



United Nations Global Compact Human Rights Working Group

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Draft agenda

- 8:30 am **Opening and welcome** by Chair Mary Robinson
- 8:45 am **Session 1: Report back from HRWG members and UNGC Staff**
- Human rights and business developments in their companies, including use of relevant tools
 - The UNGC/OHCHR case studies series Embedding Human Rights in Business Practice II
 - Business, conflict prevention and peace building
- 9:15 am **Session 2: Challenges and Opportunities of the HRWG**
- Remarks by the CEO of *Dean's Beans*, an SME: on the Global Compact, business and human rights and SMEs
 - Remarks by representatives of the US Network: Experience with Global Compact Local Networks and human rights
 - Remarks by OHCHR: The Global Compact as a legitimizing space
 - Remarks by John Morrison: The Institute on Business and Human Rights and the idea of the dilemma workshop series
- 10:30 am **Coffee break**
- 10:45 am **Additional Planning for 2008**
- Implications of the SRSG's recommendation phase for the Global Compact
 - The 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Update and discussion on how the HRWG members can be involved and supportive
 - The HRWG: What other ways are there to maximize use of members' great expertise to produce more impact?
- 12:30 pm **Review of Follow Up** – What and Who
- 12:45 pm **Closing**