

ETI Homeworker Project

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Aims of the project

- To increase members' understanding of the situation of homeworkers
- To increase understanding of how to apply, implement and monitor the ETI Base Code in the homeworker context
- Ultimately, to improve the working conditions of homeworkers

Project activities

- Gather information on homeworkers
- Consult with a variety of stakeholders
- Develop and revise *ETI Guidelines on Homeworkers* as a result of research and consultation
- Test approach agreed by members and stakeholders

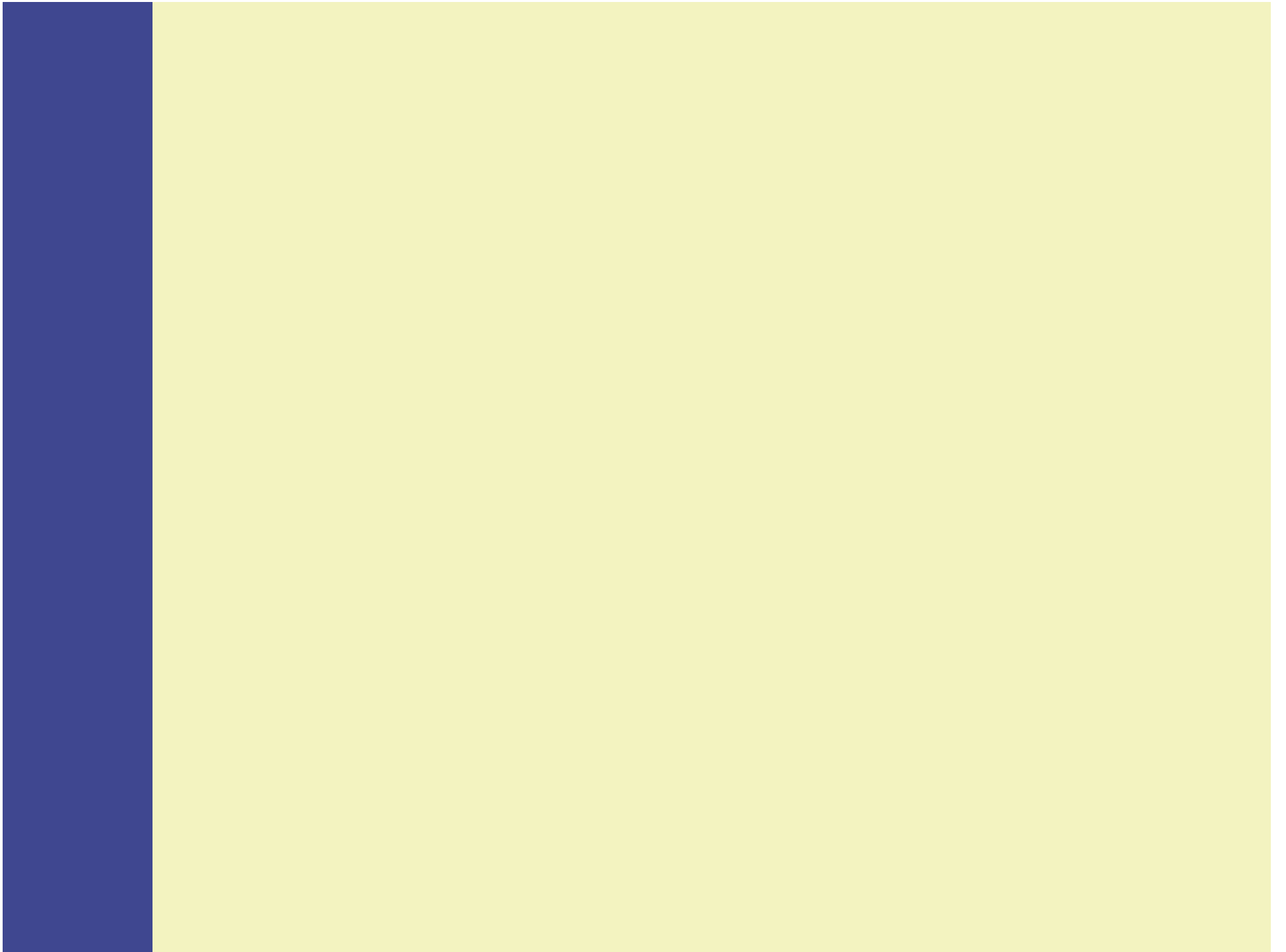
The project's basic principles

- Homeworkers have an important role to play in production.
- The project is NOT aiming to remove homeworkers from supply chains
- Improving standards is complex and needs a very gradual, long-term approach

Who is a homeworker?

ILO definition:

- ‘A person who carries out work in his or her home or in other premises of his or her own choice, other than the workplace of the employer, for remuneration, which results in a product or service as specified by the employer, irrespective of who provides the equipment, material, or other inputs used
- Unless this person has the degree of autonomy and of economic independence necessary to be considered an independent worker under national laws, regulations or court decisions.’



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