TRADING FORUM 2019

REMODELLING COMMODITIES ACTIVITY IN AN OPTIMAL ECOSYSTEM

Tuesday 9 April 2019, 10.45 – 17.00

Credit Suisse Forum
Rue de Lausanne 11-19, 1201 Geneva
10:45  Registration

11:15  Welcome speeches
By SRIC President & Geneva authorities

11:30  Morning Plenary Session
Professionals and experts from the commodity trading industry will highlight the latest developments, key facts in Agriculture, Metals, Energy, Shipping and Technology. What are the trends and opportunities in 2019?

13:00  Interactive Cocktail Lunch
Unique opportunity to learn more and exchange views. Each speaker will be available to participants during this interactive cocktail lunch.

14:15  2 Workshops discussion in parallel
Workshop 1 – Business & Human Rights
Companies are integrating due diligence & human rights policies in their business models. In November 2018, FDFA and SECO have published the sector-specific guidance for the implementation of the UNGPs. The guidance offers best practices expected by UNGPs and meet the demand of companies.

What are the implications of the guidance on companies’ policies? How do companies incorporate human rights considerations into their business models?

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Workshop 2 – Finance Regulation & Trade Finance

Today, trade finance is facing unprecedented change. Regulation and compliance requirements are increasing leading to a need for technological innovations to keep pace. In addition, sustainable finance is a trend that seems here to stay.

How will technology evolve and impact companies’ compliance? How will it affect traditional trade finance business models?

15:15 Networking Coffee Break

15:45 Afternoon Plenary Session
Technology & Digitalisation

Innovation in commodity trading is on everyone’s lips as business must increasingly evolve with new technologies, such as OCR, Blockchain, IoT and many more. As the next revolution approaches, commodity trading professionals need to identify which activities will be the most impacted and by which technology.

How do companies define the most promising technology impact on their business models? How technology will allow the development of a sustainable supply chain?

16:45 Breakout Session

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