Tackling child labour in supply chains

Child Labour Platform (CLP) Meeting

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International Labour Office
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The CLP is a business-led, multi-stakeholder forum that operates with the ILO's International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour and the UN Global Compact as its Secretariat, under the auspices of the UN Global Compact Human Rights and Labour Working Group. The CLP is co-chaired by the International Organization of Employers (IOE) and the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC).

Company approaches to addressing child labour in the workplace and supply chains have evolved significantly over the past decade. The CLP is a forum for sharing experience and catalysing collective action. It helps companies identify obstacles in implementing the ILO and Global Compact child labour principles in supply chains and surrounding communities and advises on practical ways of overcoming them.

During the meeting, CLP members and ILO experts will review the policies and procedures a member company has in place to address child labour and consider how these could be strengthened. The meeting will also offer a “deep dive” into specific issues, such as sub-sector collaboration, audits and certification, and applying due diligence to tackle child labour. Updates will be provided on new ILO research as well as on the development of an ILO-IOE guidance tool on business and child labour, with a discussion around key emerging issues.

The meeting is open to companies interested in learning about state-of-the-art approaches to due diligence around child labour. Join us and find out about the latest thinking and opportunities for engagement in an area that is critical to business sustainability.

For more information on joining the CLP and/or attending the meeting, please contact the CLP Secretariat: smithb@ilo.org or visit: www.iolo.org/ipec/Action/CSR/clp.