

WIND ENERGY INITIATIVE

Workshop on effective Human Rights Due Diligence

Tuesday 21 April, 14:00 – 15:45
Room N113+N114, Level 1 – Conference Area

Scope

In 2024 six leading companies in the wind energy supply chain launched the Wind Energy Initiative. The initiative is supported by Ecovadis and WindEurope. Together we want to elevate the sustainability performance standards of all suppliers within the wind energy industry.

Join us in Madrid to understand the wind industry's track record on upholding human rights and safe labour practices and help build the supply chain's capacity to implement and assess effective due diligence on human rights and labour practices.

Agenda

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| 14:00 – 14:10 | Welcome and objectives <i>Alexander Vandenberghe, WindEurope</i> |
| 14:10– 14:20 | Setting the Scene: Wind Energy and Human Rights <i>Blanca Racionero, Business & Human Rights Centre</i> |
| 14:20– 14:30 | Human Rights Due Diligence regulatory expectation <i>Jule Homfeldt, Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy</i> |
| 14:30– 14:40 | Human Rights Due Diligence in the Ecovadis platform <i>Jamie Jarczewski, Ecovadis</i> |
| 14:40– 15:40 | Roundtable on drivers and barriers to collective actions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Map the wind energy sector challenges• Identify 2-3 priority areas• Scope out 2-3 implementable actions |
| 15:40– 15:45 | Next steps <i>Alexander Vandenberghe, WindEurope</i> |