

TX-PROGRESS-GLOW Korero-Roundtable Discussion

“Collaboration to explore what resilient livelihood structures could look like in the context of a pandemic/post-pandemic world?”

TX, PROGRESS and GLOW are 3 ‘organisations/networks’ all interested in developing and refining ideas and practices around ‘resilient livelihoods’ for workers and producers. The Covid-19 pandemic has underscored the urgency and importance of this.

- **Traidcraft Exchange** (TX) is an INGO that uses the power of trade to bring about lasting solutions to poverty. www.traidcraft.org.uk
- **PROGRESS** is an international network of scholars investigating how private sector companies, as part of GVCs, production networks and FDIs in India contribute towards achievement of SDG 4, 5, 8, 12 and 13. (<https://www.c4rb.org/progress> ; <https://www.idrc.ca/en/project/promoting-responsible-value-chains-india-effective-contribution-private-sector-sdgs>)
- **GLOW** is an interdisciplinary network of researchers with one foundational research question: Is there a Global Living Wage that enables people, organisations and communities to prosper and thrive? <https://projectglow.net/>

This online Korero or Roundtable is an opportunity for researchers and practitioners from these three organisations to come together, hear from key members on their current work and explore the possibility of future collaborations.

Speakers:

- **Tom Wills**, Senior Policy Advisor at Traidcraft Exchange: Tom will present his recent paper: “*Building business back better: Shaping the post-COVID economic recovery*” available here: <https://traidcraftexchange.org/policy-resources/2020/8/12/building-business-back-better>
- **Prof Ralf Barkemeyer**, Head of CSR Centre of Excellence and Professor of Corporate Social Responsibility at Kedge Business School and **Dr. Divya Jyoti** from De Montfort University (PROGRESS Project Fellows) will share their research on resilient livelihoods.
- Associate **Professor Ines Meyer** is Head of the Section ‘organisational psychology’ at the University of Cape Town and **Dr Molefe Maleka** is Senior Lecturer in the Department ‘People Management and Development’ at Tshwane University of Technology, eMalahleni campus. Both are founding members of GLOW. Ines and Molefe will talk about the GLOW formation, and research conducted in the African hub. We will also present about projects in the pipeline.

Chair:

- **Maveen Pereira**, Director of Programmes, Traidcraft Exchange

Logistics:

- 9th of November: 14:00pm to 15:30pm IST, 8:30am to 10am UK-time, 21:30-23:00 New Zealand time.
- Each organisation (Traidcraft Exchange, PROGRESS, and GLOW) will present for roughly 20mins each, followed by 30mins of facilitated discussion.

Interested researchers & practitioners, RSVP: divya@c4rb.in