

Speakers - Day 1, Thursday, September 4th



Puvan Selvanathan

UN Working Group on the issue of Human Rights and Transnational Corporations and Other Business Enterprises, Head of Sustainable Agriculture at the UN Global Compact

Puvan Selvanathan is Head of Sustainable Agriculture at the UN Global Compact (New York) and an Independent Expert member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights (Geneva). He currently advises the Asian Peace-Building & Rule of Law Programme at Singapore Management University, and the Earth Security Initiative (UK) on global resource risks; and is on the Board of Solidaridad North America, a global NGO focused on fair markets and small-farmer equity. An Architect by profession, Puvan holds an MBA and DBA in Corporate Sustainability. He has designed townships, innovated ICT for Development PPPs in Local Governments, and wrote Mozambique's E-Government Strategy. He led the Malaysian chapter of WBCSD and has advised public and private sector on ethics, governance and the green economy. Puvan was formerly Group Chief Sustainability Officer at Sime Darby, a Malaysian conglomerate and the world's largest producer of sustainable palm oil.



Roger D. Branigin

Risk consultant, Co-Founder of the private consulting firm Acuity Human Rights Advisors, and Exec. Dir. of the Global Corporate Community of Practice (GCOP)

Roger D. Branigin is a risk consultant, a Co-Founder of the private consulting firm Acuity Human Rights Advisors, and Executive Director of the Global Corporate Community of Practice ("GCOP"), a UN-sponsored, private-sector initiative to develop and disseminate best practices in corporate human rights due diligence and risk management. An attorney by background, Mr. Branigin spent nearly 20 years representing several of the world's most prominent insurance companies and financial institutions in some of their largest due diligence and catastrophic loss disputes before transitioning to the business and human rights field. His retentions included a lead role in the World Trade Center property litigation

and appraisal following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. He has hosted client workshops on non-financial risk management and human rights due diligence at numerous industry gatherings, professional seminars, company workshops, and international conferences.



John Morrison
Executive Director, Institute for Human Rights and Business

John Morrison has extensive experience working with leading companies on issues of corporate responsibility and human rights. He worked previously with The Body Shop International plc and led the Business Leaders Initiative on Human Rights from 2003 to 2009. He has also worked for a number of civil society and governmental organizations on issues of migration, human trafficking and forced labor. John has acted as an adviser to a number of governments during their presidencies of intergovernmental organizations and has chaired a wide range of conferences and initiatives in many parts of the world.



Claire Methven O'Brien
Special Adviser, Human Rights and Business, The Danish Institute for Human Rights

Claire Methven O'Brien is a Special Adviser, Human Rights and Business, at the Danish Institute for Human Rights, Denmark's national human rights institution. Her work at DIHR includes advice to international institutions and global enterprises on human rights and business issues, business and human rights policy development, and capacity development of NHRIs and civil society organisations. Her current projects include the development of guidance on National Action Plans on business and human rights and work on public procurement and human rights.

She holds a degree in Natural Sciences and Philosophy from Queens' College, Cambridge University, a Diploma in Law from the City University, London, and an LLM in Public Law from the London School of Economics and she has a PhD in Law from the European University Institute, Florence. Her doctoral thesis considered the application of a multi-level

governance approach to the business and human rights problematic. Claire is a member of the London Bar. She has published and taught widely across a range of human rights issues. Since 2012 she has been a member of the Board of the International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA).



Christopher Schuller
Legal Adviser, Business and Human Rights of the German Institute
for Human Rights

Christopher Schuller is Legal Adviser for Business and Human Rights at the German Institute for Human Rights, Germany's national human rights institution under the UN Paris Principles. He deals with issues of corporate legal accountability, transnational cooperation among national human rights institutions, and the human rights impact of German and European economic policy. He also serves as Assistant Editor of the Oxford University Comparative Law Forum. Prior to joining the German Institute for Human Rights, he was Lecturer in English Law at the Humboldt University of Berlin and a consultant lawyer for the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR). He read Law and German Law at the University of Oxford and is a member of the New York Bar.



Amol Mehra
Director, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable

Amol Mehra is the Director of the International Corporate Accountability Roundtable, a coalition of leading human rights, development, labor and environmental organizations working to ensure businesses respect human rights in their global operations. Amol is an international human rights lawyer by training, focusing on business and human rights and corporate social responsibility (CSR). Amol has worked to build accountability frameworks in both domestic and international arenas, including over private military and security companies, around supply chains and extractives industries, and has worked to strengthen

measures related to non-financial disclosure, anti-corruption and due diligence regimes. Amol received his Juris Doctor Degree with an Honors Certificate in International and Comparative Law from the University of San Francisco School of Law, and also holds a Bachelor of Commerce with a concentration in Global Strategic Management and the Social Context of Business from McGill University. In addition to his work as Director of the International Corporate Accountability Roundtable, Amol serves on the Advisory Council for the American Bar Association's Center for Human Rights, is a Coordinating Member and Thematic Specialist for Amnesty International USA, an Advisory Board Member of Lawyers for Better Business (L4BB), and on the Advisory Council for the Ranking Digital Rights Project. Amol writes for the Huffington Post, Forbes Corporate Social Responsibility and Leadership, CSRWire and the Guardian Sustainable Business Section. He is fluent in French and conversant in Hindi.



Hiroshi Ishida
Executive Director, Caux Round Table Japan
Visiting Professor of Graduate School of Economics, Kyushu University

Hiroshi Ishida is the Executive Director of the Caux Round Table Japan. Preceding the CRT Japan, he worked at the Industrial Bank of Japan (IBJ) for 10 years. After resigning from IBJ in 2000, Ishida was appointed as the Coordinator of CRT Japan, and now he has been working as the Executive Director of CRT Japan. In 2008, he was appointed as Global CRT Senior Advisor. He is involved in the field of CSR, Business Ethics and Personal Social Responsibility for young business leaders. He helps Japanese companies integrate CSR into their corporate strategy and management system, building networks with CSR initiatives in and outside Japan.



Miho Okada

Director, Caux Round Table Japan

Assistant Professor of the Institute of Business and Accounting,
Kwansei Gakuin University

Preceding the CRT Japan, Miho Okada worked at the Nissan Motor Companies. After resigning from Nissan in 2009, Miho Okada serves as director to Caux Round Table Japan. In 2012, she started to organize a series of Human Rights Due Diligence Workshop at the Nippon/Japan CSR Consortium, in which representatives from companies, NGO/NPOs and experts worked together to identify sector-specific human rights impacts. The outcome of 2012 workshop is reported on CSR reports of several companies. This Human Rights Due Diligence Workshop is widely recognized and appreciated as one of practical way of implementing Guiding Principles into Business framework.

Speakers - Day 2, Friday, September 5th



Teresa Fogelberg

Deputy Chief Executive, the Global Reporting Initiative

As GRI's Deputy Chief Executive Teresa Fogelberg engages in strategic external relationships with businesses, governments, civil society and other stakeholders. Teresa started her career as an anthropologist at Leiden University in the Netherlands. She has spent many years in development organizations, such as ILO, USAID, and Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and in several countries in West Africa, where she specialized in gender issues and famine-early warning systems. She has thirteen years' experience across various managerial positions at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Head of the Department for Women and Development, and the Research and Higher Education Department. Immediately prior to joining GRI, she worked for the Netherlands Ministry of Environment, where she was Head of the Climate Change and Industry department, and Special Advisor on International Environmental Affairs. In 2002, Teresa acted as Executive Assistant to the Special Envoy of the U.N. Secretary General for the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, and was in charge of private sector involvement in the Summit. Teresa sits on the board of several sustainable development organizations.(VIDEO MESSAGE)



Carmel Giblin

Chief Executive Officer, Sedex Group

As CEO Carmel is responsible for ensuring the organisation achieves its strategic objectives. Those objectives are agreed by the Sedex Board annually and reflect the needs of our Members. Sedex objectives always have our people, our members and our products at their core.

Prior to joining Sedex in 2010 Carmel was Head of Corporate Responsibility at BSkyB, the UK & Ireland's leading home entertainment and communications provider. Carmel has

worked in a variety of sectors in roles including those of buyer at retailers Somerfield (now part of the Co-operative), Waitrose and Exxon Mobil and in supply organisations including Britvic Soft Drinks and Allied Domecq.

Carmel is a graduate in Management Studies and a passionate believer of the positive impact business can have on individuals and communities globally.

Carmel was born in Bath, England but spent many years growing up in rural Ireland. Her love of travelling is very much a positive given her role at Sedex and the amount of time spent at Heathrow airport! Follow Carmel [@carmelgiblin](https://twitter.com/carmelgiblin)



Lydia Long
Senior Programs Director, Verité

Lydia Long is a Senior Programs Director at Verité and leads Verité's Corporate Consulting and Training Programs worldwide. Her current focus area is helping companies and multi-stakeholder institutions develop the capacity to avoid forced labor, especially among overseas migrants, throughout their supply chains. Recent programs have included development and implementation of ethical sourcing strategies, tools and training for such brands and retailers as Apple, Walmart, Hewlett Packard, McDonald's, Tesco, Burberry, J.Crew and Gap. Her team designed and currently delivers the Electronics Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) standards interpretation and lead auditor certification training programs. Lydia is currently managing a multi-year grant by The Walt Disney Company to address debt bondage and other forced labor risks among Filipino guest workers in Japan and Japanese supply chains.



Daryll Delgado
Program Manager for Research and Stakeholder Engagement –
Verité Southeast Asia

Daryll manages, designs, and implements multi-country research and stakeholder engagement programs in the agriculture, electronics, apparel, footwear, and food

manufacturing sectors around Southeast Asia. She managed the Southeast Asia research team and is principal investigator for Verité's publicly funded research on forced labor in the Malaysia ICT sector, Southeast Asia tuna industry and labor trafficking of Philippine males. Daryll has co-led the implementation of Verité palm oil related activities in Southeast Asia. Initiatives include Verité's Program on Promoting Responsible Labor Practices in Palm Oil Production, which seeks to achieve a decrease in the vulnerability of migrants and other workers to human trafficking and forced labor in global supply chains. Daryll is a key contributor to the development of Verité's public toolkits and primers on forced labor, labor trafficking, and other labor issues. She has also lead Verité and EICC social audits globally and trained audit teams throughout Southeast Asia. Prior to working with Verité, Daryll worked as a consultant on social development to international organizations, the Philippine government and a number of NGOs.



Yumiko Horie
Advocacy Manager, Save the Children Japan

Yumiko Horie joined Save the Children Japan in 2002. After working on international programs and corporate partnership, she was appointed as the Advocacy Manager in 2010, and currently works on issues such as health and education, Post 2015 development agenda, and humanitarian advocacy from the perspective of promoting children's rights. Previously worked in Kyodo News Agency and International Volunteers of Yamagata, a Japanese NGO where she worked as a Program Coordinator of a rural development project in Cambodia. MA in Rural Development at East Anglia University, UK.



Yuka Iwatsuki
President, Action against Child Exploitation (ACE)

Yuka Iwatsuki was born in 1974 in Tokyo. After spending two years in Boston, she graduated from high school in Japan and entered Sophia University. She studied abroad again in the U.S. for two semesters, and on her way home, she visited Mexico where she became aware

of child labour after witnessing a brother and a sister begging for money on the street. To learn more about child labour and education, she earned a master's degree from the Osaka School of International Public Policy. Ms. Iwatsuki founded ACE during graduate school, and while continuing on as its president, she worked for a NGO; in the private sector for Fujitsu; and for the World Food Program, a UN organization. She was a Fellow of the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership program, and worked at Winrock International in Washington D.C., researching advocacy and fundraising and contributing to a child labour best practices publication. Since 2007, she has worked full-time at ACE, engaging in field study on child labour in cocoa in Ghana and cotton in India; advocacy and fundraising; and leading the organization to grow and build its reputation as a child labour specialist. She led the Tanzaku campaign team for the "2008 Japan G8 summit NGO Forum" during which 141 NGOs came together to advocate during the G8 summit, and met with the Japanese Prime Minister to hand over 711,211 citizen-voices on global issues collected throughout her campaign. She acted as a member of the Japanese National Preparatory Committee for Rio+20, and the Multi-stakeholder Forum on Social Responsibility for a Sustainable Future. She currently acts as board member of the Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation. She lives in Kanagawa with her husband and daughter.



Lillian Tseng

Manager of the Supply Chain, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Team, CSR Sustainability Department, Global Legal & Compliance Division at ASICS Corp.

Lillian Tseng is leading Social Compliance Programme in a globalization position; develop global strategy, introduce industry's best practices and competency to promote suppliers' compliance management system; engaged stakeholders' expectations to build a collaborate partnership. I hold PhD Candidate in Graduate Institute of Management at National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (NTUST), and Master in Industrial Engineering & Management at NTUST. My breadth of experiences includes Industrial Management; Manufacturing Operation and Management; CSR Compliance & Auditing; CSR Management System and Capacity Building; Safety and Environmental Accounting Management; Environmental Assessment; Sustainable Supply Chain Management.



Kenichi Kumagai

Public Relations, The ILO Association of Japan, The Japan Association for Advancement of ILO Activities

Following his career in the Automobile industry, he joined the Japanese Trade Union Confederation RENGO in 1989, where he was in charge of issues of labour laws, ILO International Labour Standards, and CSR and served as Director of International Department from 2003. In 2009, he became Assistant General Secretary, Japan International Labour Foundation and has served as Advisor to date. Kenichi also worked for Japanese government's Advisory Committees and ISO/ SR International Drafting Committee. He has been a member of the Japan Association for Advancement of ILO Activities Public Relations since 1993 and held a position as Public Relations since 2012. He wrote numerous articles related to CSR.



Motoko Aizawa

Managing Director and Chair of IHRB US Board, Institute for Human Rights and Business

Motoko Aizawa is an expert on environmental, social and governance dimensions of sustainability, as well as policy initiatives to help governments and companies improve their sustainability performance, particularly in the financial and extractives sectors. She is the principal author of the 2006 IFC Performance Standards, and the human rights provisions in the 2012 version of these Standards. Until recently, Motoko led efforts by the World Bank to update its Environmental and Social Safeguard Policies. Motoko is a member of the Human Rights Commission of the District of Columbia that adjudicates private sector discrimination complaints brought under the D.C. Human Rights Act.



Masahiro Sato

Manager, Global CSR Office, Legal Affairs Department, Mizuno Corporation

Masahiro Sato is Manager, Global CSR Office, Legal Affairs Department at the Mizuno Corporation. He joined the Mizuno Corporation in 1984. After working at the Atsugi Sales Office for 5 years, he gained experiences at the Public Relation & Advertising Department at the Tokyo Head Office and the Public Relation & Advertising Department at the Osaka Head Office. Since his appointment to Manager of Global CSR Office, Legal Affairs Department, he has been working to promote CSR within the Company based on the seven core subjects of ISO 26000. The focus of the company's CSR is on socially responsible procurement including initiatives to address human rights and labour related issues at the Original Equipment Manufacturers as well as environmental protection activities. He also serves as a member of the Board of the Osaka Green Purchasing Network established on January 2012.



Makoto Taniguchi

Head of Collaboration Nexus Unit and Future Earth Unit, Center for Research Development, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature

Prof. Dr. Makoto Taniguchi is a hydrologist and a head of Future Earth Unit of the Center for Research Development in the Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Japan. He has been working on global environmental studies including groundwater, as a leader of UNESCO GRAPHIC Project "Groundwater Resources Assessment under the Pressures of Humanity and Climate Change (GRAPHIC)", RIHN project "Human-environmental security in the Asia Pacific Ring of Fire: Water – energy – food nexus". Dr. Taniguchi served Vice president of International Committee of Groundwater of IAHS under IUGG, Secretary of International Heat Flow Commission of IASPEI under IUGG, an Associate Editor for Ground Water and Hydrological Processes. He is also an editor of the books "Subsurface Hydrological Responses to land cover/use changes (Kluwer)", "Land and Marine Hydrogeology (Elsevier)", "Groundwater and subsurface environment in Asia (Springer)",

and “Dilemma of the Boundaries – Toward a new concept of the catchment (Springer)” and others. (VIDEO MESSAGE)



Takenobu Shiina
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Takenobu Shiina is General Manager, Environmental Sustainability Strategy Department, Corporate Communication Division at the Suntory Holdings Limited. He joined the Suntory Holdings in 1984. Following his career at the Tokyo Central Branch as a sales person, he moved to the Marketing & Development Division. In 1997, he was temporarily transferred to the Häagen-Dazs Japan, Incorporated. Before being appointed to General Manager of the Environmental Sustainability Strategy Department, Corporate Communication Division in 2011, he held numerous positions in the different divisions including the London Branch, Wine Division, Environment Division and CSR Department. He is an Environmental Management Representative (ISO 14001) and is in charge of the Group’s environmental protection activities represented by “Water Sustainability” initiative.