



The Foreign Trade Association through its Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI) in collaboration with the International Labour Office will host an event on:

Improving labour rights and working conditions in the food supply chain: Sharing good practices and moving forward

Date: Thursday 26 May - from 9am to 4.30pm
Venue: Hotel Novotel Bangkok Impact
94 Popular Road, Banmai Subdistrict, Pakkred District, Nonthaburi 11120, Thailand

AGENDA

8.30am – 11.00am: Business to business dialogue (closed session).

This session is only open to BSCI Participants and their invited business partners Kindly confirm your participation before 6 May 2016 to veronica.rubio@bsci-intl.org. Participation is by invitation only.

8.30am – 9.00am: Registration – tea/coffee
9.00am – 9.20am: Welcome and setting the scene, Veronica Rubio - Senior Manager Strategic Issues
9.20am – 10.15am: What we have learnt: Producers' good practices
10.15am – 10.45am: What we have learnt: Participants' good practices
10.45am – 11.00am: Next steps moving forward

10.30am – 11.00am: Registration for stakeholder dialogue (open session)

This session is open to all invited stakeholders including BSCI participants. Kindly confirm your participation before 16 May 2016 to pattariya@ilo.org and veronica.rubio@bsci-intl.org

11.00am – 11.15am: Welcome by Anisha Rajapakse - Senior Manager Stakeholders Engagement FTA and Simrin Singh – Senior Specialist on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, ILO

Focus: Seafood and Fisheries Supply Chain

11.15am – 11.30am: **Thailand's labour reforms in the seafood and fisheries sector**, DDG Anantachai Utaipatanacheep, Department of Labour Protection and Welfare, Ministry of Labour

11.30am – 11.45am: **Combatting unacceptable forms of work in the Thai fishing and seafood industry - where we are and where we need to be** Simrin Singh, ILO

11.45am – 12.00pm - Q & A (Moderator: Max Tunon, ILO)

12.00pm – 13.00pm: Networking lunch

Focus: Fruit and Poultry Supply Chain

13.00pm – 13.15pm: **What is working and what more can be done?** Anu Kultalahti, Finnwatch

13.15pm – 13.30pm: Q & A (Moderator: Veronica Rubio – BSCI)

13.30pm – 16.00pm: Open Forum Topics: (Moderators Max Tunon, ILO and Veronica Rubio, BSCI)

- Pushing for fundamental Thai government migration management and labour rights reforms
- Responsible business practices :
 - How to ensure that a zero fee recruitment policy is implemented
 - How to promote social dialogue and enhance welfare committees as well as capacity building for migrant worker representatives
 - How to ensure fair remuneration and wage protection for workers
 - How to avoid that migrants and other vulnerable workers move to other less scrutinised or regulated sectors
- Wrap up – Gary Rynhart, Senior Specialist on Employers Activities, ILO

16.00pm – 16.30pm: Next steps & way forward by FTA-BSCI and ILO