



# RAOUL WALLENBERG INSTITUTE

*Blended Learning Course*

## Blended Learning Course (BLC) on Human Rights, Gender Equality and Environment in the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals

### What is it?

RWI's Blended Learning Course (BLC) offers a multi-sectoral learning experience for participants from the business and judicial sectors, civil society, trade unions and national human rights institutions (NHRIs). It's a unique opportunity for you to learn in a participatory and applied manner.

This multi-sectoral learning opportunity fosters synergies not typically seen in traditional human rights training settings.

### Here are some topics covered under the BLC:

- Laws and policies about responsible business conduct
- Examples, dilemmas, tools and reflections on innovative business practices in relation to sustainable development mindful of human rights impacts
- The relationship between the protections of Human Rights and the Environment
- The place of Human Rights in Agenda 2030
- Legal developments and systematic challenges in the protection of human rights in a globalized world

### What People Are Saying



*"When I go back, I'm going to try think about how Microsoft can be more proactive to enhance human rights in our region and across the world."* - Chan Yoon, Regional Counsel, Asia-Pacific & Japan- Corporate, External and Legal Affairs, Microsoft, Singapore, course participant in 2017



*"It creates an opportunity for SDG 17, which is on partnerships. I believe we're building the partnerships that that SDG envisages. Once we finish the course, we will still go on to have these connections and perhaps reach out to them if we need to have a sounding board or some direction or advice for how to get things done."* - Amanthi Rosana Perera, Strategic Sustainability and Eco Go Beyond, Mas Holdings, Sri Lanka, course participant in 2018

## Why should you join?

The BLC differs from many other training on these topics offered by consultants. It gives the opportunity to step back, grasp the bigger picture, see new linkages and interactions, and reflect on these alone and together with other stakeholders. It is unusual for these stakeholders to come together for the sake of learning in an applied, problem-driven and solution-oriented manner. The facilitators are academics with keen interest in practical problems and solutions and highly experienced in providing trainings in multicultural settings around the world. Sharing of experiences is at the heart of both the face to face and e-learning modules – a genuinely interactive and participatory approach.

## What's involved?

A 4-day face-to-face session will take place in Bangkok, Thailand in September 2019 comprising of introductory sessions and multi-sectoral dialogue around dilemmas, real life cases, and cutting edge initiatives being tested now. The e-learning component comes next and dives deeper into various facets of environmental protection, gender, development, human rights and the roles of public and private actors therein. A final 3-day face-to-face component in Bangkok in December 2019 will see three specialized workshops for each stakeholder group taking place. The three workshops – on responsible business

conduct, the judiciary, and NHRIs - allows learning and sharing to take place at a deeper level building upon the two previous stages of the program.

## How much does it cost?

It is free of charge but participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.

## Who are we?

The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI) is a research and academic institution with 8 offices throughout the world and programs covering 40 countries. We combine evidence-based human rights research with direct engagement in close collaboration with our partners to bring about human rights change for all. The BLC course is part of our Regional Asia Programme supported by the Swedish International Development Cooperation (Sida) and focused on the interlinkages between the protection of human rights and environmental protection.

*Expressions of interest to the BLC are accepted on a rolling basis but we recommend applying early to secure a spot.*

Please email your expressions of interest to: [sue\\_anne.teo@rwi.lu.se](mailto:sue_anne.teo@rwi.lu.se) (Sue Anne). We look forward to hear from you!

