



International  
Labour  
Organization



Child  
Labour  
Platform

# 14th Annual Meeting of the ILO Child Labour Platform

From the Ground Up: Collective Action to End Child Labour in Supply Chains  
International Labour Organization, Geneva

30 November – 1 December 2023

**The Child Labour Platform** | The leading business initiative to eradicate child labour in supply chains

► For info, contact: [clp@ilo.org](mailto:clp@ilo.org)

See the [2022 CLP Annual Meeting Report](#)



## First Day - 30 NOVEMBER

08:30 – 09:30 Espace Gobelins	<b>Registration and welcome breakfast</b>
09:30 – 09:50 Cinema Room	<b>Welcome remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philippe Vanhuynegem, Branch Chief, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch (FUNDAMENTALS), ILO</li> <li>Valérie Berset Bircher, Ambassador, Head of International Labour Affairs, Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)</li> <li>Rita Yip, Senior Legal and Policy Advisor, International Organization of Employers (IOE)</li> <li>Jeroen Beirnaert, Director of the Geneva Office, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)</li> </ul>
09:50 – 10:30 Cinema Room	<b>Opening session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corinne Vargha, Director, International Labour Standards Department, ILO</li> </ul> <b>Keynote speech</b> Nada Al-Nashif, UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CLP key achievements and new members</b> Katherine Torres, Senior Programme Officer, Supply Chains, FUNDAMENTALS, ILO</li> </ul>
10:30 -11:00 Espace Gobelins	<b>Coffee break</b>
Jura Room	<b>Accelerating Action: India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr E. Gangadhar, Additional Commissioner of Labour, State of Telangana, India</li> <li>Elaine Mitchel Hill, ESG &amp; Human Rights Director, Marshalls</li> <li>Joana Barata Correia, Head of Responsible Sourcing Development, Inter IKEA</li> <li>Divya Verma, Senior Programme Officer, ILO India</li> </ul>
11:00 -12:30 Parallel sessions	Moderated by Jeroen Beirnaert, Director of the Geneva Office, ITUC
Room I	<b>Accelerating Action: Côte d'Ivoire</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Martin N'Guettia, Director of the Fight against Child Labour, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Côte d'Ivoire</li> <li>Yves-Pascal Suter, Global Sustainability Lead, Ofi</li> <li>Euphrem Ndepo, National Project Coordinator, ILO Côte d'Ivoire</li> </ul>
	Moderated by Sophie De Coninck, Head of Operations, FUNDAMENTALS, ILO
12:30 – 14:00 ILO's restaurant	<b>Networking Lunch</b>

Room I	<b>Accelerating Action: The Democratic Republic of the Congo</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donat Bagula, Secretary General for Employment and Labor, Government of DRC</li> <li>Jacques Ramazani, Secretary General of Mines, Government of DRC</li> <li>Alex Cech, Director of Responsible Sourcing, Responsible Minerals Initiative</li> <li>Matthias Thorns, Global Labour Relations and Human Rights Director, Samsung</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Polycarpe Kumasamba, National Expert, Child Labour, ILO DRC</p>
	<b>Accelerating Action: Child Labour in Coffee Supply Chains</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Martin Wandera, Director of Labour, Employment and Occupational Safety and Health, Government of Uganda</li> <li>Isabelle Adams, Corporate Relations, Touton Group</li> <li>Anna Perissinotto, Sustainability Compliance Senior Specialist, Lavazza</li> <li>Elena Avenati, Private Sector and SDGs Advocacy Manager at Save the Children Italy</li> <li>Jackie Banya, National Programme Officer, ILO Uganda</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Rita Yip, Senior Legal and Policy Advisor, IOE</p>
14:00 – 15:30 Parallel sessions	
Jura Room	
15:30 – 16:00 Espace Gobelins	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:00 – 17:00 Cinema Room	<b>Reporting back on country-level acceleration plans</b> <i>Conclusions from working group sessions</i>



## Second Day - 1 DECEMBER

09:00 – 09:30 Espace Gobelins	<b>Day two registration and coffee</b>
09:30-11:00 Jura Room	<b>Rethinking business efforts to address child labour in supply chains</b> <i>A peer-learning session on innovations and lessons learned across-industries.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Presentation of the IOE's International Elimination of Child Labour Changemaker Award:</b> Rita Yip, Senior Legal and Policy Advisor, International Organization of Employers (IOE)</li> <li><b>Setting the scene:</b> Benjamin Smith, Senior Specialist on Child Labour, FUNDAMENTALS, ILO and Griet Cattaert, Head of Labour Rights, United Nations Global Compact</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Benedetta Nobile and Karl Pfeffer, International Training Centre of the ILO</p>
11:00-11:30 Espace Gobelins	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30-12:30 Cinema Room	<b>The impact of climate change on child labour: challenges and opportunities for action (hybrid)</b> <i>Launch of ILO issue brief on child labour and climate change with a thematic panel exploring emerging challenges and opportunities for action across regions and supply chains.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Director of the ILO Priority Action Programme on Just Transitions Towards Environmentally Sustainable Economies and Societies, ILO</li> <li>Scott Lyon, Senior Policy Researcher, FUNDAMENTALS, ILO</li> <li>Shubha Sekhar, Regional Director Human and Workplace Rights, Coca-Cola Company</li> <li>Yann Wyss, Global Head, Social Impact and Human Rights, Nestlé</li> <li>William Anderson, Vice-President, Global Social and Environmental Affairs, Adidas</li> <li>Camilo Sánchez, Coffee Sustainability Manager USA, ofi</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Josée Laporte, Specialist, Corporate Social Responsibility, MULTI, ILO</p>
12:30 – 14:00 ILO's restaurant	<b>Networking lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:00 Jura Room	<b>CLP roundtable: planning for 2024-25</b> <i>Identifying and formulating priorities for the next two years</i>
	<b>Closing remarks</b>