



DIEH

Danish Ethical Trading Initiative

PROMOTING HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS



Statement from the Chairwoman

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Danish Ethical Trading Initiative (DIEH) continues to support the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption.

The Danish Ethical Trading Initiative is an independent multi-stakeholder initiative, a member organisation for businesses, NGOs, trade unions, public institutions and organisations willing to commit themselves to responsible supply chain management.

With this commitment, we express our continued intent to advance the principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and to the general public.

DIEH recognises the vital role that the UNGC plays in advancing sustainable development across the global business community. We share these aims and look forward to continued partnership with the UNGC and, where appropriate, its local networks to scale up meaningful outreach with business and the international community towards global sustainable development goals.

Yours sincerely,



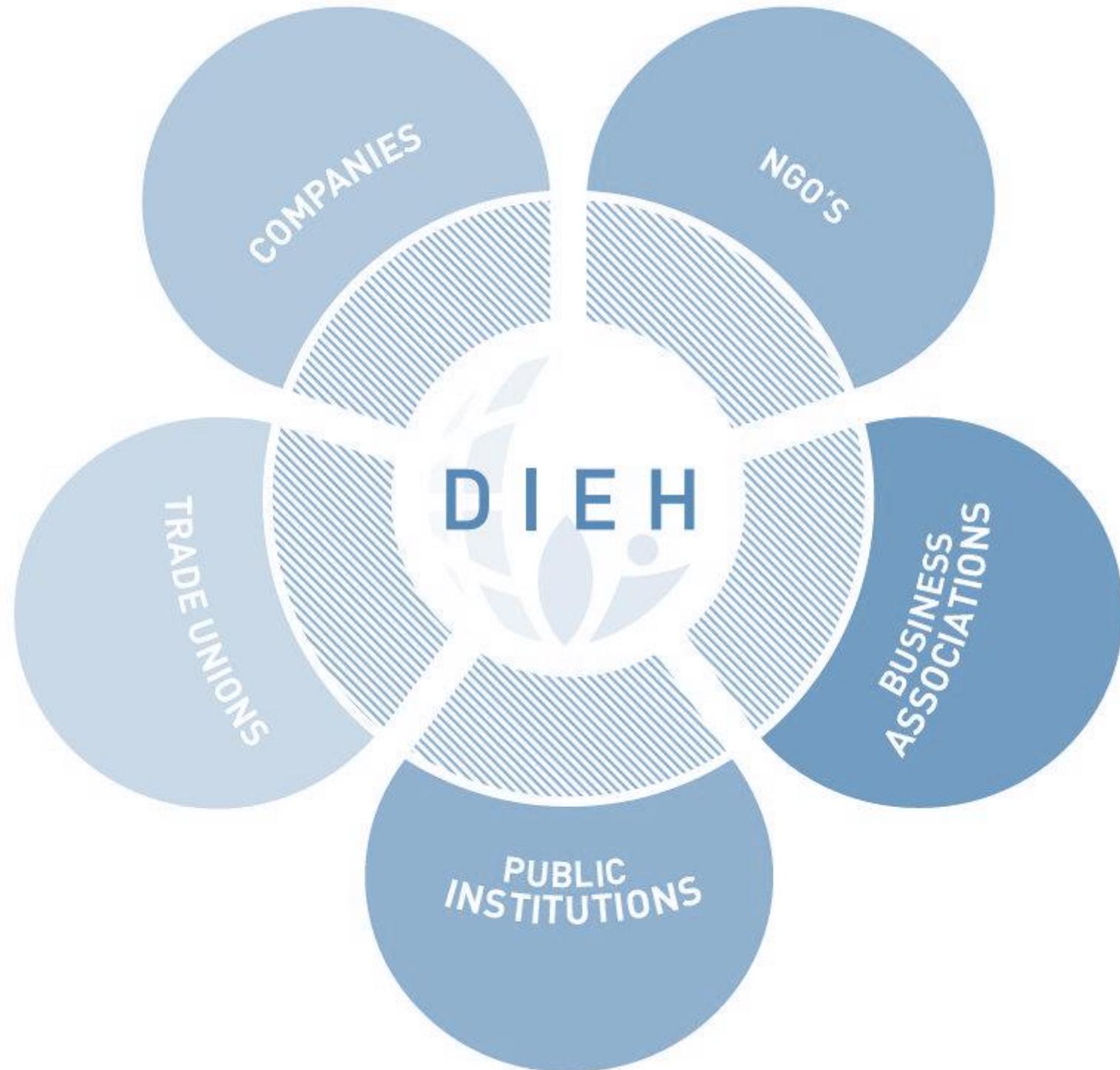
Birgitte Qvist-Sørensen

Chairwoman, DIEH Board



About DIEH

Our Constellation



The Danish Ethical Trading Initiative is a **multi-stakeholder initiative** that brings significant stakeholders together to develop **constructive solutions** to ethical trade challenges and dilemmas.

DIEH provides the latest knowledge

- We serve as a gateway to knowledge and network about ethical trade

DIEH strengthens its members' capacity to advance ethical trade

- We contribute to the development of ethical trade practices through knowledge sharing, debates, reporting etc.

DIEH has an international outlook

- We engage in international collaboration and foster awareness about multi-stakeholder initiatives

DIEH aims to elevate and nuance the debate about ethical trade

- We are visible and nuance the public debate about ethical trade, providing detailed knowledge and good examples.

DIEH promotes domestic and international collaboration

- We cooperate with our members to develop concrete solutions to ethical dilemmas in global value chains

Since 2008 DIEH has prided itself on being a multi-stakeholder initiative and the focal point of ethical trade in Denmark. Our goal is to **advance** and **promote** international trade in accordance with human- and labour rights and to **facilitate** companies and organisations in their efforts to foster a sustainable development in developing countries and growth economies.



About DIEH

Our Engagement

Workshops, seminars and conferences

Platform for networking

Tools and guidance

Training of members and suppliers

Disseminate knowledge and qualify the debate

Through **mutual dialogue and collaboration**, DIEH and its members undertake to establish significant improvements in **global value chains**.

Selected outcomes

Workshops, seminars and conferences

2014 - Conference

Garment and textiles production in Bangladesh – Post Rana Plaza: A vision for the future

A high level meeting to explore the vision for the garment and textiles sector in Bangladesh post Rana Plaza

2015 - Workshop

Worker voice and representation

This interactive, practical workshop highlights the meaning of freedom of association and collective bargaining and its importance in ensuring that workers in supply chains can exercise their rights.

2015 - Training

Implementing the UNGP on Business & Human Rights in Supply Chains

Danish Ethical Trading Initiative and Social Accountability International, SAI organize a two-day training event in Copenhagen, Denmark. It helps you by giving a high level explanation on the scope and content of UN Guiding Principles and in particular with a 6 step plan allowing practical implementation in your supply chain.

Tools

RAID: an online platform for risk mitigation

LRN: Connecting sourcing companies with local advisors who have the experience and knowledge needed to create sustainable improvements

Joint ETI collaboration:
Broadening the scope for Ethical Trade

Hot topics

Sustainable improvements in the garment and textile sector in Bangladesh through social dialogue

The Ethical Trading Initiatives in UK, Norway and Denmark (ETIs) have launched a joint programme to improve the conditions in the garment and textiles sector in Bangladesh

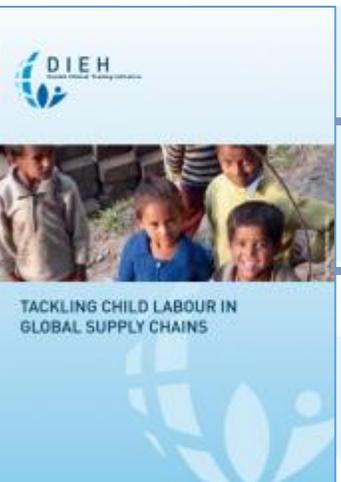
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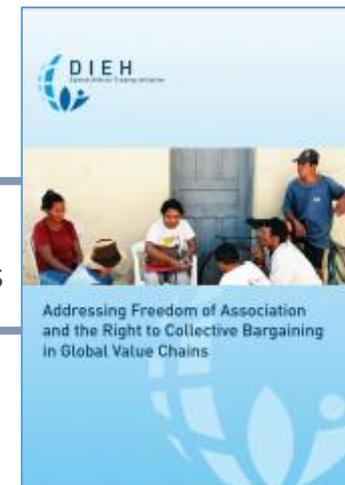
Good Environmental Practices

Environmental Supply Chain Management



Tackling child labour in global supply chains

Addressing Freedom of Association and the Right to Collective Bargaining in Global Value Chains



Indirect Sourcing, Direct Responsibility

The guide provides an overview of the challenges of addressing responsible sourcing through intermediaries and introduces suggested actions to be implemented in buying companies' responsible sourcing programs



Living wages in global supply chains: a new agenda for business

The briefing covers how to gain buy-in at a senior level to addressing supply chain wages, outlining the clear benefits for businesses and workers. It also highlights case studies in the garment, tea and banana sectors, where companies have joined with other stakeholders on creating the right conditions for setting wage levels.





Today, DIEH gathers some of the most significant private companies, public organisations, business associations, labour organisations, trade unions and NGOs. The resources and competencies of our members lay the basis for the **continuous improvement of labour practices and environmental management** in value chains.

*DIEH members as of 20.10.2015