

Interview guideline

Show video on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, available at:

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=TaM9_qzgleU

1. Introduction of the interviewee (name, surname, position, mission or mandate of the organisation where he/she/they work(s), and brief description of what the interviewee does).
2. How is the work of the Environmental Tribunal linked to the salmon industry?
3. Have you heard of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights?
4. Based on the video on the Guiding Principles, how do you evaluate the role of the State in the protection of human rights in the context of this industry? What gaps do you identify?
5. And in relation to companies and their role in respecting human rights (especially in labour and environmental matters), what gaps do you identify?
6. What are the main complaints that this institution receives regarding human rights violations or affectations against the salmon industry? What are the main sanctions and reparation actions?
7. In your opinion, are there differences in the way domestic versus foreign companies operate? If so, what are these differences?
8. What are the main complaints that this institution receives regarding violations or affectations of the rights of Indigenous Peoples, artisanal fishing and local communities against the salmon industry? What are the main sanctions and reparation actions?
9. Some civil society organisations have argued that the penalties associated with environmental crimes are low, and that companies prefer to pay fines rather than change their behaviour. What is your opinion on this argument?
10. In your opinion, is there sufficient information for citizens to access complaint and redress mechanisms for environmental damages? How can citizens and communities access information about the Environmental Court? Do they receive complaints from the communities themselves or from NGOs? Can you give examples?
11. Based on your experience, what recommendations could be given to the State (executive, legislative and judicial power) and to companies to improve the protection and respect of human rights in the salmon industry?
12. If you would like to address any other issue, please do so.