

The Role of Standards, Audits and Certification Systems in Due Diligence Processes & Stakeholder Roundtable for Shaping the Draft Green Button Standard 3.0 | 16 June 2026, Bonn

Green Button and the **German Helpdesk on Business and Human Rights** are pleased to invite you to a day-long event. The **role of standards, audits and certification in due diligence processes** will be discussed and a **Stakeholder Roundtable on the Draft Green Button Standard 3.0** is taking place. The event will be held on **16 June 2026**, from **10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**, at **GIZ's office in Bonn** ([Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 32, 53113 Bonn](#)).

- As a free support service provided by the German government, the German Helpdesk on Business and Human Rights advises companies of all sizes confidentially and individually on the implementation of human rights and environmental due diligence processes.
- The German government-run label Green Button focuses on human rights and environmental due diligence at the buyer level and is currently under revision. Your contributions in the Stakeholder Roundtable are crucial: insights will be directly incorporated into the revision of the draft and strengthen its practical applicability.

Agenda

10:00		Arrival coffee
10:30	German Helpdesk on Business and Human Rights	The role of standards, audits and certification in Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence Processes
12:30		Light Lunch
13:30	Green Button Secretariat	Stakeholder Roundtable on the Draft Green Button Standard
16:30		End of event

What to expect:

- Input & peer-learning on role of standards, audits and certification in due diligence processes
- Focused and moderated dialogue on the HREDD components of the Green Button draft standard with interested companies.
- Practical perspectives, peer exchange, and structured feedback to inform the finalisation of Green Button Standard 3.0

To participate in our event, please register by sending an e-mail to revision@guener-knopf.de. **Participation will be in person only. Spots are limited and confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis.** This event is only open to representatives of companies/brands.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at revision@guener-knopf.de.

We look forward to welcoming you in Bonn and to benefitting from your perspective and expertise.

Best regards,
Green Button Secretariat and German Helpdesk for Business and Human Rights