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## Corporate Accountability: Tools to Promote Responsible Business Conduct

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### Speaker and Trainer Biographies Capacity building Seminar

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**Joris Oldenziel**  
Coordinator OECD Watch, the Netherlands

Joris Oldenziel has a Masters degree in International Relations and is working as a Senior Researcher at the Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO) in the Netherlands. His area of expertise is Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Corporate Accountability. His work includes researching and analyzing corporate policies and practices, with a particular focus on labour and human rights issues in global supply chains. Other areas of his research and analysis include CSR instruments such as codes of conduct, multi-stakeholder initiatives and certification schemes, as well as intergovernmental initiatives to influence corporate practices (ILO Conventions, OECD Guidelines, Global Compact). He is one of the founders of the OECD Watch network, of which SOMO currently acts as the secretariat.

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**Virginia Sandjojo**  
Coordinator OECD Watch, the Netherlands

Virginia Sandjojo has a Masters degree in International Business and International relations. She currently works as a project coordinator at the Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO) and is coordinator of the OECD Watch network. She also acts as project secretary for the European Coalition of Corporate Justice (ECCJ). Her area of expertise is Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Currently she is completing an advanced Masters in International Development.

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**Mora Sar**  
President Cambodian Food and Service Worker's Federation (CFSWF)

Mora Sar is Cambodian and has been working as a workers and union leader in one factory in Phnom Penh. He has also worked as a union organizer for the Coalition of Cambodia Apparel Workers Democratic Union. Then he was responsible for organizing the local union and training new workers on labour rights and freedom of association/union. Now he is the president of CFSWF and responsible for leading and managing all activities of CFSWF. He is also the head of the Legal Assistant and Advocacy Unit of CFSWF and responsible for negotiations and advocacy plans.

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**Surabhi Chopra**

**South Asia Representative Business & Human Rights Resource Centre, India**

The Business & Human Rights Resource Centre tracks information about companies' human rights impacts worldwide - positive and negative. It seeks responses from companies to allegations of misconduct: thus ensuring that our coverage is balanced and encouraging companies to address concerns raised by civil society. As the South Asia Representative, Surabhi Chopra tracks corporate behaviour in South Asia through civil society reports and the media, and liaises with NGOs and companies, asking companies to respond to allegations made against them.

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**Joseph Wilde-Ramsing**

**Coordinator OECD Watch, the Netherlands**

Joseph Wilde-Ramsing is a researcher at the Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO) and is coordinator of the OECD Watch network. His areas of expertise include energy and infrastructure policy, sustainable public services provision, and corporate accountability. He has served as an advisor in a number of OECD Guidelines cases. His most recent publications include "Quality Kilowatts: A normative-empirical approach to the challenge of defining and providing sustainable electricity in developing countries" and "Down to the Wire: The Impact of Transnational Corporations on Sustainable Electricity Provision in Developing Countries - Case studies in Argentina and Peru".

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**Cornelia Heydenreich**

**Senior Advisor for Corporate Accountability Germanwatch, Germany**

Since 2001 Cornelia Heydenreich is working as a Senior Advisor for Corporate Accountability at the Berlin office of Germanwatch. Cornelia is a founding member of the OECD Watch network and since 2003 member of the Coordination Committee of OECD Watch. Germanwatch has filed several OECD complaints against German companies and is advising NGOs in Germany and their southern partners on the filing of OECD complaints. Cornelia has been involved in several trainings for civil society organisations on the use of the OECD Guidelines. Furthermore, she is involved in the makeITfair project on social and environmental aspects of the electronics industry and in the European Coalition for Corporate Justice (ECCJ), which is working towards better regulation of European companies for their activities abroad.

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**Herman Mulder,**

**Member of the Board of the Dutch National Contact Point, the Netherlands**

In mid 2006 Herman Mulder conscientiously chose to retire from ABN AMRO after 27 years holding leading positions in relationship management (notably energy), defaulted loan restructuring & recovery, project finance, syndicated loans, to become an independent advisor and board member to promote the role of the (large and SME) business sector in sustainable development worldwide in many different capacities, ranging from climate issues to social entrepreneurship, from advising & mediation to business development & finance. He is a member of i.a. the Boards of Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), member of the Business Steering Committee for UN-FfD (UN Finance for Development) and a steering group member of Global Compact Netherlands. Currently he is also a member of the Board of Dutch National Contact Point to deal with grievance process for the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Corporations. He is furthermore active in numerous national and international civil society organizations, incl. with NGO's, such as member of the Advisory Board of OXFAM-NOVIB



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**Marie-France Houde**  
Senior Economist OECD, France

Marie-France Houde is a senior economist in the Investment Division of the OECD Directorate for Financial and Enterprises Affairs. She is currently heads the OECD Investment Committee's work on corporate responsibility and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. Previously, she was the lead manager for OECD Investment Policy Reviews and analysis of international investment agreements. Marie-France Houde has published several studies on key investment obligations and OECD countries and non-Member economies' investment policies. She worked on Mexico's accession to the OECD. From 1995 to 1998, she serviced the MAI negotiations. Prior to coming to the OECD, Ms Houde worked at the Central Bank of Canada and the Canadian Ministry of Finance. She is an economist trained at Laval University in Quebec, Canada and holds an M.A.L. D. degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

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**Rosemary Sainty**  
Head, Responsible Business Practice, St James Ethics Centre and the Focal Point for the United Nations Global Compact in Australia

Rosemary Sainty is Head, Responsible Business Practice, St James Ethics Centre and the Focal Point for the United Nations Global Compact in Australia. Funded by the Australian Federal Government (through Treasury) to expand the number of Australian companies adopting more responsible business practices Rosemary is currently building a hub of international initiatives and local resources including the UN Global Compact, the Global Reporting Initiative and a series of national resources for small to medium enterprises including a National Register of Responsible Business Practice for use in the Supply Chain. She is currently working with leading corporations including ANZ, Energy Australia, Toyota and Westpac (CRI Leaders Network) to achieve the goals of this national project. Rosemary currently sits on a number of related committees and Advisory Councils including the Social Responsibility Committee, Standards Australia for the International Organization for Standardization (ISO 26000), the RIAA Responsible Investment Academy Advisory Council, the UN Global Compact Asia-Pacific Network, the Work and Organisational Studies Academic Board, University of Sydney and the Business and Professional Ethics Group, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Sydney.

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**Marinus W. Sikkel**  
Chief Private Sector Development Section Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP

Marinus W. Sikkel is Chief of the Private Sector and Development Section of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). Mr. Sikkel is an economist who joined ESCAP in July 2004. His section is working on issues ranging from helping SMEs benefiting from global value chains, via assisting countries in setting up innovation systems to increasing the contribution of business to sustainable development through more effective implementation of the principles of the Global Compact in Asia and the Pacific. From 1976-2004 he worked in different ministries of the Netherlands. He has extensive experience in the fields of International Investment Policy and Corporate Social Responsibility. The successful review of the Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) was conducted under his chairmanship. From 2001-2004 he chaired the Committee on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises of the OECD.



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**Victor Hugo Ricco**  
Advisor CEDHA, Argentina

Victor Hugo Ricco has two Degrees in Law (Attorney and Procurator), from the School of Law, National University of Cordoba (NUC). Argentina and is currently is a 2009 master's candidate in International Relations in the Center of Advanced Studies at NUC. He has conducted research on local and international human rights and environmental matters including various publications and has also worked building capacity worldwide for the protection of human rights and the environment. Has worked as Secretary for the Environment and Sustainable Development for the local government of Cordoba City (Secretary of State 2006-2007) and General Coordinator for International Environmental Affairs for the Secretary of Environment and Sustainable Development at the national government in Argentina (2008). Victor Ricco is currently CEDHA's Advisor. His responsibilities include strategic leadership, fundraising, coordination of team work programs, research, publications, advisory services on human rights and environmental affairs, advisor to relevant stakeholders in sustainability, and various advocacy activities on issues relevant to the protection of human rights and the environment.

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**Rashmi Venkatesan**  
Staff member Cividep, India

Rashmi comes from New Delhi where she grew up and did her schooling. Her admission to the National Law School of India University brought her to Bangalore and since then Bangalore has been home. During her student life, she was actively involved in supporting political movements and organisations through law and media. After a brief fancy for television journalism and higher education, she finally decided to work with Cividep. Rashmi's work at Cividep, which is a member of the OECD Watch, is mainly about effectively using the OECD Guidelines to strengthen and support movements against damaging activities of giant corporations and through that process strengthen the principles encapsulated in the Guidelines. Research and networking with various groups therefore form an integral part of her work.