



NOVA BHRE Newsletter January 2024

ACTIVITIES



On the 29-31st of January, the NOVA BHRE was back in Tunis as Claire Bright and Anaïs Tobalagba delivered a training on Human Rights Due Diligence to public and private companies as part of the BHR Academy coordinated by the UNDP.



The Portuguese NCP released its report as part of its peer review process incorporating most of the recommendations from the NOVA BHRE which had participated in the process as a key stakeholder. In particular, Laura Íñigo Álvarez and Alison Holm provided written feedback. You can read the final report [here](#).

The NOVA BHRE participated as a key stakeholder in the peer review process of the Portuguese NCP during 23-25 May 2023. Laura Íñigo Álvarez and Alison Holm provided written feedback highlighting a number of recommendations in order to improve the capacity building and awareness raising activities of the NCP. They also took part in the peer-review on-site visit that counted with the participation of representatives of the OECD Secretariat, the NCPs of Chile, Spain and Portugal, as well as representatives of civil society and academia. The peer review report of the Portuguese NCP was discussed by the Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct (WPRBC) at its meeting on the 8th of November 2023 and later on published by the Investment Committee.



PODCAST

In the sixth episode of “Decoding Sustainable Finance,” we delve into Strategic Litigation and Sustainable Development. Hosted by Dussu Djabula and João Maria Botelho this episode features an in-depth discussion with Ivano Alogna, Research Leader in Environmental and Climate Change Law at BIICL and Associated Member of the Sorbonne Research Institute in International and European Law (IREDIES). We explore the transformative role of strategic litigation in advancing sustainable development and environmental justice.

The episode is accessible on:

Spotify: <https://lnkd.in/dy6-Fzx9>

Youtube: <https://lnkd.in/dpwGaY7a>

Website: <https://lnkd.in/eUad957H>

Decoding Sustainable Finance

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Strategic Litigation and Sustainable Development



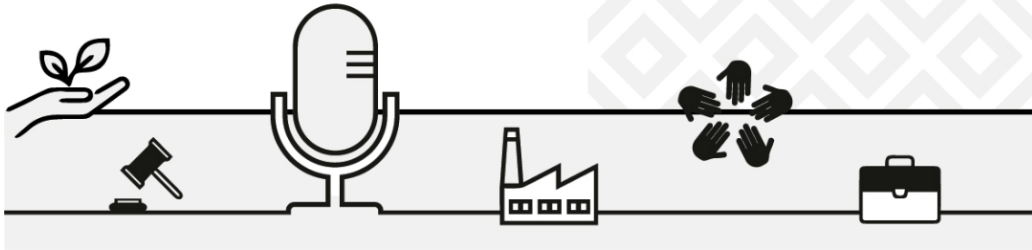
In the new podcast episode "Salvaguardar o amanhã: Due Diligence, Direitos da Criança e o trabalho da UNICEF Moçambique" we address the challenges of fighting and advocating for children's rights in Mozambique, as well as some of the best programs and strategies to invest in this fight. We also focus on the mandatory inclusion of children's rights in due diligence and what this means for companies. These discussions feature Dr. Irina Matos (from UNICEF Mozambique) and are led by our interviewer and Research Associate, Claudia Baptista.

The episode is accessible on:

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRPJvurdY9U>

Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/episode/2Slgu4cWr3iQ8UZVDGGG9Esi=JE_0BzMKQ6eYowHFWplAFA&nd=1&dlsi=5f921ac19da4470d

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BLOG POST

☐☐ Odete Severino Soares and Maria Miguel Oliveira da Silva "[Novo Comentário Geral 26 à Convenção sobre os Direitos da Criança: Os Direitos das Crianças e o Ambiente, com Especial Destaque para as Alterações Climáticas, Apresentado pelo Comité dos Direitos das Crianças](#)", January 2024.

☐☐ Gabriela Quijano, "[Regulación del deber empresarial de respeto de los derechos humanos y del medio ambiente: una oportunidad para latinoamérica](#)", January 2024.

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