



Calendar of UNGPs 10+ related events 2020-2021

As part of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights (UNWG) efforts to chart a course for a decade of action on business and human rights, the UNGPs10+ project and organizations supporting the project have hosted a series of workshops, consultations, panels, and other activities with the goal of engaging a wide range of stakeholders and soliciting input for project outputs.

The calendar of events outlined below includes UNWG-led events as well as relevant events hosted by external stakeholders. **This list is not exhaustive.** Consultations and other events complemented the [call for written input](#) open to all interested parties as well as a dedicated [questionnaire for governments](#) (the deadline for questionnaire responses was 30 November 2020).

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Date	Event	Organizer	Links
JUNE 2021			
29	“Panel discussion on the tenth anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights” at UN Human Rights Council	OHCHR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event page
28	UNWG presentation of UNGP 10+ stocktaking to the UN Human Rights Council and interactive dialogue with States (live at UN Web TV, afternoon CET)	UN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event page
22	“Just recovery and the UNGPs”	Business & Human Rights Resource Centre	Forthcoming
17	Virtual launch: UNGPs 10+ stocktaking report on institutional investment	UNWG	Forthcoming
16	“The UN Guiding Principles and OECD Guidelines for MNEs –fostering international coherence to promote impact”. Session at OECD Global Forum on Responsible Business Conduct	OECD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event page
16	“Human Rights and Labour Principles - A Business Imperative: Commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of the UNGPs”. Session at UN Global Compact Leaders Summit	UN Global Compact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event page
16	<i>UNGPs anniversary: launching the UNWG’s stocktaking of the first ten years of UNGPs implementation</i> (report release and video messages)	UNWG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project page
15	A decade of UN Guiding Principles on	EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event page

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	Business and Human Rights: ensuring coherent implementation in the European Union and beyond		
1-4	UN Responsible Business and Human Rights Forum, Asia-Pacific – The New Decade of Action. Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business and Human Rights in Asia: From the First Decade to the Next, 1 June • Mandatory Human Rights Due Diligence: A Potential Game Changer in Asia 	UNDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event page
MAY 2021			
18	UNGPs@10 session at Berlin Dialogue on Business and Human Rights	German Federal Foreign Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event page
MARCH 2021			
18	Workshop on NHRIs' actions for the next decade of implementation of the UNGPs	GANHRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event page
17-19	South Asia Forum on Business and Human Rights	UNDP, ILO and UNWG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event page
FEBRUARY 2021			
24	UNGPs10+ consultation on the gender dimensions of business and human rights	Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR), Global Business Initiative on Human Rights (GBI), International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific (IWRAP Asia Pacific) and RMIT University (Melbourne) Business and Human Rights Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary
JANUARY 2021			
14	UNGPs10+ consultation with Chinese stakeholders	China National Textile and Apparel Council (CNTAC) China Chamber of Commerce of Metals, Minerals & Chemicals Importers & Exporters (CCCME)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary
DECEMBER 2020			
10	UNWG keynote remarks at "Implementing human rights due diligence in global supply chains: Moving beyond tier 1" virtual conference	Geneva Center for Business and Human Rights, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), WBCSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event page • UNWG remarks
4	Virtual dialogue between Indigenous Peoples, UNWG, investors and relevant stakeholders	First Peoples Worldwide and UNWG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary

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4	French companies' lessons learned on implementing the UNGPs and the French Duty of Vigilance law	BSR, Entreprises pour les droits de l'homme (EDH) and UNGPs10+	
4	Dialogue with LAC governments	OHCHR RBLAC and UNGPs10+	
2	2020 International Forum on Sustainable Mineral Supply Chains. UNWG remarks at session on "Rule Change and Governance Improvement in a New Era"	China Chamber of Commerce of Metals, Minerals and Chemicals Importers & Exporters (CCCMC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNWG remarks
1-2	1st UN Pacific Forum on Business and Human Rights. All sessions will be used to inform UNGPs 10+ project.	UNWG and OHCHR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum link • UNWG opening remarks
1-2	Discussions with ASEAN organizations and national human rights institutions to gather inputs for UNGPs10+ during UNDP and AICHR workshop on "The Essentials of Human Rights Due Diligence in Business: A Training for Regional Institutions in Asia"	UNDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link
NOVEMBER 2020			
30	B+HR Lab 4: Towards the Next Decade of Action (UNDP's B+HR Asia convenes UN agencies and civil society organizations in the region)	UNDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link • UNWG keynote
26	Expert meeting on uptake of recommendations from UN special procedures. With discussion on lessons from UNWG work to inform UNGPs10+	Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary
26	UNGPs10+ consultation with civil society organizations and human rights defenders on lessons learned on follow-up from a UNWG country visit	International Service for Human Rights	
24	"Towards a Common Approach to Sustainable Supply Chains and Due Diligence", Panel discussion: "Policy perspectives on due diligence: discussion on the options of mandatory due diligence obligations and the improvement of working and living conditions along global supply and value chains"	Contribution of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) to the German Council Presidency of the European Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNWG remarks
23	UNGPs10+ consultation with Latin American civil society co-hosted with the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre (BHHRC), and RBCLAC Sub-regional focus: Mexico and Central America	RBCLAC, UNGPs10+, BHHRC	
13	UNGPs10+ consultation with the members of the Indigenous Peoples Caucus to the UN Forum on Business and Human Rights	UNGPs10+ and the Indigenous Peoples Caucus, with support from DOCIP	

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12	UNGPs10+ consultation with Latin American civil society co-hosted with the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre (BHHRC), and RBCLAC Sub-regional focus: South America	RBCLAC, UNGPs10+, BHHRC	
10	Virtual workshop: The roles and responsibilities of public investment funds in implementing respect for human rights. Will inform the UNGPs10+ financial sector track.	UNGPs10+ and Norges Bank Investment Management (NBIM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept note • Summary
10	Webinar on UNWG report on 'Business, human rights and conflict-affected regions: towards heightened action' and 'What's next for this field'. Will inform UNGPs10+.	Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Quaker United Nations Office, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Video • Summary • UNWG report on conflict, business and human rights
9	UNGPs10+ consultation with Latin American civil society co-hosted with the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre (BHHRC), and RBCLAC Sub-regional focus: Brazil	RBCLAC, UNGPs10+, BHHRC	
2	UNGPs10+ consultation with African civil society organizations, in collaboration with the African Coalition for Corporate Accountability (ACCA) and UNDP	UNGPs10+, UNDP and ACCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Summary
16-18	UN Annual Forum on Business and Human Rights. All sessions will be used to inform UNGPs 10+ project. Specific sessions on UNGPs 10+ are also part of the event.	UNWG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum programme with links to video recordings • UNWG opening remarks • UNWG closing reflections
23-25	1st Regional Forum on Business and Human Rights in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, "Making human rights a priority for business". All sessions will be used to inform UNGPs 10+ project.	UNDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum link • UNWG opening remarks
OCTOBER 2020			
29	UNGPs 10+ and UN B-Tech joint dialogue on investment and human rights with civil society. Dialogue will inform investor specific outputs of both UN projects.	UNGPs10+ and UN B-Tech projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept note • Summary
22	UNWG participation at Principles for Responsible Investment Digital Forum – launch of PRI's investor responsibility framework and roadmap for PRI members	PRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNWG submission to draft PRI Framework

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21	UNGPs10+ session during "Business & Human Rights in India" webinar for business practitioners	GBI and WBCSD	
15	Presentation of UNGPs10+ to the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) Working Group on Business and Human Rights	GANHRI	
15	World Benchmarking Alliance (WBA)-led consultation on UNGPs 10+ workshop with institutional investor	WBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda
13	UNGP10+ session at Responsible Business Alliance (RBA) Annual Conference 2020	RBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference link
8	UNGPs10+ session during "Business & Human Rights in Southeast Asia" webinar for business practitioners	Global Business Initiative on Human Rights (GBI) and World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)	
7	UNWG keynote remarks at session on "Business and Human Rights: Driving Multi-Stakeholder Engagement", during C20 Virtual Summit 2020	C20 / JANIC (Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote remarks by UNWG Vice Chair Dante Pesce
7	UNWG participation at 12th Atlanta Business & Human Rights Conference Engaging Business Forum, Session on "UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights beyond 2021: What has worked, what hasn't, what needs to be done – the next decade of action of the UNGPs"	IOE, US Chamber of International Business (USCIB), US Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference link
6-7	UNWG keynote remarks at Workshop on "National Action Plans on business and human rights: How to ensure ambition and coherence?", during German Government 2020 EU Presidency Conference "Human Rights and Decent Work in Global Supply Chains" Multi-Stakeholder Conference	German Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote remarks by UNWG Chair Anita Ramasastry: Read the remarks Video link
SEPTEMBER 2020			
29	UNGPs 10+ consultation with North American civil society organizations during International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR) Annual Meeting	UNGPs 10+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Summary
15	UNGPs10+ panel at Responsible Investor Forum in Canada. <i>Investing in Indigenous Peoples rights: The role of Canadian investors in driving responsible business at home and abroad</i>	UNGPs 10+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RI Digital Canada • Session video link

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7-11	<p>5th Regional Forum on Business and Human Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). All Forum sessions informing the UNGPs 10+ project. Including sessions on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNGPs10+ consultation session at LAC forum, <i>The Future of the UNGPs – A Roadmap for the Next Decade</i> • UNGPs10+ investor track consultation session, <i>Investing in human rights: The roles and responsibilities of institutional investors</i> 	<p>OHCHR - Responsible Business in LAC (RBLAC) project</p> <p>UNGPs10+ sessions organized by UNGPs10+</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum agenda • UNGPs10+ consultation • UNGPs10+ investor track consultation
AUGUST 2020			
27	UNGPs 10+ consultation with European civil society organisations	UNGPs10+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Summary
24	UN Global Compact Local Network Australia Dialogue on Business and Human Rights	Global Compact Local Network Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote remarks by UNWG Chair Anita Ramasastry
JULY 2020			
31	Consultation with the Management Board of the International Organisation of Employers (IOE)	IOE	
7	“UNGPs10+/NextdecadeBHR” Project Launch	<p>UNGPs10+</p> <p>Co-hosted by the German Federal Foreign Office</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Video link • Key highlights