

2016 ILO Seminar on Labour Dimension of CSR

TRENDS OF GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS AND THE CHALLENGES FACING JAPANESE CORPORATIONS

The globalization of the world and the economy has made Japanese firms accelerate the expansion of their overseas operations. The International Labour Organization (ILO) is now implementing the future of work initiative, one of its seven centenary initiatives, to celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2019. This summer at its International Labour Conference, the "Global Supply Chains (GSCs) and Decent Work" was selected as one of the agenda and the associated roles of the ILO, government, workers and employers was discussed. This year Japan celebrates the 60th anniversary of its membership to the UN while the UN started the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in January. In the meanwhile it has been ten years since the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) was founded. This seminar attempts to provide an update on the trends in the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and the PRI, the relevant effort by the government as well as the related policies and practice of workers and employers.

- PROGRAM -

> Opening remarks

Mr. Takashi HAYASHITA, President, Sophia University
Ms. Akiko TAGUCHI, Director, ILO Office for Japan

> Keynote speech

"ILO activities on global supply chains"

Ms. Alette VAN LEUR,
Director, Sectoral Policies Department, ILO Geneva

> Case reports 1 Our companies' activities

Mr. Shuji HIROSE,
Senior Director, Corporate Purchasing Unit, Fujitsu Limited

> Case reports 2 Our Trade Union's activities

Ms. Hanae NAKANO, Director, International Affairs Bureau UA Zensen (The Japanese Federation of Textile, Chemical, Food, Commercial, Service and General Workers' Unions)

> Case reports 3 Global Compact Network Japan's activities

Mr. Daisuke HARA, Convenor, Supply Chain Study Team, Global Compact Network Japan (CSR & Environment Sect., Public Relations Dept. Sojitz Corporation)

> Ministries' activities report

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

> Panel Discussion

"Global Supply Chains and Challenges of CSR on Human Rights & Labour Dimensions"

Panelists:

Mr. Yoshiteru URAMOTO, Distinguished Professor, Center for Global Discovery, Sophia University
Ms. Miwa YAMADA, Director, Law and Institution Studies Group, Inter-disciplinary Studies Center,
Institute of Developing Economies Japan External Trade Organization

& other 4 panelists

Moderated: Mr. Kenichi KUMAGAI, Project Planning Committee member, the Japan Association for Advancement of ILO Activities

> Comment Ms. Alette VAN LEUR

> Closing remarks

Ms. Aiko KIMURA,
President, the Japan Association for Advancement of ILO Activities

12.16 (fri)
13:30 ~ 17:15
(Open 13:00)

**Sophia Univ. Yotsuya Campus,
Building 2, Conference Hall**

(3 minutes from Yotsuya Station <JR / Subway>)

**Language: English-Japanese
(with Simultaneous interpretation)**

Pre-registration required

Free admission

Registration

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