



Webinar: “The French Duty of Vigilance Law”

Part of the Webinar Series: “Unpacking mandatory Human Rights Due Diligence developments in Europe”

Presented by Tiphaine Beau de Loméine, Legal Advisor Globalization and Human Rights at Sherpa.

When: Thursday, 12 April, 12:30 to 14:00h. (CET).

Registration: Please register in the following [link](#) (if you have already registered for this Webinar in the link provided, you don't need to do it again).

Agenda:

12:30 - 13:15: Presentation of the French Duty of Vigilance Law. Topics:

- Content of the law.
- Advantages and shortcomings: law's effectiveness to address the existing governance and accountability gaps.
- Putting the law into practice (practical discussion).

13:15 – 14:00: Q&A and discussions.

About the speaker:

Tiphaine Beau de Loméine is Legal advisor Globalization and Human Rights at [Sherpa](#). Within the team, her work focuses on the French law on the duty of vigilance of parent and instructing companies. She is currently developing a Guide on Vigilance Plans, with the aim to provide civil society organizations with a practical tool and to promote an ambitious implementation of the text by companies. She also wrote several articles about various aspects of the Law. She was trained in Economic and Human Rights Law at Sciences Po Paris. Her academic training and professional background also took her to the United States, to India, where she lived for a year, and to Switzerland, where she worked as an intern for the French Mission to the UN.

Participants: The webinar is mainly addressed to civil society organisations (NGOs, consumer groups, trade unions) that are working or interested in working on HRDD/duty of care.

Calendar of the other webinars:

Sessions will take place on Thursdays, 12:30-14:00h CET. Dates of the other legal webinars are:

12 April 2018: Session 1 - **France: Duty of Vigilance Law.**

3 May 2018: Session 2 - **Switzerland: Responsible Business Initiative (RBI)**

24 May 2018: Session 3 - **The Netherlands: Child Labour due Diligence Law**

14 June 2018: Session 4 - **EU: Conflict Minerals Regulation**

5 July 2018: Session 5 - **Germany: proposal for Human Rights Due Diligence Act by German NGOs**

- Call-in details and other practical information, including background readings, will be shared with those registered before the session.

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