



Mission Statement

Sector Dialogue Automotive Industry

The Automotive Sector Dialogue is a multi-stakeholder forum established to support the implementation of the German National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights (NAP). It was launched by the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS) in 2020 and has continued under the umbrella of the UN Global Compact Network Germany since 2025, funded by its members.

Shared Objective and Ambition

The members of the Automotive Sector Dialogue - including companies, business associations, trade unions, civil society organizations, initiatives and the German Federal Government - are committed to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

The Sector Dialogue provides guidance and practical support for implementing corporate responsibility and respecting human rights throughout global automotive supply and value chains. Through collective action, members seek to effectively address potential adverse impacts on human rights and the environment. In particular, the Sector Dialogue aims to improve the situation of rights-holders throughout global supply chains. It serves as a platform for innovation, cooperation and dialogue.

Multi-Stakeholder Platform

The perspectives of different stakeholder groups are brought together to develop sustainable solutions and to strengthen collective learning, trust and legitimacy. A key objective is to ensure the meaningful involvement of rights-holders. Through joint engagement, the members seek to enhance their collective leverage in implementing appropriate joint measures.

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The Sector Dialogue provides guidance and practical support for implementing corporate responsibility in line with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, in particular by:

- ✓ facilitating the exchange of experience and knowledge on the implementation of human rights due diligence in line with the UN Guiding Principles;
- ✓ identifying, developing and implementing appropriate joint measures that leverage collaboration among multiple stakeholders to improve human rights conditions and generate positive impacts on the ground;
- ✓ further developing and applying a shared understanding of the effectiveness and impact of collective measures;
- ✓ creating synergies with other initiatives, sector dialogues and relevant stakeholders;
- ✓ contributing to the implementation of regulatory requirements relating to corporate human rights due diligence;
- ✓ communicating on projects and outcomes to promote the practical implementation of the UN Guiding Principles.