

Interview guideline for State representatives

Show video on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, available at:

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=TaM9_qzgleU

1. Introduction of the interviewee (name, surname, position, mission or mandate of the organisation where the interviewee works, and brief description of what the interviewee does).
2. How is the work of this organisation linked to the salmon industry?
3. What do you see as the benefits of the salmon industry for this region and for the country?
4. And what are the main problems, points of conflict or challenges that the Chilean salmon industry is currently producing?
5. Are you aware of any initiatives in the salmon industry that focus on social and environmental issues (either individually or in collaboration with other actors)? Is your organisation or office involved in any of these initiatives (e.g. SalmonChile initiatives, Salmon Initiative, etc.)?
6. Does your organisation receive any support from donors from other countries, international organisations or other actors to work on sustainability issues in the salmon industry in Chile? Please explain.
7. Have you heard of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights?
8. Based on the video on the Guiding Principles, do you consider that the public service you work for adequately protects the human rights of workers and communities involved in the salmon industry?
9. In your opinion, does this organisation have sufficient powers to protect the human rights of workers and communities involved in the salmon industry?
10. And thinking of the other public departments of the Executive Branch, and also of the Legislative and Judicial Branch, do they adequately protect the human rights of workers and communities involved in the salmon industry? If not, why does this situation occur?
11. In your opinion, are there any labour rights in the salmon industry that are particularly affected by the type of work that the industry requires? Please refer to wages, safety at work/accidents, health, working hours, night shifts, situations of discrimination, etc.
12. Does the organisation you work for carry out audits of salmon farming companies and what do the auditing processes consist of? Please elaborate who audits, how often, on the basis of which criteria/rules, usual findings, main infringements, what are the sanctions, what happens if a company incurs for the 2nd or 3rd time in an inadequate or illegal practice?
13. What is the situation of the artisanal fishermen in this area, how many are there, what are their main demands, how do they relate to the salmon companies, etc.?
14. In what ways does this organisation contribute to avoid, prevent or mitigate the effect that the salmon farming activity may have on the activity of artisanal fishermen?

15. On the other hand, what are the main challenges regarding Indigenous Peoples and the salmon industry, how are these challenges addressed, and what does this office do to protect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in the face of possible impacts of the salmon industry?
16. What do you think of ECMPOs (Indigenous Peoples' Marine Coastal Spaces) and do you think they are a solution to address the customary rights of indigenous coastal communities?
17. When a worker or a person (be it a person belonging to an Indigenous People, a person linked to artisanal fisheries or any other person in the community) considers that one or more of his/her human rights have been violated by a salmon company, or have not been adequately protected by the State, how can that person make his/her complaint visible, and access some kind of redress?
18. Is this office aware of whether in any of the 3 regions where the industry operates, complaints have been filed and if any reparations of this type have been made?
19. Based on your experience in this commune/region, what recommendations would you make to the companies in the industry in terms of good practices, respect and protection of human rights?
20. And what would you recommend to other state agencies (legislative, executive, judicial)?
21. If you would like to address any other issue, please do so.