



Online Symposium

„Beyond the crisis – How to create social benefit and resilience in tourism”

28 September 2020, Zoom

Agenda

(status 23 September 2020)

09:30 - 10:00 am	Technical Onboarding
10:00 - 10:20 am	Welcome and Introduction Antje Monshausen, Chairwoman Roundtable Human Rights in Tourism Klaus Ammann, Deputy Head of Business Editorial Department at Radio SRF
10:20 - 10:50 am	Keynote: Managing Risks & Opportunities: Changes during times of crises in tourism Dr David Beirman PhD, Senior Lecturer: Tourism, Management Discipline Group, UTS Business School – Australia
10:50 - 11:05 am	Overview of Business and Human Rights actions worldwide Archita Faustmann, Advocacy Advisor/ Human Rights Specialist, Helvetas, Switzerland
11:05 - 11:25 am	Switzerland’s commitment to human rights and new challenges with regard to Covid-19 Remy Friedmann, Senior Advisor Desk Human Security and Business, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Switzerland
11:25 - 11:35 am	Break
11:35 am - 12:25 pm	Findings and learnings from the Roundtable Human Rights Impact Assessment (HRIA) in Thailand and Myanmar Matthias Leisinger, Co-Founder and CEO, focusright Tony Reyhanloo, Sustainability Manager, DER Touristik Suisse Jara Schreiber, Coordinator, Roundtable Human Rights in Tourism
12:25 - 12:55 pm	Snapshots from Tourism Stakeholders (Video Statements)
12:55 - 01:45 pm	Lunch Break
01:45 - 02:35 pm	Panel Discussion: How to create social benefit and resilience beyond the crisis as tourism stakeholder Ulrike Braun, Director Corporate Responsibility, DER Touristik Group Peter-Mario Kubsch, Managing Director, Studiosus Reisen München Win Min, Senior Programme Associate, Myanmar Center for Responsible Business Debbie Stothard, Coordinator/Founder, ALTSEAN One free seat for participants (Fishbowl) Moderation: Klaus Ammann
02:35 - 02:45 pm	Break
02:45 - 03:45 pm	Parallel breakout sessions:

Room 1 – How to support local communities to become resilient

Sumesh Mangalasseri, Kabani India & Tony Reyhanloo, DER Touristik Suisse

Room 2 – How to ensure economic inclusion and support the informal sector

Win Min, Myanmar Center for Responsible Business

Room 3 – How to deal with harassment and discrimination of female workers

Debbie Stothard, ALTSEAN & Matthias Leisinger, focusright

Room 4 – How to approach tourism-related human rights violations on the doorstep – discussing case studies from Europe

Nina Sahdeva, akte - Working Group on Tourism and Development

Room 5 – How to improve conditions for migrant workers and prevent modern slavery and why it is relevant for investors relations

Andy Hall, Migrant Work Specialist and Activist &

Antje Monshausen, Tourism Watch/ Bread for the World

Parallel session: Around the Roundtable - Tools and offers

Jara Schreiber, Roundtable Human Rights in Tourism

03:45 - 04:15 pm

Presentations and Closing

Closing Note

Bruno Bisig, General Manager Kontiki Reisen, part of DER Touristik Suisse, Co-Chair of the Roundtable