

## Global Deal Webinar Series

### Overcoming barriers to social dialogue in global supply chains

Tuesday, 18 May 2021 – 14:30-16:00 (CET)

In a global economy characterised by complex and highly competitive supply chains, social dialogue can be difficult to achieve, yet offers an opportunity to find “win-win-win” solutions, since it can help deliver better working conditions, inclusive growth, stable industrial relations and shared approaches to business challenges.

This webinar will identify obstacles to social dialogue and practical ways of overcoming them, and will present findings from a collaboration between Global Deal partner Fair Wear Foundation and Cornell University’s New Conversations Project on “Social Dialogue in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”.

### Agenda

**14.30 Welcome and introduction**

Veronica Nilsson, Head of the Global Deal Support Unit

**14.35 Barriers to Social Dialogue: Main findings from “Social Dialogue for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”**

Jason Judd, Executive Director, New Conversations Project, ILR School, Cornell University

**14.50 – 15.30 How can we do better?**

*Social Dialogue in Mexico: Is change on the way ?*

- Alex Covarrubias Valdenbro, Research Professor, The College of Sonora, Mexico

*Experience with social dialogue and collective bargaining in Cambodia*

- Athit Kong, President, Coalition of Cambodian Apparel Workers Democratic Union (C.CAWDU)

*Engaging in social dialogue: The view from employers*

- Anne Patricia Sutanto, Vice President Director, PT. Pan Brothers, Indonesia

*Respecting and promoting social dialogue: What role for brands?*

- Joy Roeterdink, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, Suitsupply

*Guiding brands and pursuing systemic change*

- Tina Rogers, Coordinator Social Dialogue and External Relations, Fair Wear Foundation

**15.30 – 16.00 Discussion and concluding remarks**