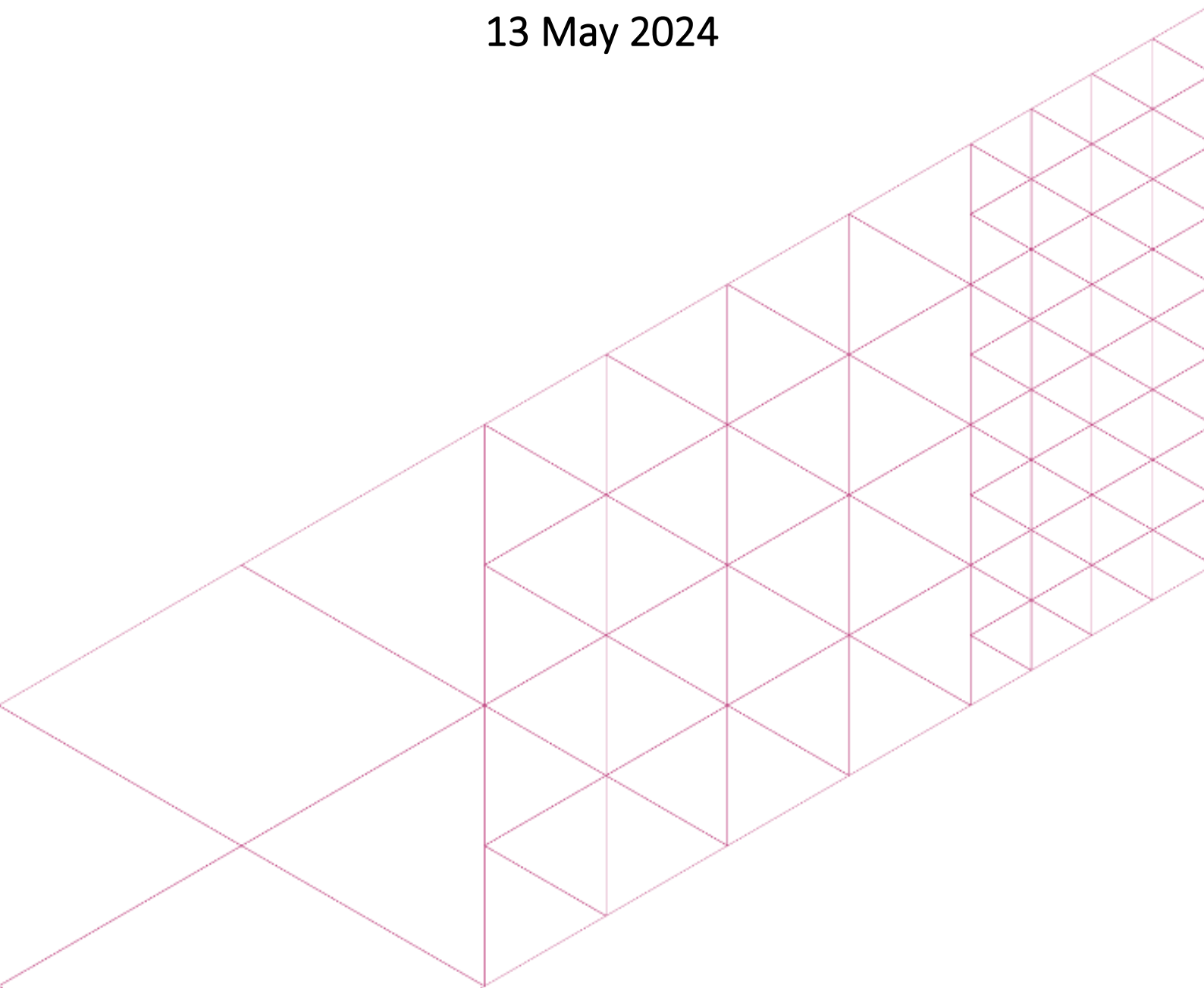


## CONCEPT NOTE

# Feedback and Consultation Workshop for the Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence (HREDD) Guidance Book

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## Introduction and Rationale

In an era where the intersection of business operations and human rights is increasingly under scrutiny, the need for comprehensive guidelines that bridge this gap is more pressing than ever. The Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence (HREDD) Guidance Book provides a structured approach for corporations to identify, prevent, mitigate, and account for how they address their impacts on human rights and the environment. A Feedback and Consultation Workshop is proposed to refine and enhance the utility of the HREDD Guidance Book. This workshop will gather insights from various stakeholders, including industry experts, human rights advocates, environmentalists, and corporate representatives.

### ► Objectives

The primary objective of the Feedback and Consultation Workshop is to engage with stakeholders to gather constructive feedback and insights on the draft HREDD Guidance Book. The workshop aims to:

1. Identify gaps and challenges within the current draft of the HREDD Guidance Book.
2. Solicit practical and actionable recommendations to enhance the guidance provided.
3. Foster a collaborative environment where stakeholders can share best practices and innovative approaches to human rights and environmental due diligence.
4. Ensure the HREDD Guidance Book is both comprehensive and practical for implementation by businesses in the Garment, Footwear, and Travel Goods sectors.

### ► Organisers

GIZ and the International Consultant Team will organize the workshop in collaboration with TAFTAC and CGTI, where relevant resource persons will be invited to share knowledge, experience, and relevant policies/regulations with workshop participants.

### ► Participants

This workshop is designed specifically for 15 representatives from Garment, Footwear, and Travel Goods Factories who are a TAFTAC member.

### ► Tentative Agenda (3 hrs)

N	Topics	Session Objectives	Time
1	Welcome and opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting the stage for the day's discussions and introducing the draft HREDD Guidance Book.</li> </ul>	30mn
2	Breakout Discussions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small group sessions focused on specific sections of the HREDD Guidance Book, allowing for in-depth discussions and feedback.</li> </ul>	60mn
Coffee Break			
3	Interactive Workshops:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hands-on sessions where participants will apply principles from the HREDD Guidance Book to hypothetical business scenarios, highlighting practical challenges and solutions.</li> </ul>	60mn
4	Closing Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A wrap-up session to summarize the day's discussions, outline the next steps, and discuss the process for incorporating feedback into the final version of the HREDD Guidance Book.</li> </ul>	30mn

### ► Expected Outcomes

- A comprehensive report outlining the feedback, recommendations, and actionable insights gathered during the workshop.
- A roadmap for revising the HREDD Guidance Book, incorporating stakeholder feedback.
- Strengthened relationships and ongoing dialogue among stakeholders in the field of human rights and environmental due diligence.