ILO Global Business and Disability Network

Achievements in 2023

December 2023
Hybrid 10th Global Annual Conference “Disability in sustainability efforts: businesses leading the way” (November)

- Intersecting identities: Focusing on individual’s needs and potentials
- Trust and self-identification: Measuring success in changing corporate cultures
- Climbing the career ladder: Developing talent with disabilities
- The power of small: Disability employment in Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
- No social and environmental sustainability without disability inclusion
- Artificial Intelligence and the future of technologies: Impact and opportunities
- Lessons learned from using ILO Global Business Disability Network’s self-assessment tool
- Multiplying positive change: Partnerships for disability inclusion in business
Regional ILO GBDN conference for the Arab States (June)

- Bilingual (English, Arabic)
- Good corporate practices on disability inclusion in the Arab States
- Business partnerships and tools
- Mutual learning among inclusive companies
- Training and recruitment
Webinars

- Zero Project Conference 2023 fireside chat on the ILO GBDN Self-Assessment tool (February)

- Promoting the inclusion of women with disabilities in companies in Latin America and the Caribbean (July), together with the ILO Network on Women and Business

- Climbing the career ladder: developing talent with disabilities (September)

- The power of small: disability employment in Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (October)
B2B Roundtables for ILO GBDN company members

- How to create high impact disability Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) / Networks in global organisations (February), together with PurpleSpace

- How to raise disability awareness and act upon it (October)
Technical guidance and publications (1/2)

- Disability inclusion in the African business community: latest trends and good practices (January), English and French

- Disability inclusion in small and medium-sized enterprises: Analysis of a survey among National Business and Disability Networks (August)
Technical guidance and publications (2/2)

- The ‘Why’ and ‘How’ of National Business and Disability Networks (October)

- Businesses leading the way on disability inclusion: A compilation of good corporate practices (November)

- Making the green transition inclusive for persons with disabilities (November), together with ONCE Foundation
Communications

- LinkedIn
  10,100+ total followers
  2,100+ new followers in the last 364 days (26% increase)

- Bi-monthly newsletter
  3,600+ subscribers for English
  1,500+ subscribers for Spanish
Key areas of ILO GBDN work in 2024

- Guide on disability-inclusive Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)

- Disability inclusion in global supply chains

- Technical workshop for National Business and Disability Networks in Latin America and Latin American regional conference

- Promotion of new National Business and Disability Networks

- Engaging businesses for the third Global Disability Summit, April 2025, Berlin