



2013 Promoting Responsible Investment

Thursday, 14 November 2013 | ILO Headquarters, Room VII | Geneva

- 9:30 – 10:00 Registration and morning Coffee
- 10:00 – 11:00 Opening comments from ILO, UNCTAD and OECD secretariats
- Introductory comments by Moderator: **Are-Jostein Norheim**, CSR Ambassador, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - Tour-de-table introductions / updates
- 11:00 – 13:00 **Session 1: Capital markets and portfolio investment**
For more than two decades, portfolio investors have been increasingly engaged in 'responsible investment' activities, using their position as shareholders to encourage companies to adopt CSR policies. Experts are invited to contribute updates on how their organizations work with capital markets and government policy makers to promote CSR issues.
- 13:00 – 14:30 Networking lunch offered by ILO
- 14:30 – 16:30 **Session 2: Direct investments**
Governments are increasingly seeking to attract more responsible investment to their countries, and promote more responsible operations of their home country investors abroad. This session will explore efforts to encourage governments to adopt policies to scale-up and incentivize good CSR practices through international investment agreements, investment promotion and other policy initiatives.
- 16:30 – 17:00 Wrap up and closing comments
- Closing tour-de-table: key takeaways