

## Guide



## LARRGE

## Labour - Rights - Responsibilities - Guide

## Final Conference

**1 June 2010, 9.00 am – 3.00 pm  
Brussels**

The realization of **full employment, fair working conditions** and **social justice** calls for responsible business conduct. This necessitates compliance with international labour and social standards as well as with human rights in the daily activities of companies worldwide, even more so in the context of globalization and in view of the current financial crisis.

Against this background, the LARRGE research took up the objectives of the **EU Decent Work Agenda** and has compiled a comprehensive online guide – the **LARRGE Guide** – on internationally renowned CSR tools, specifically targeting work related human rights. Special attention has been paid to the practical dimension of the development, application and implementation of CSR tools and policies in business practice. Based on that, **recommendations** for **companies, tool developers** as well as on **future EU policy directions** have been formulated.

The LARRGE Final **Conference is dedicated** to the presentation of the research results and the launch of the LARRGE Guide. EU policy makers, CSR networks and tool developers, representatives of trade unions, companies (TNCs and SMEs) and employers' associations, the academia as well as civil society organisations will find a ready welcome.





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**Location: Diamant Conference and Business Centre  
Bd. A. Reyerslaan 80, 1030 Brussels, tel.: 0032 (0)2 706 88 00**

<b>9.00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9.30</b>	<b>Opening Speech</b> <b>Tom Sorell</b> , Centre for the Study of Global Ethics (University of Birmingham)
<b>10.00</b>	<b>Keynote Speech: <i>CSR in the European Union</i></b> <b>Sue Bird</b> , European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
<b>10.30</b>	<b>Presentation: <i>The LARRGE Guide, research results and recommendations for companies, tool developers and policy makers</i></b> <b>Astrid Steinkellner and Barbara Linder</b> , Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM) <b>Mike Baab</b> , Danish Institute for Human Rights
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: <i>The Business Case for Decent Work and Human Rights</i></b> <b>Dwight Justice</b> , International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) <b>Karin Lukas</b> , Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM) <b>Sarah Burke</b> , European Office of Crafts, Trades and Small and Medium sized Enterprises for Standardisation, (NORMAPME) <b>Janine Dortmund</b> (Fairfood International)
<b>14.00</b>	<b>Reception</b>