

## Decent Work in Global Supply Chains

Launch of the Sustainable Global Supply Chains Report 2024

February 27, 2025, 1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. (UTC+1)

1.00 p.m. – 1.10 p.m.

### Welcome Address

- *Lucia de Carlo, Head of Unit “Sustainable Transformation of Global Supply Chains”, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)*

1.10 p.m. – 1.25 p.m.

### Presentation of the Annual Report 2024 “Decent Work in Global Supply Chains”

- *Prof. Dr. Jann Lay, Head of Research Program “Globalisation and Development”, German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)*

1.25 p.m. – 1.55 p.m.

### Presentation of selected insights of the Annual Report 2024

- Leveraging global value chains for better jobs and shared prosperity in developing countries, *Deborah Winkler, Senior Economist in the World Bank Group’s Trade Unit in the Economic Policy Department*
- Beyond compliance audits: A review of Better Work’s journey in promoting decent work in the global apparel industry, *Nikita Grabher-Meyer, Technical Officer, Better Work Programme ILO*

### Moderation: Prof. Rainer Thiele, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW)

1.55 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.

### Closing Remarks

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