
NCP Annual Reporting Questionnaire 2025

Survey response 1

A. Contact information

Please indicate your country:
Spain
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B. Institutional arrangements - (a) Structure, location and composition of the NCP

1. What is the structure of the NCP?
Inter agency
1. What is the structure of the NCP? [Other]
1a. Did the structure of the NCP change in 2025? If yes, please provide details in the comment box.
No
1a. Did the structure of the NCP change in 2025? If yes, please provide details in the comment box. [Comment]
2. Who are the staff of the NCP? Please describe the functions of the NCP staff.
The day-to-day operations of the Spanish NCP are carried out by the Secretariat. The Secretariat is composed of civil servants assigned to the Directorate-General for Trade Policy and Economic Security of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Enterprise. The Secretariat is responsible for the administrative, technical and operational support of the NCP, including receiving and handling enquiries and submissions, managing communications with stakeholders and other NCPs, preparing meetings and documentation, supporting the handling of specific instances in accordance with the NCP's Procedural Guidance, and ensuring follow-up, record-keeping and reporting, including the preparation of the annual report to the OECD Investment Committee.
3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Business]
No
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3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Trade unions]
No
3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Trade unions][Comment]

3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Civil society]
No

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3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Government (include ministry/department/agency they represent)]
Yes

3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Government (include ministry/department/agency they represent)][Comment]
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Enterprise (Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretariat), – Ministry of Labour and Social Economy, – Ministry of Industry and Tourism, – Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, – Ministry of the Presidency, Justice and Relations with the Parliament, – Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge.

3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Other NCP members]
No

3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Other NCP members][Comment]

4. Where is the NCP located (indicate the location of the Secretariat if the NCP is not single-agency)?
Ministry with an economic focus (economy, finance, treasury, trade, etc.)

4. Where is the NCP located (indicate the location of the Secretariat if the NCP is not single-agency)? [Other]

4. (Continued) If the NCP has a Secretariat, in which department of the ministry or agency is the Secretariat located?
Secretariat of State for Trade, within the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Enterprise

4. (Continued) If the NCP has a Secretariat, did the location of the Secretariat change in 2025?
No

5. Has the NCP been established through a legislative, regulatory or administrative instrument (e.g. a statute, a decree, a ministerial decision)? If yes, please provide the name and date of this instrument, and a link if available, in the comments box. If no link is available, you may upload as an annex.
Decree, order or similar

5. Has the NCP been established through a legislative, regulatory or administrative instrument (e.g. a statute, a decree, a ministerial decision)? If yes, please provide the name and date of this instrument, and a link if available, in the comments box. If no link is available, you may upload as an annex. [Comment]
The Spanish National Contact Point was established through a ministerial order. It was initially created by Order PRE/2167/2014 of 11 November, published in the Official State Gazette (BOE). This order was replaced in 2025 by a new ministerial order regulating the composition and functioning of the National Contact Point for Responsible Business Conduct, aligned with the 2023 update of the OECD Guidelines. LINK: <https://www.boe.es/buscar/doc.php?id=BOE-A-2014-12022>

Additional comments on the section Structure, location and composition of the NCP:
The Secretariat of the NCP is currently working in the modification of the Ministerial Order that creates and regulates the NCP, in order to update it to reflect the changes in the NCP structure, location, and functions that have taken place in recent years, as well as the recent update of the procedure guide for our NCP, and to address some of the recommendations made to the Spanish NCP during the peer review conducted in 2022.

B. Institutional arrangements - (b) Advisory body

6. Does the NCP have one or several advisory bodies?
Yes, one advisory body

6. (continued) Was the advisory body added/modified in 2025? Please describe.
Yes

6. (continued) Was the advisory body added/modified in 2025? Please describe. [Comment]
Yes. In 2025 the advisory body was modified to reflect the updated framework of the NCP. While maintaining its multipartite nature, the composition was updated to align with the revised OECD Guidelines and current policy priorities. In particular, the new regulation added an independent expert of recognised prestige to the advisory body and updated the institutional references of some stakeholder organisations.
6. (Continued) If the NCP has several advisory bodies, please specify.
6. (Continued) If yes, please describe the advisory body(ies)' functions. [Advising on promotion]
Yes
6. (Continued) If yes, please describe the advisory body(ies)' functions. [Advising on specific instance handling in general]
Yes
6. (Continued) If yes, please describe the advisory body(ies)' functions. [Advising on individual specific instances]
Yes
6. (Continued) If yes, please describe the advisory body(ies)' functions. [Providing oversight]
No
6. (Continued) If yes, please describe the advisory body(ies)' functions. [Other]
6. (Continued) Did the advisory body(ies) contain representatives from the following groups? Please select all that apply and list the members from each group in the adjacent comment box. [Business]
Yes
6. (Continued) Did the advisory body(ies) contain representatives from the following groups? Please select all that apply and list the members from each group in the adjacent comment box. [Business][Comment]
Confederation of Spanish Business Organisations (CEOE); Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Services and Navigation of Spain
6. (Continued) Did the advisory body(ies) contain representatives from the following groups? Please select all that apply and list the members from each group in the adjacent comment box. [Trade unions]
Yes
6. (Continued) Did the advisory body(ies) contain representatives from the following groups? Please select all that apply and list the members from each group in the adjacent comment box. [Trade unions][Comment]
Union General de Trabajadoras y Trabajadores de España (UGT); Confederation of Workers' Commissions (CCOO); Workers' Syndical Union (USO)
6. (Continued) Did the advisory body(ies) contain representatives from the following groups? Please select all that apply and list the members from each group in the adjacent comment box. [Civil society]
Yes
6. (Continued) Did the advisory body(ies) contain representatives from the following groups? Please select all that apply and list the members from each group in the adjacent comment box. [Civil society][Comment]
Observatory on Corporate Social Responsibility; Transparency International Spain
6. (Continued) Did the advisory body(ies) contain representatives from the following groups? Please select all that apply and list the members from each group in the adjacent comment box. [Government]
No
6. (Continued) Did the advisory body(ies) contain representatives from the following groups? Please select all that apply and list the members from each group in the adjacent comment box. [Government][Comment]
6. (Continued) Did the advisory body(ies) contain representatives from the following groups? Please select all that apply and list the members from each group in the adjacent comment box. [Other]
6. (Continued) Did the advisory body(ies) contain representatives from the following groups? Please select all that apply and list the members from each group in the adjacent comment box. [Other comment]
6. (Continued) Please indicate how often the advisory body(ies) has met in 2025.
Three times

6. (Continued) Please indicate how often the advisory body(ies) has met in 2025. [Other]

7. If an advisory body provides oversight, please describe the oversight procedure:
Through the assistance to regular plenary sessions, asking questions and making improvement proposals. The NCP usually meets together with the Advisory Group. In fact, in practice the Advisory Group is invited to the NCP's meetings by the Secretariat. The Advisory Group can also meet at initiative of the President or ask for a meeting at its initiative.

Additional comments on the section Advisory body(ies):

B. Institutional arrangements - (c) Human and financial resources

8. Does the NCP have dedicated full-time staff members?
No

9. Does the NCP have dedicated part-time staff members?
Yes

9. (Continued) Please indicate the number of part-time staff members:
3

9. (Continued) Please indicate the percentage of time spent on NCP matters for each part-time staff member:
Part-time staff#1: 25% of time on NCP function
Part-time staff#2: 25% of time on NCP function
Part-time staff#3: 25% of time on NCP function

10.1 Have any full-time staff members joined the NCP during the year?
No

10.2 Have any part-time staff members joined the NCP during the year?
Yes

10.2 (Continued) Please indicate how many part-time staff members joined the NCP during the year:
3

11.1 Have any full-time staff members left the NCP during the year?
No

11.2 Have any part-time staff members left the NCP during the year?
Yes

11.2 (Continued) Please indicate how many part-time staff members left the NCP during the year:
2

12. Did the NCP have a dedicated budget this year?
No

12. (Continued) If no, were financial resources for promotional activities allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP?
Yes

12. (Continued) If no, were financial resources for specific instances allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP? Please select N/A (Not Applicable) if the NCP did not handle specific instances this year.
No

13. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to: Please select "N/A" if the response was not relevant to the NCP's work in 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Handle specific instances in an efficient and timely manner]

Yes

13. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to: Please select "N/A" if the response was not relevant to the NCP's work in 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Conduct promotion (organise events, produce materials, etc.)]

Yes

13. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to: Please select "N/A" if the response was not relevant to the NCP's work in 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Provide support to efforts by their government to develop, implement, and foster coherence of policies to promote RBC]

Yes

13. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to: Please select "N/A" if the response was not relevant to the NCP's work in 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Attend NCP meetings at the OECD]

Yes

13. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to: Please select "N/A" if the response was not relevant to the NCP's work in 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Attend events organised by other NCPs]

Yes

13. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to: Please select "N/A" if the response was not relevant to the NCP's work in 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Attend events organised by stakeholders]

Yes

13. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to: Please select "N/A" if the response was not relevant to the NCP's work in 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Attend events organised by other government entities]

Yes

13. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to: Please select "N/A" if the response was not relevant to the NCP's work in 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Cover professional mediator fees or in-house mediator fees]

N/A

13. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to: Please select "N/A" if the response was not relevant to the NCP's work in 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Conduct fact-finding research into specific instances]

Yes

13. (Continued) If you have answered "no" to any of the above, please specify:

Additional comments on the section Human and financial resources:

B. Institutional arrangements - (d) Reporting

14. Does the NCP report to the executive on its activities?

Yes

14. (Continued) If yes, how often?

On an ongoing basis

15. Does the NCP report to the legislative body on its activities?

Yes

16. Please indicate any other relevant transparency requirement(s) (e.g. access to information or disclosure laws) applicable to the NCP in your country:
The NCP reporting to the executive and to the legislative body are done within Ministry of Economy, Trade and Business reporting activity. Furthermore, the NCP is obliged by national legislation that regards transparency requirements.
Additional comments on the section Reporting:

C. Information and promotion - (a) Website

17. Does the NCP have a website?
Yes
17. (Continued) If yes, please provide the link:
https://comercio.gob.es/es-es/inversiones_exteriores/pncl/Paginas/default.aspx
17. (continued) Was the website created/renovated this year?
The NCP website was not created/renovated in 2025
18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [The text of the Guidelines]
Yes
18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [A description of the Guidelines]
Yes
18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [The OECD Due Diligence Guidance Documents]
Yes
18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [Explanatory text about due diligence]
Yes
18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [OECD Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting Responsible Business Conduct]
Yes
18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [Ministerial Declaration on Promoting and Enabling Responsible Business Conduct in the Global Economy]
No
18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [Information on the NCP and its mandate]
Yes
18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [The NCP Annual Report submitted to the OECD]
Yes
18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [The NCP's Report to the executive and/or legislative (if applicable)]
No
18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [The NCP's peer review report (if applicable)]
Yes
18.2 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about specific instances [Information on how to submit a specific instance]
Yes

18.2 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about specific instances [An online form to submit a specific instance]	No
18.2 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about specific instances [The NCP's case-handling procedures]	Yes
18.2 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about specific instances [All final statements since 2011]	Yes
18.3 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information on promotional activities: [The NCP's promotional plan]	No
18.3 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information on promotional activities: [Information on upcoming events promoting the Guidelines]	No
18.3 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information on promotional activities: [Information on past events promoting the Guidelines]	Yes
18.4 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Contact information: [Information on how to make an enquiry to the NCP]	Yes
18.4 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Contact information: [A phone number to reach the NCP directly]	Yes
18.4 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Contact information: [An email address to reach the NCP directly]	Yes
Additional comments on the section NCP website:	

C. Information and promotion - (b) Promotion*

19. Does the NCP have a promotional plan for the coming year(s)? If yes and it is public, please provide a link in the comments box.	No
19. Does the NCP have a promotional plan for the coming year(s)? If yes and it is public, please provide a link in the comments box. [Comment]	
20. Did the NCP organise or co-organise events to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP during the year? If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.	Yes
21. Did the NCP make a presentation to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP in events organised by others? If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.	Yes
22. Did the NCP make use of social media to communicate on NCP promotional activities during the year?	Yes
22. (Continued) If yes, please list the accounts from which the NCP posts.	@SE_Comercio https://x.com/SE_Comercio
22. (Continued) How many posts were made to promote the NCP or the Guidelines in 2025?	1 - 5

23. Did the NCP produce other materials to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP during the year (includes: flyers, brochures, email campaigns, newsletters, videos, etc.)? If yes, please provide details in table 3 in Annex 1.
Yes

24. Does the NCP or do other government agencies make available any resources informing about avenues to access remedy, through the NCP or another mechanism? If relevant, please provide details in the comments box.
Yes

24. Does the NCP or do other government agencies make available any resources informing about avenues to access remedy, through the NCP or another mechanism? If relevant, please provide details in the comments box. [Comment]

25. Did the NCP hold a stakeholder meeting during the year?
Yes

26. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among the business community during the year?
Yes

27. Did the NCP carry out any training on the Guidelines aimed at businesses during the year?
No

28. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among NGOs during the year?
No

29. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among trade unions during the year?
No

30. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct]
Yes

30. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector]
Yes

30. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [Due Diligence for Responsible Corporate Lending and Securities Underwriting and/or Responsible Business Conduct for Institutional Investors and/or Responsible Business Conduct Due Diligence for Project and Asset Finance Transactions]
No

30. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas]
No

30. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement in the Extractive Sector]
No

30. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [OECD-FAO Guidance for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains]
Yes

30. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [OECD-FAO Business Handbook on Deforestation and Due Diligence in Agricultural Supply Chains]
No

Additional comments on the section Promotional activities:

D. Specific Instances - (a) NCP case-handling procedures for specific instances

31. Does the NCP have case-handling procedures?
Yes

31. (continued) Are the case-handling procedures aligned with the 2023 version of the Guidelines?
Yes
32. Are the case-handling procedures available online?
Yes
32. (Continued) If yes, please provide a link in the text box.
https://comercio.gob.es/es-es/inversiones_exteriores/PNCLD/Tramitacion_casos_especificos/Documents/20240403_Guia_Procedimiento_Resolucion_Casos_Especificos.pdf
32. (continued) If no, please upload a copy of the case-handling procedures in the Additional Materials section at the end of the online questionnaire.
33. Were the NCP's case-handling procedures modified this year?
No
Additional comments on the section Case-handling procedures:

D. Specific Instances - (b) Specific instances in practice

34. Has the NCP ever received a specific instance?
Yes
34. (continued) If yes, how many years ago did the NCP receive its most recent specific instance?
Within the last year
35. Does the NCP request feedback from the parties on the procedure following the conclusion of a specific instance? Please select N/A if the NCP has never received a specific instance
Yes
36. Has the NCP staff undergone training in dispute resolution or problem solving during the year (e.g. mediation)? If yes, please provide details in the comments box.
No
36. Has the NCP staff undergone training in dispute resolution or problem solving during the year (e.g. mediation)? If yes, please provide details in the comments box. [Comment]
37. Did the NCP conduct mediation this year?
No
Additional comments on the section Specific instances in practice:

D. Specific Instances - (c) Reporting specific instances

38. Did the NCP receive new specific instance submissions during the year? If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.
Yes
39. Did the NCP close specific instances during the year? If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.
No

40. Of the specific instances that were already in progress at the start of the year, are there any that are still ongoing at the end of the year? If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire. Select N/A if no specific instances were in progress at the start of the year.

No

41. Did the NCP follow up on a case during the year? If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire. Select N/A if no specific instances were concluded before the start of the year.

Yes

42. Is the OECD database of specific instances accurate and up to date with regard to cases handled by the NCP? Select N/A if the NCP has never received a specific instance.

Yes

42. (Continued) Please provide details (missing cases, out of date entries, broken links, etc.) in the box below:

43. Did the NCP submit keywords to be included in all specific instances available in the OECD case database? If not, please submit a keyword reporting form for each public specific instance.

No

Additional comments on the section Reporting specific instances:

E. Peer learning and peer reviews

44. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year: [Host a peer learning activity]

No

44. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year: [Participate in peer learning activities hosted by other NCPs]

Yes

44. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year: [Co-operate with other NCPs in handling specific instances]

Yes

44. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year: [Provide mentoring/capacity building to another NCP]

No

44. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year: [Participate in/host a meeting of regional networks of NCPs (excluding during the NCP meetings at the OECD)]

No

44. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year: [Participate in a peer review as a peer reviewer NCP]

Yes

44. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year: [Participate in a peer review as the NCP under review]

No

45. Which topic would the NCP consider to be a priority to cover in a peer learning event?

How to carry out mediations / How to more effectively contribute to national RBC legislation

Additional comments on the section Peer-learning and peer reviews:

F. Support for government policies to promote RBC* - (a) Promotional work

46. In 2025, did the NCP promote the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence guidance instruments among: [Trade and investment promotion agencies (or other government entity in charge of trade and investment support)]
Yes
46. In 2025, did the NCP promote the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence guidance instruments among: [Embassies abroad]
No
46. In 2025, did the NCP promote the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence guidance instruments among: [Public procurement agencies/professionals]
Yes
46. In 2025, did the NCP promote the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence guidance instruments among: [State-owned enterprises (or government agency responsible for SOEs)]
No
46. In 2025, did the NCP promote the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence guidance instruments among: [Development cooperation agency/professionals]
Yes
46. In 2025, did the NCP promote the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence guidance instruments among: [Other relevant government agencies]
No
47. Did the NCP promote the Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC among relevant government officials during the year?
No
47. Did the NCP promote the Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC among relevant government officials during the year? [Comment]
48. Did the NCP carry out any activity to promote its role and mandate with other relevant government agencies during the year?
No
48. Did the NCP carry out any activity to promote its role and mandate with other relevant government agencies during the year? [Comment]
49. Beyond the NCP's work, to your knowledge, did your government establish any mechanisms for dialogue and engagement with relevant stakeholders on RBC-related policies and issues? If yes, please describe.
No
49. Beyond the NCP's work, to your knowledge, did your government establish any mechanisms for dialogue and engagement with relevant stakeholders on RBC-related policies and issues? If yes, please describe. [Comment]
Additional comments on the section Promotional work for policy coherence:

F. Support for government policies to promote RBC - (b) Engagement with relevant officials

50. Is the NCP involved in any intergovernmental coordination mechanism regarding policy areas covered by the Guidelines and/or relevant for RBC? If yes, please provide a short description of these mechanisms and the NCP's participation therein. Please also mention in case you are aware of any coordination mechanisms related to RBC that the NCP is not a part of.
Yes
50. Is the NCP involved in any intergovernmental coordination mechanism regarding policy areas covered by the Guidelines and/or relevant for RBC? If yes, please provide a short description of these mechanisms and the NCP's participation therein. Please also mention in case you are aware of any coordination mechanisms related to RBC that the NCP is not a part of. [Comment]
The NCP is involved in the interministerial group that has been created for the transposition of the CSDDD

51. Does the NCP coordinate its action / cooperation with other state-based non-judicial grievance mechanisms (e.g. NHRI, due diligence regulation supervisory authority, etc.), for example through a policy strategy to enable access to remedy? If yes, please explain how.

No

51. Does the NCP coordinate its action / cooperation with other state-based non-judicial grievance mechanisms (e.g. NHRI, due diligence regulation supervisory authority, etc.), for example through a policy strategy to enable access to remedy? If yes, please explain how. [Comment]

52. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for public procurement]

No

52. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for public procurement] [Comment]

52. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for trade and investment support (including trade missions)]

Yes

52. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for trade and investment support (including trade missions)] [Comment]

The NCP has organized webinars for officials in Economic and Commercial Offices Abroad and for members of the Spanish Territorial Network, including the Territorial and Provincial Trade Directorates in Spain

52. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for SOEs]

No

52. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for SOEs] [Comment]

52. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials in other relevant government agencies (including other state-based non-judicial grievance mechanisms)]

No

52. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials in other relevant government agencies (including other state-based non-judicial grievance mechanisms)] [Comment]

53. Did the NCP inform officials responsible for reviewing eligibility for government support and services* of companies' involvement/engagement in specific instances? *(e.g. such as trade advocacy, economic diplomacy, export credits, or other benefits)

No

53. Did the NCP inform officials responsible for reviewing eligibility for government support and services* of companies' involvement/engagement in specific instances? *(e.g. such as trade advocacy, economic diplomacy, export credits, or other benefits) [Comment]

54. Please identify any specific initiatives/good practices in your country, involving RBC and other policy areas like public procurement, trade and investment, and/or SOEs.

In Spain, Responsible Business Conduct (RBC) is integrated into several key policy domains through a range of initiatives and good practices, including public procurement, trade and investment, and State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs). Notable examples include:

1-. Public Procurement:

The Law on Public Sector Contracts (LCSP) requires the inclusion of social and environmental considerations in public procurement procedures. By embedding ethical standards, sustainability criteria, and fair labour conditions into public contracts, the law promotes adherence to RBC principles among suppliers to public authorities.

2-. Trade and Investment:

The Spanish National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights, adopted in 2017, places strong emphasis on RBC in the context of international trade and investment. Aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, it encourages Spanish companies operating abroad to uphold human rights and implement sustainable business practices.

3-. State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs):

SEPI, the public holding company overseeing SOEs, promotes RBC-related standards in corporate governance and operations, fostering transparency, sustainability, and ethical conduct. In addition, individual SOEs (such as the national railway operator and the postal service) have adopted corporate social responsibility strategies aimed at reducing environmental impacts, enhancing labour conditions, and contributing to local community development.

55. Please include any other examples of policy support activities:

Additional comments on Engagement with relevant officials

F. Support for government policies to promote RBC - (c) RBC policy landscape and the role of the NCP

56. Does the NCP follow and/or provide input, or is the NCP consulted, on policy or regulatory developments to promote RBC? If yes, please provide a short explanation of how this is done in practice.

Yes

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57. Have the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence instruments and/or the Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC been referred to in national legislation/regulations/policies/economic agreements/action plans in force or in development? (e.g. on responsible business conduct; non-financial reporting, export credits, public procurement, trade and investment)

No

57. (continued) A reference was included in a legislation, regulation, policy or economic agreement pertaining to: [Due diligence obligations]

N/A

57. (continued) A reference was included in a legislation, regulation, policy or economic agreement pertaining to: [Trade and investment]

N/A

57. (continued) A reference was included in a legislation, regulation, policy or economic agreement pertaining to: [Development Co-operation]

N/A

57. (continued) A reference was included in a legislation, regulation, policy or economic agreement pertaining to: [Incentives]

N/A

57. (continued) A reference was included in a legislation, regulation, policy or economic agreement pertaining to: [Public procurement]
N/A
57. (continued) A reference was included in a legislation, regulation, policy or economic agreement pertaining to: [SOEs]
N/A
57. (continued) A reference was included in a legislation, regulation, policy or economic agreement pertaining to: [Export credits]
N/A
57. (continued) A reference was included in a legislation, regulation, policy or economic agreement pertaining to: [NAP]
N/A
57. (Continued) Please provide a short summary and a link to the legislation/regulation/policies/economic agreement. If a link is not available, please upload a copy of the legislation at the end of the questionnaire, on the "Additional materials" page.
58. Which of the following mechanisms or policies exist in your country to provide access to remedy to affected persons? [Courts and tribunals competent for RBC issues]
Yes
58. Which of the following mechanisms or policies exist in your country to provide access to remedy to affected persons? [Supervisory authorities created by regulations specific to RBC]
No
58. Which of the following mechanisms or policies exist in your country to provide access to remedy to affected persons? [Other administrative authorities (e.g. consumer authorities, labour inspectorates, environmental agencies, etc.)]
Yes
58. Which of the following mechanisms or policies exist in your country to provide access to remedy to affected persons? [NHRIs and ombudspersons]
Yes
58. Which of the following mechanisms or policies exist in your country to provide access to remedy to affected persons? [Business-led grievance mechanisms as mandated by law]
No
58. Which of the following mechanisms or policies exist in your country to provide access to remedy to affected persons? [Other]
Additional comments on the section RBC policy landscape and the role of the NCP

G. Challenges

59. Has the NCP faced any particular challenge(s) it would like to highlight this year?

50th Anniversary of the Guidelines

60. Is the NCP planning any promotional activity in relation to the 50th anniversary of the Guidelines?
No
60. (continued) Please provide details on the planned activity.
60. (continued) Please specify the proposed engagement of the Secretariat (an invitation for participation should still be sent to confirm availability).