

# WORKSHOP: "PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE TOGETHER"

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# **WELCOME WORDS**

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# **OPENING REMARKS**

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### **PART ONE**

- The concept and framework of due diligence on human rights and the environment and presentation of the project "Responsible Business Conduct for Green, Digital and Resilient Supply Chains in Asia" :
  - Ms Froukje BOELE, Head of Public Policy, OECD Centre for Responsible Business Conduct (remote participation)
  - Ms Kate WILSON, Project Manager, Asia, OECD Centre for Responsible Business Conduct (remote participation)
- Discussant
  - Mr Ryusuke TANAKA, Programme Officer, ILO Office for Japan

Discussion

#### **COFFEE BREAK**

#### PART TWO

- Presentation of the desk study "A Scoping Study to Provide an Overview of Human Rights and Environmental Rights Legislation and its Impact on Businesses" :
  - Dr Tara VAN HO, Senior Lecturer, Essex Law School and Human Rights Centre, University of Essex (remote participation)
  - Dr Jessica LAWRENCE, Senior Lecturer, University of Essex (remote participation)
- Discussants
  - Mr Stéfan LE DU, European Business Council, EBC
  - Ms Yukako KINOSHITA, Japan Business Council in Europe, JBCE
  - > including a presentation of the outcome of the EBC/JBCE joint event on Sustainable&Responsible Supply Chains

#### Discussion