Affiliate to Electronics Watch!

Affiliates get:

• Risk assessments and compliance investigations
• The opportunity to combine market influence with other public buyers
• Support for frontline procurement staff in contractor engagement
• A voice in Electronics Watch and recognition for their work to ensure social responsibility in electronics supply chains

Affiliates commit to:

• Incorporate clauses into electronics contracts to ensure contractors exercise due diligence to protect workers’ rights and safety
• Appoint a liaison to Electronics Watch
• Pool resources with other affiliates to create capacity to monitor factories in global supply chains

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Benefits of the Electronics Watch network

Share cost and information
Public sector organisations join a unique cost and information-sharing network across several countries. They each contribute a fair share to get supply chain intelligence at a significantly reduced cost.

Get better supply chain intelligence
Electronics Watch monitoring organisations seek to strengthen workers’ own voices to report on and address labour and safety issues. Worker-driven monitoring is particularly important to detect harms to vulnerable workers and breaches that are hard to measure.

Make an impact
Affiliate public sector organisations have an impact because they coordinate engagement with suppliers through Electronics Watch. Together, they create a significant market for decent working conditions in the global electronics industry.

Is there forced labour or other labour rights abuses behind your ICT?

- Forced overtime
- Toxic chemicals
- Fired for joining a union
- Abuse of student interns and migrant workers
- Excessive recruitment fees and debt bondage

These are risks that electronics workers face in many regions worldwide.

Electronics Watch is an independent monitoring organisation assisting public sector buyers to meet their responsibility to protect the labour rights of electronics workers in their global supply chains more effectively and less expensively than any single public sector buyer could accomplish on its own.