

EVALUATION

The blended learning will be evaluated via the documentation of learning effectiveness. For this purpose we have developed test questions which participants will be asked to answer:

- before the course (a pre-test before the start of the e-learning),
- after the e-learning (a post-e-learning-test)
- after the face-to-face course (a post-course-test) and
- 3 to 6 months after the course (an on the job test).

Description of the stakeholders

The European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)



ENNHRI brings together 41 National Human Rights Institutions from across wider Europe. It supports its members to promote and protect human rights. It carries this out through assisting in the establishment and accreditation of NHRIs; coordinating exchange of information and good practice between members; facilitating capacity building and training; and engaging with regional and international mechanisms.

Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)



GANHRI, formerly known as the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (ICC), promotes and strengthens NHRIs to be in accordance with the Paris Principles and provides leadership in the promotion and protection of human rights.

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

The project, funded by the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR), aims to strengthen the capacities of NHRIs individually and collectively in line with the UN Paris Principles, in order to increase their impact and effectiveness in promoting and protecting human rights, with a specific focus on monitoring and reporting to regional and international human rights bodies and promotion of human rights education into the formal education sector and their activities related to business and human rights, and economic, social and cultural rights. DIHR is the main implementing partner of the project. Three regional networks (ENNHRI, NANHRI and APF) and the GANHRI are co-applicants and responsible for coordinating and conducting the activities assigned to them in their respective geographical or other mandates.

Read more about the project here:

www.humanrights.dk/projects/nhrieu-capacity-project

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BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS BLENDED LEARNING COURSE

European Network of NHRIs

E learning: 12 February - 12 March 2018

Face-to-face workshop: 26 - 28 March 2017

Location: Tblisi, Georgia



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WHY THIS COURSE?

The relationship between business activities and enjoyment of human rights has been the subject of increased attention over the past years. As recognised in the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), “National human rights institutions that comply with the Paris Principles have an important role to play in helping States identify whether relevant laws are aligned with their human rights obligations and are being effectively enforced, and in providing guidance on human rights also to business enterprises and other non-State actors”. This blended learning programme therefore contributes to building the capacity of NHRIs to exercise their mandate through monitoring implementation of international and regional instruments related to business and human rights.

WHAT IS THE COURSE ABOUT?

The course introduces participants to the field of business and human rights, including the three pillars of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: protect, respect and remedy. It also introduces participants to the regional frameworks, such as the European Union Communication on Corporate Social Responsibility and the Council of Europe’s 2014 Recommendation on business and human rights. The course explores how the mandate of Paris Principles compliant NHRIs applies to the topic of business and human rights, including looking at practical actions that NHRIs can implement. These actions can include: applying standards and principles of business and human rights in national policy, legislation and regulation; monitoring and reporting; and access to remedy for the benefit of rights-holders in their countries.

At the end of the blended learning course, participants should be able to:

1. Use key standards and guidelines in the business and human rights field;
2. Demonstrate NHRIs’ relevance to BHR;
3. Plan concrete institutional actions on BHR.

WHO CAN APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COURSE?

This course is for employees of NHRI members of European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI). Participants should be currently working on activities specifically related to business and human rights and be committed to the development of an action plan to implement the knowledge gained in the course and share lessons learned within their institution. [Please see the application form for further information on the selection criteria.](#)

WHERE AND WHEN?

The e-learning will take place from 12 February – 12 March 2018.

The three-day face-to-face workshop will take place from 26-28 March 2018 in Tblisi, Georgia.

The course is highly collaborative, and will use the blended learning approach, which combines three phases: 1) e-learning (on the DIHR Learning Management System); 2) a 3 day face-to-face workshop; and 3) a possibility to apply for a follow-up grant.

COURSE MANAGEMENT AND FACILITATION

The main facilitator for this course is Elin Wrzoncki, elwr@Humanrights.dk, Program Manager for Business and Human Rights at the DIHR., and Daniel Morris, damo@humanrights.dk, Adviser, Human Rights and development.

The regional coordinator is Katrien Meuwissen, Katrien.Meuwissen@ennhri.org, Development Officer at ENNHRI.

METHODOLOGY

The course combines presentations on a number of thematic areas with interactive learning approaches that provide a comprehensive understanding and hands-on experience of how NHRIs can work with business and human rights. Openness and willingness to learn from, and exchange experience with peers from other countries and cultures is important. Participants will also be encouraged to select specific thematic and sectoral areas related to business and human rights to explore in further depth at the workshop. Upon successful completion of the e-learning component, participants will be invited to a face-to-face workshop to deepen their understanding. Please note that participants must complete all assignments in order to qualify for the face-to-face component in Tblisi.

HOW

To apply for the course, [download the application form and fill out the detail on the form](#). Participants will be selected based on the criteria outlined in the application form.

Once you have completed the application form, please email this to ENNHRI’s Development Officer, Katrien Meuwissen at Katrien.Meuwissen@ennhri.org and Siri Berge Engerud, ENNHRI Project Assistant, at Elin.Wrzoncki@ennhri.org by no later than 19/01/2018 (new deadline). Applications submitted past this date will not be considered for the course.

For successful applicants, the project will cover all costs relating to the blended learning:

- Training materials (workshop and expert facilitators);
- Return economy class airfare to attend the workshop from the nearest international airport
- Associated Visa (if required);
- Accommodation package (breakfast included) for the duration of official stay;
- Lunch, tea-breaks and dinner during the workshop; and
- Small and necessary expenditures (eg. local transport) will be reimbursed after the workshop in accordance with ENNHRI’s reimbursement policy

Please be advised that the project does not cover insurance (travel or medical) for attendance at the workshop. Note that the participants are responsible to arrange their own visa and insurance upon receiving a confirmation of participation email. ENNHRI will provide a visa letter and support, on request, if needed.