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# Implementing the OECD Guidelines in South and Central America

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The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises are government recommendations for responsible business conduct. The *Guidelines* comprehensively cover: information disclosure, human rights, employment and industrial relations, environment, bribery, consumer interests, science and technology, competition and taxation. The *Guidelines* apply to Companies operating in or from countries that adhere to the Guidelines. Multinational companies and investors should address violations of the *Guidelines* in their own operations as well as in the supply chain and other business relationships. All governments that adhere to the *Guidelines* are required to establish National Contact Points (NCPs). NCPs are required to promote the *Guidelines* and manage “specific instances” of violations of the Guidelines. Chile, Colombia and Mexico are OECD Members with NCPs. Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Peru and Costa Rica “adhere” to the Guidelines and also have NCPs.

## SESSION DATES & TOPICS

Webinars using Zoom Conferencing

**9:30 a.m. to 12 noon on 12, 15, 16 October**

## TOPICS

**Session 1** – OECD Guidelines Obligations, NCP Process, Industries and Influential MNEs

**Session 2** – Identifying impacts, Preparing Specific Instances, Online Specific Instance Tool

**Session 3** – Trade unions and human rights due diligence

## PURPOSE

The aims are to: increase awareness of the Guidelines; build trade union capacity to implement the Guidelines in regional

campaign activities; and increase trade union understanding of human rights due diligence in the context of the Covid 19 pandemic.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Representatives of the Global Union Federations (GUFs) and the ITUC from South

and Central America.

## WORKING LANGUAGES

English – Spanish - Portuguese with interpretation

## DOCUMENTATION

The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises;

Trade Union Guide to the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (Spanish & Portuguese);

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