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Dear Roundtable Members,

We would like to send you today the official Save-the-Date for the Roundtable Online-Symposium 2020. Please feel free to distribute it to your networks and interested stakeholders. We are looking forward to an international audience from a multi-stakeholder setting. Further information regarding registration and agenda will follow in August.

Best regards,
Jara and Katharina

Save-the-Date: Symposium 2020

Beyond the crisis: How to create social benefit and resilience in tourism

28 September 2020, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (CET)

Online

Tourism is a people's business and highly dependent on the stakeholders along the value chain. If done sustainably and with respect to human rights, tourism can create social benefit such as wellbeing, community identity and social cohesion in destinations. Expectations towards tourism businesses to implement their human rights responsibility according to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights are rising. With Covid-19 many tourism businesses are facing existential threats, as they seek to survive or adapt to an unprecedented reality. At the same time the responsibility for health and well-being of guests and employees, as well as suppliers is reaching a new level. The pandemic itself is impacting supply chains immensely, and without any doubt it puts human rights at higher risk – especially vulnerable groups in the destinations are profoundly affected by the crisis and most at risk to human rights disregards. In an interactive and solution oriented multi-stakeholder setting this online symposium will explore how a human rights-based approach can create social benefit and be a response to the specific challenges that Covid-19 reinforces:

1. **Assess: What are human rights specific challenges of tourism businesses and stakeholders and in which forms are they interlinked with the Covid-19 crisis?**
2. **Rethink: How can a focus on human rights-compliant decision-making and robust due diligence help to expand the links between economic and social benefit, and increase on the long run the resilience of destinations?**
3. **Adjust: How can tourism stakeholders practically adapt to the crisis while improving the human rights situation and giving customers the confidence to travel again?**

The event will offer keynotes, inputs and a panel discussion in the morning, and interactive thematic workshop sessions for practical exchange in smaller groups in the afternoon. It is free of charge.

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Resources

Articles and Documents

- [Christina Kamp/ Tourism Watch: Unsustainably Resilient? Why "Back To Normal" Is Not What We Should Want](#)
- [Robert Grabosch/ Friedrich Ebert Foundation: COMPANIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS - A Global Comparison of Legal Due Diligence Obligations](#)
- [UN Global Compact: COVID-19 issue area briefs](#)
To help companies navigate the sustainability challenges magnified by COVID-19, the UN Global Compact has compiled a series of COVID-19 issue area briefs that detail the impact of the pandemic on a range of sustainability issue areas including gender equality, ocean, water stewardship, climate, decent work, sustainable finance, human rights and anti-corruption. Each brief includes a variety of resources to help companies build back better and recover stronger.
- [World Heritage Watch: World Heritage Watch Report 2020](#)
World Heritage Watch provides information to UNESCO unreported by its member states in order to help the agency having a more comprehensive assessment of the real situation at the sites under its tutelage, and take more appropriate decisions to eliminate threats.

Online Webinars and Workshops

- [öbu/ Save-the-Children/ Global Compact Network Switzerland/Liechtenstein: Webinar "Unternehmen und Kinderrechte - Eine Einführung mit Fokus auf Lieferketten"](#). Monday, 29 June, 10.00 - 11.15 am (CET).
German webinar on children's rights with focus on supply chains. There will be an English Input on the current child rights situation in Asian Supply chains (CCR CSR China)
- [Global Compact Network Germany: Webinar "SDG Reporting: Three steps to integrating the SDGs into corporate reporting"](#). Monday, 29 June, 3.00 - 4.30 pm (CET).
This webinar shows why and how to integrate the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in

sustainability reporting. It is a cooperation between the Global Compact Network Germany, GRI and PwC.

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