



BMZ Conference on Living Wages

From ambition to implementation: Scaling successful approaches to living wages in textile supply chains

Online
Tuesday, 27 September 2022, 10:15 am – 4:45 pm

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item*		Speakers	
Opening				
10:15 am	Welcome		Conny Czymoch , Moderator	
	Keynote		Dr. Bärbel Kofler , Parliamentary State Secretary, BMZ	
10:30 am	Panel: From Ambition to Implementation		Fazlee Shamim Ehsan , Second Vice President, Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BKMEA) (TBC)	
	Where are we today on the way towards living wages? How can we scale successful approaches and what are the obstacles?		Christina Hajagos-Clausen , Director, Textile and Garment Industry, IndustriALL	
			Allan Jørgensen , Head of Responsible Business Conduct Centre, OECD	
			Dr. Bärbel Kofler , Parliamentary State Secretary, BMZ	
			Khalid Mahmood , Executive Director, Labour Education Foundation (LEF), Pakistan	
			Brand Representative (n.n.)	
11:45 am	Setting the scene for working groups		Conny Czymoch , Moderator	
Lunch Break 12:15 – 1:15 pm				
Working Groups				
1:15 pm	1: Enabling living wages through responsible purchasing practices	2: How can collective bargaining lead to the payment of living wages?	3. Living wage cases: How retailers, civil society and standards organizations are working together towards living wages	4. The role of the financial sector in advancing living wages
Coffee Break 3:00 – 3:30 pm				
Results of the Day and Wrap-Up				
3:30 pm	Reports from Working Groups		TBC	
4:30 pm	Wrap-Up and Conclusion		Dirk Meyer , Director-General for global health; employment; transformation of the economy; digital technologies; food and nutrition security, BMZ	
			Conny Czymoch , Moderator	

*Items and titles are subject to change.