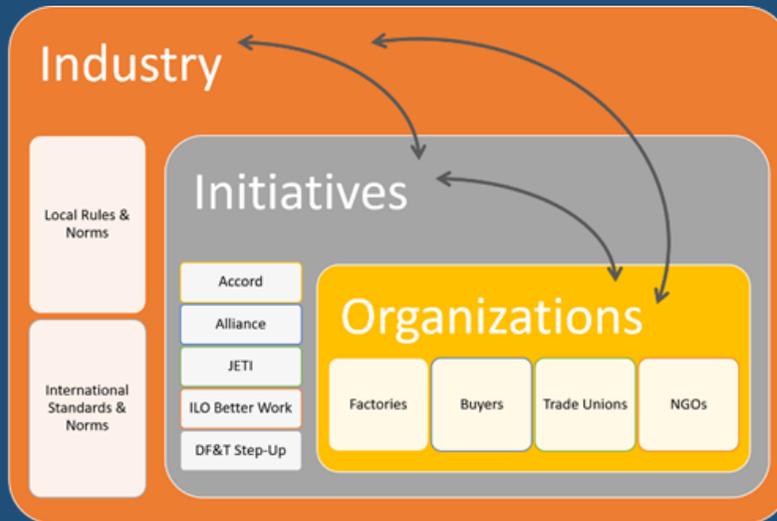


The Regulation of International Supply Chains (RISC)

The Governance of Occupational Health & Safety in the Bangladesh Ready-Made Garment Industry

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The intended outcomes are to:

1. Understand the landscape and scope of organizations and governance initiatives for social sustainability in the BD RMG industry, and their interactions.
2. Determine the attributes of effective governance for social sustainability in the BD RMG industry, and of their applicability to supply chains more broadly.
3. Make findings accessible to practitioners and enhance the capacity of local researchers, practitioners, and organizations by facilitating the growth of locally-driven, evidence-based solutions.

A unique approach of the project is that of **capacity building**, working from the premise that sustainable, systemic change is best accomplished when locally-driven and managed. The findings and evidence from the research will be used both to generate **new academic knowledge** as well as to formulate **practical recommendations** for the industry. RISC will also seek to identify and support local organizations to uptake the findings and recommendations via the provision of ‘**micro-grants**’. An advisory board consisting of leaders from both academia and practice in Europe, the US and Bangladesh oversee and guide RISC’s work.

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