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Responsible sourcing and good governance



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A consultant to equipment manufacturers, importers and distributors, Alex provides advice and compliance support on various product safety, performance and environmental laws. Specific to responsible sourcing, Alex has previous managerial experience of establishing and maintaining a corporate due diligence system under the EU Timber Regulation while also overseeing the auditing of working and living conditions in factories located in China, India and Europe. As a consultant with RINA, Alex has taken a keen interest in conflict minerals. He led RINA's completion of Work Package 1 of the "Study on the Support System for SME Supply Chain Due Diligence" for the European Commission, identifying small and medium sized enterprises falling in scope of the EU's Responsible Minerals Sourcing Regulation and likely to be in need of support when it came to both understanding the Regulation and meeting its obligations. More recently, Alex has been part of the European Commission-contracted team that is assessing due diligence schemes for potential Commission recognition under the EU Regulation. In this capacity, Alex performs desktop reviews of scheme policies and standards against the OECD's "Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Mineral Supply Chains".



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Hannah advises on a range of labour and human rights issues. She has particular expertise in helping businesses navigate the evolving global regulatory and best practice landscape surrounding the corporate responsibility to respect



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