

AIM-Progress - APAC Hub Supplier Event: Malaysia Supply Chains Sharing Accountability for Human Rights

When: Monday 4 September – 9pm - 5pm
Where: Aloft Kuala Lumpur Sentral Hotel, Malaysia Hotel

This event is for Malaysian businesses supplying to AIM-Progress [members](#). The event will provide you the opportunity to showcase your efforts, gain new insights and share your unique experience on how responsible sourcing could do better for Malaysia.

Draft Agenda

Time	Agenda Item
8:00am - 8:25am	Registration
8:30am - 8:50am (20 minutes)	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIM-Progress Member - Senior Representative - Unilever • AIM-Progress - Yael Fattal Lariccia • Facilitation by Aarti Kapoor - Embode - Executive Director
8:55am - 9:45am (50 minutes)	Facilitated Panel – Exploring pre-departure and post-arrival orientation for migrant workers Introduction of the Ganapati Initiative, a project focused on responsible recruitment in Malaysia, followed by a facilitated dialogue with a Malaysian supplier and recruitment agency where each participant will share their approach and perspective through a Q&A format. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview by Embode (15 mins) • Sharing practice by Ganapati member supplier (15 mins) • Sharing practice by a Ganapati member recruitment agency (15 mins)
9:50am - 10:30am (40 minutes)	Plenary Training Session - Ganapati Initiative Subject: Labour sending countries regulatory framework for foreign workers (tbc)
10:30am - 10:55am	Break (25 minutes)
11:00am - 12:20pm (1 hr and 20 minutes)	Plenary Training Session - Ganapati Initiative Subject: Labour sending countries regulatory framework for foreign workers
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch (1 hour)

<p>1:35pm - 2:25pm (50 minutes)</p>	<p>Supplier Experiences in Responsible Sourcing: Panel Discussion</p> <p>A panel discussion hearing from <u>three supply chain actors</u> on challenges and opportunities in increasing HRDD requirements from buyers. Potential focus of discussion on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How audits work and how they don't • How to align purchasing practices with HRDD • Supplier-Buyer Relationships
<p>2:30pm to 3:30pm (1 hour)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 minutes conversation; • 5 minutes to prepare report back to other groups; • 5 minutes return to plenary room; • 4 minutes presentation per group (20 mins in total) 	<p>Break out Sessions</p> <p>Up to five break out sessions (tbc) where participants discuss and identify the challenges, opportunities, and recommendations on how to do better on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment fees and related costs - what should the Employer pay for? • Supplier - Buyer Relationships and Engagement - could they be better? • Audit and compliance approaches - do they work for all? • Measuring Impact and Indicators - how do we know we are making positive impacts on rightsholders? • Training and Capacity Building - what are our experiences of training workshops?
<p>3:30pm - 3:55pm</p>	<p>Break (25 minutes)</p>
<p>4:00pm - 5:00pm (1 hour)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 minutes conversation; • 5 minutes to prepare report back to other groups; • 5 minutes return to plenary room; • 4 minutes presentation per group (20 mins in total) 	<p>Break out Sessions</p> <p>Up to five break out sessions (tbc) where participants discuss and identify the challenges, opportunities, and recommendations on how to do better on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasing Practices - are they aligned with HRDD? • Upstream transparency in supply chain tiers - how much do you understand about where you source from? • Recruitment Agency Due Diligence - how do ensure transparency in recruitment processes? • Other forms of supplier engagement and collaboration - what are we missing? • Worker engagement - how meaningful is it and what insights are you gaining?
<p>5:00pm - 5:20pm (20 minutes)</p>	<p>Summarisation, Actions and Agreement - Embode Aarti Kapoor Key highlights share of the day, particularly the breakout sessions Next steps</p>
<p>5:20pm to 5:30pm (10 minutes)</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>AIM-Progress or Member Senior Representative</p>