

Purchasing Practices and the MFAF

London 17th September 2007

08.30 - 13.00

Venue: Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI), Cromwell House, 14 Fulwood Place, London WC1V 6HZ

8.30 Welcome and setting out the objectives of the day

8.45 Presentation and discussion of research on purchasing practices:
Research over the past 3 years including the research by the Forum in Bangladesh

9.45 Working Group 1

Suppliers group with MSI, NGO and TU participation
Brands groups with MSI, NGO and TU participation

Focus: Given the clarity currently on the key issues in purchasing practices that impact negatively on workers would a guideline be possible to develop and if so what would be the key elements for either brands or suppliers

10.45 BREAK

11.00 Group Feedback

11.30 Working Group 2
Mixed groups

To look at what could be tested in a production country in order to see what good practice might look like and how could the Forum take this work forward.

12.30 Group feedback and wrap up

1pm Finish

We thank ETI for hosting this meeting

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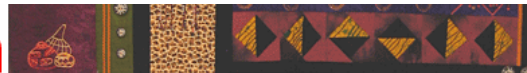
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