



# DEBATING THE FUTURE OF DUE DILIGENCE

12TH  
OCTOBER  
2022

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14.00 - 14.30

## Due Diligence – The Road Ahead

Opening remarks from  
> Ibán García del Blanco, S&D JURI Coordinator  
> Lara Wolters, S&D MEP, Rapporteur

14.30 - 15.15

## Conversation 1 - Ensuring impact and feasibility

> Emily Norton - Centre for Responsible Business Conduct, OECD  
> Phil Bloomer - Executive Director, Business and Human Rights Resource Centre  
> Pedro Oliveira - Director, Business Europe  
Q&A Session - introduced by S&D MEP Tiemo Wölken

15.15 - 16.00

## Conversation 2 - From multinationals to SME's – company scope and risk-based due diligence

> Luc Hendrickx - SMEUnited  
> Yuri Herder - Business & Human Rights Advisor, ABN AMRO  
> Julia Symon - Head of Research and Advocacy, Finance Watch  
> Gaelle Dusepulchre - Deputy Director, globalisation desk, FIDH - International Federation for Human Rights  
Q&A Session - introduced by S&D MEP René Repasi

16.00 - 16.45

## Conversation 3 – Stakeholder involvement – burden or asset?

> Christopher Patz - ECCJ  
> Isabelle Schömann – Confederal Secretary, ETUC  
> Rob Lederer - CEO of the Responsible Business Alliance  
Q&A Session - introduced by S&D MEP Raphaël Glucksmann

16.45 - 17.00

## Concluding remarks

> Lara Wolters, S&D MEP, Rapporteur

*Moderated by Christopher Burns*