



PRI at the
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BUSINESS AND
HUMAN RIGHTS**

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ACCELERATING INVESTOR ACTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Investors are increasingly addressing human rights, with over 1000 PRI signatories already adopting the [UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights](#) and / or the [OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises](#) in line with their responsibility to respect human rights.

However, responsible investors must **scale up their action on human rights** to manage **associated risks and impacts** and fulfil their **fiduciary duties**.

PRI's objectives:

Convene investors to promote the continued adoption and implementation of the UNGPs and OECD Guidelines in responsible investment.

Engage with stakeholders to reaffirm the materiality of human rights at both an entity and systemic level.

Facilitate policy discussions that strengthen the enabling environment for the integration of human rights into responsible investment.

PRI'S POLICY PAPERS

At the UNBHR, the PRI will ensure visibility of its recent policy papers and recommended interventions, demonstrating PRI and signatory commitment to fostering a policy environment that integrates human rights into responsible investment and drives action on key areas.



Adopting a strategic approach to human rights and social issues policy

This discussion paper examines the role of policy in enabling the respect of human rights from corporates and investors and identifies a set of policies that policymakers can utilise.



The socioeconomic implications of the transition

This paper provides an analytical framework for a whole-of-government approach to a just transition. This framework is built on a whole-of-society stakeholder mapping from the lens of the economic transition, policy areas relevant to the transition, and key policy levers identified.

EVENTS

A smart mix of measures to leverage the contribution of financial actors to a just transition

Date: Monday 25 November 2024

Time: 3:00pm - 4:20pm CET

Location: Room XIX, Palais des Nations

Session co-organised by the Working Group on business and human rights, the Investor Alliance for Human Rights and Principles for Responsible Investment

In a complex landscape, a smart mix of both good guidance and targeted regulation plays a role in maximising the leverage of financial actors to contribute to a just transition. With a focus on renewable energy, and critical energy transition minerals, the panel will discuss key recommendations around how a smart mix of measures, both on sustainable finance and for the real economy, can be implemented to ensure effective policy and finance sector action towards the just transition.

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PRI - UNEP-FI co-convened side event on human rights due diligence

Session co-organised by the UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative and the Principles for Responsible Investment

Taking stock of the UN Forum of Business & Human Rights so far, this session will look at key takeaways from the Forum and examine how signatories can advance progress on implementation of the UNGPs. This session will focus on UNEP-FI's recent guidance on human rights due diligence, providing a high-level overview of the guidance followed by an interactive discussion between banks and investors.

Please reach out to remi.fernandez@unpri.org to confirm attendance.

Our webpage will be updated with more event details soon.

EVENTS

Peace Finance “Show & Tell”

Date: Tuesday 26 November

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm CET

Location: Maison de la Paix

Session co-organised by the Graduate Institute and Sustainable Finance Geneva

While peace finance is a new and growing topic, there are already a range of actors thinking about how to incorporate conflict risk into their investment approach and how to contribute to peace through their investments. The “Show & Tell” will provide participants with the opportunity to learn about six-eight initiatives in the field in a brief, engaging format. The event will connect actors interested in the topic, raise awareness, and promote the exploration of synergies and collaboration.

[Register here](#)

EVENTS

Networking hub: Financial institutions

Date: Monday 25 November

Time: 1:20pm – 2:40pm CET

Location: Room XIX

BHR informal dialogues: Responsible Investment

Date: Wednesday 27 November

Time: 9:00am – 9:40am CET

Location: Room XIX



To learn more about PRI's participation please visit our [website](#). Our list of events will be continuously updated. Please also let us know if you plan to attend by completing our [registration form](#).