May 2024)
- To host engagements surrounding the impact report findings particularly for relevant stakeholders such as policymakers throughout 2024 and beyond
- Publish factsheets on key thematic social and labor topics
- Provide insights and analysis to policymakers and governments
- Map upcoming tool developments with regulatory expectations to ensure the data collected is relevant and useful for human rights due diligence implementation and share this with stakeholders

Reference instruments and sources used

SLCP Converged Assessment Framework (CAF).

Expected benefits and impact for the stakeholders involved

Enhanced visibility of compliance with sustainability requirements by industry actors/partners along the entire value chain

A measurable impact on sustainability in value chains over time, eventually verified through life-cycle assessments and/or sustainability certifications

Improved working conditions for workers along the value chain and, particularly, those who work for “suppliers to suppliers” in parts of the value chain that today are often “hidden”

Stakeholders involved

Business and industry associations

Intergovernmental organizations

Key performance indicators for the action

- Number of policymakers that acknowledge SLCP data as credible and useful
- Percentage of SLCP signatory brands using the data for human rights due diligence implementation
- Number of downloads of impact report and factsheets
- Number of attendees at webinars and sessions that discuss the key findings
- Number of meetings with policy makers and governments sharing the findings

How has this UNECE-UN/CEFACT Call to Action contributed to strategic engagement and/or public awareness in support of your commitment?

It has ignited organisations globally to commit to collective action and in doing so to rely on evidence-based approaches and to involve diverse stakeholders.

Link to relevant goal(s) and specific target(s) of the United Nations

