

Expert Consultation on the practical application of the UNGPs to the activities of technology companies (HRC res. 53/29)

28-29 November 2024

Draft consultation agenda

Day 1	Thematic topic
10.00-11.30	The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) as a framework to govern new and emerging technologies
11.30-13.00	UNGPs Pillar 1 State Duty to Protect human rights with regard to adverse impacts stemming from or being linked to new and emerging technologies and corporate activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory developments • Policy incentives
13.00-15.00	<i>Break</i>
15.00-16.30	The investment ecosystem and its role in incentivizing corporate respect for human rights in the technology sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Finance Institutions • Venture Capital • Institutional investors
16.30-18.00	UNGPs Pillar 2 Corporate Responsibility to respect with regard to new and emerging technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core expectations towards corporate human rights due diligence in the technology sector • Challenges for human rights due diligence specific to new and emerging technologies, such as but not limited to generative AI
Day 2	
10.00-11.30	UNGPs Pillar 2 (continued): Human Rights Due Diligence across diverse geographies and diverse stakeholders/affected communities and people
11.30-13.00	Stakeholder engagement practices; Civil society perspectives across diverse geographies
	<i>Closing / additional sessions might be added</i>