

## The Business Case: A Holistic Approach to Achieving Sustainable Supply Chains

Thursday, 25 October, 2018; 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Babubhai Chinai Committee Room, IMC Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Churchgate, Mumbai

Dear Sir/Madam,

IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry is holding a joint Forum together with Amfori & Indo- German Chamber of Commerce and Industry titled “**The Business Case: A Holistic Approach to Achieving Sustainable Supply Chains**”.

Most companies recognize that sustainable supply chains are imperative, critical for overall business success. While challenges to achieve sustainability across supply chains can be enormous, businesses are in a unique position to contribute to global sustainability frameworks such as the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, to which India is committed and play a major role in the country’s growth story.

### **This Forum will examine:**

- The business case for incorporating sustainable supply chains into operations
- Practical frameworks to support businesses such as standards and training
- A holistic approach towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals – the role of governments, businesses and civil society

This day brings together businesses, producers, NGOs, along with governments and international organizations to unite efforts and knowledge towards advancing sustainability in supply chains and the Global Goals. Practical details and full agenda will be available in the coming days. We invite you to register before 19 October 2018. Please note that attendance is only confirmed upon receipt of a confirmation email. Please find the **attached tentative program** for your reference.

Please register your participation at the earliest with following link:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/N22MVZea0HIGvndh1>

For additional questions, please contact Mr Nitin Bhapkar at [nitin.bhapkar@imcnet.org/](mailto:nitin.bhapkar@imcnet.org/) 022 7122 6679

With regards,

**Ajit Mangrulkar**  
Director-General

**Tentative Program attached**

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Programme

09.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	:	Registration
10.00 a.m. – 10.10 a.m.	:	Opening Remarks
	:	<p><b>Mr. Ajit Mangrulkar</b> Director General, IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p> <p><b>Mr. Bernhard Steinruecke</b> Director General, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce</p>
10.10 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	:	<p>Keynote address by</p> <p><b>Mr. Baerbel Kofler MP</b> German Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid</p>
10.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	:	<b>Panel Discussion I: The business case for incorporating sustainable supply chains into operations</b>
	:	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Mr Beroz Gazdar</b> ,Senior Partner – Sustainability Advisory Services, Baker Tilly DHC</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Baerbel Kofler MP</b> ,German Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid -TBC</li> <li>• <b>Ms Natasha Majumdar</b> ,Network Representative India, Amfori</li> <li>• <b>Mr Naresh Patil</b> ,Deputy Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra Group-TBC</li> </ul>
11.45 a.m.– 12.00 noon	:	Coffee & Tea Break
12.00 noon– 1.15 p.m.	:	<b>Panel Discussion II: Practical frameworks to support businesses such as standards and training</b>
	:	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Mr Guruswamy Aiyar Chandrashekhar</b> ,Economist, senior journalist, policy commentator</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Neena Mehta</b> ,Founder, Horus Socc</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Sharad T. Sawant</b> ,Hon. Professor (TISCO Chair), Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Chairman of the Indian Labour Research Network</li> <li>• <b>Mr Amit Narke</b> ,Managing Director, Purecotz Eco Lifestyles Pvt Ltd</li> <li>• <b>Dr Rakesh Sinha</b> ,Head Global Supply Chain, Godrej Consumer Products Limited (TBC)</li> </ul>
	:	<p><b>Closing Session:</b></p> <p><b>Ms Anjana Chellani</b> ,National Programme Coordinator SCORE India, ILO DWT for South Asia and Country Office for India</p>
13:30 p.m. – 14:15 p.m.	:	Lunch