

Report- 2013 Global Conference on CSR and Risk Management

Date	Thursday, September 5, 2013 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Exclusive Session: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Open Session: 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Venue	Conference Room G409, Tokyo International Forum 5-1 Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Organizer	Caux Round Table Japan United Nations, the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises
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On September 5th 2013, Caux Round Table Japan and UN Working Group on the issues of Human Rights and Transnational Corporations and Other Business Enterprises held a joint “Conference on CSR and Risk Management”. 61 people from 49 corporations and the NGO/NPOs, academics participated in this conference, and received the workshops and lectures on the latest trend on Business and Human Rights.

The conference consisted of two parts. At the morning workshop entitled “Integrating Human Rights into Risk Management of Corporation”, led by Mr. Roger D. Branigin, commenced with a lecture covering how to address human due diligent issues through effective risk management. Thereafter, participants broke into three groups to discuss two themes: supply chain labor practice (including availability of freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining); and measuring impacts on external stakeholders. This exclusive session was the fourth in a series of sessions that took place in different locations around the world, and the outcome of this workshop in Tokyo will be presented to Forum on Business and Human Rights in Geneva, which is held by OHCHR in December 2013.

At the evening open session, three experts on Business and Human Rights explained on “Protect, Respect and Remedy” Framework with the background of its endorsement, the importance of focusing on vulnerable groups in particular children and considering collective impacts. Thereafter, Caux Round Table Japan introduced the Nippon/Japan

CSR Consortium, which established in 2012 as a multi-stakeholder platform to discuss on Business and Human Rights and its activities. Finally, panel discussion and active Q&A session followed.