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Latest news from CSR Europe

Discover the Agenda of CSR Europe & EBS' 2020 Sustainability Summit

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TRANSFORMING BUSINESS
FOR A SUSTAINABLE EUROPE



CSR Europe in joint partnership with the European Business Summit (EBS) will host "Transforming Business for a Sustainable Europe". The event will be marked by the inauguration of the **European Pact for Sustainable Industry**. [View the Agenda of the Event!](#) Would you like to position your company as a sustainability leader? [Discover our sponsorship offer.](#) [READ MORE](#)

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Collaboration to Transform Businesses for a Sustainable Europe



At CSR Europe's annual Public Affair Meeting, hosted on 11 February, stakeholders recognized the key role of collaboration in achieving the ambitions of the Green Deal. According to Jakob W. Friis, Commissioner Gentiloni's Deputy Head of Cabinet, increased efforts by member states, regions, civil society will be key to implement the Green Deal in the short term. For this reason, **CSR Europe will inaugurate the European Pact for Sustainable Industry at**

EU Update

[Upcoming EU Events](#)

[Revision of the Non-Financial Reporting Directive: Consultation Open Now](#)

[The European Commission Unveils Strategy for A Europe Fit for the Digital Age](#)

[The Commission's Plans to Boost EU Industry Competitiveness](#)

[EU Climate Law | Climate Neutrality by 2050](#)

Corporate Member News

[Solvay Launches "Solvay One Planet", its 2030 Sustainability Strategy](#)

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the European Business Summit 2020, on 10-11 June. [Register Now](#). [READ MORE](#).

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People

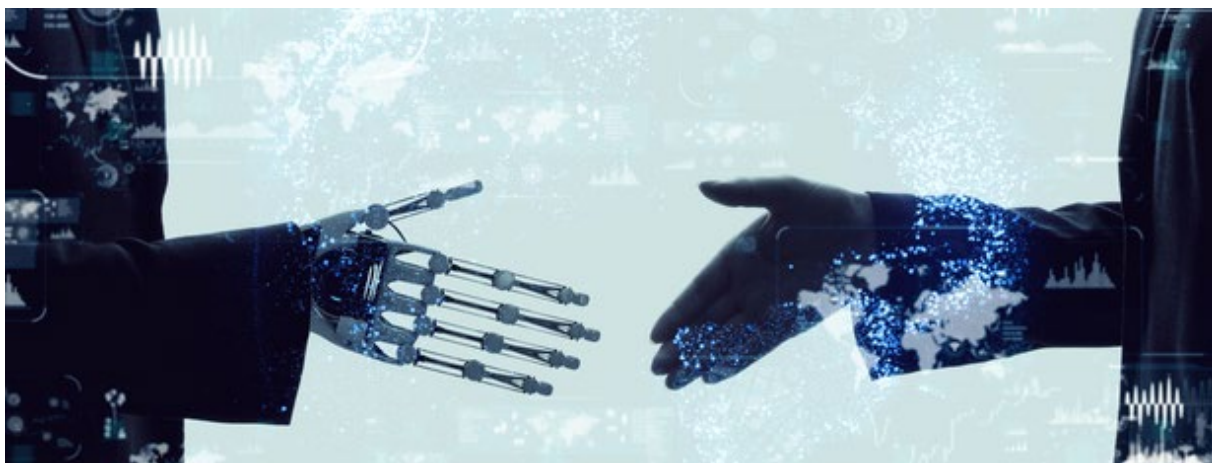
How to Build the STEM Workforce Your Company Needs



The European economy is driven by knowledge, yet persisting lack of diversity in the **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)** pipeline causes strain on business performance. Together with Samsung, Amgen, Johnson & Johnson and IBM, CSR Europe is recruiting new members for our **collaborative platform** to promote STEM education and professions through sustainable business collaboration in Europe. [READ MORE](#).

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Upskilling for Lifelong Employment



With the new pilot project Upskill4Future, CSR Europe is supporting companies in preparing their human resources for a digital future. [Register to the upcoming webinar](#) on “Workforce Transformation”, on 12 March 2020. We will share best practices on how HR transformation can support companies and the employability of their most vulnerable workers. [READ MORE](#)

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Materials

What is Your Company’s Position on Due Diligence?

- meet EU Decarbonisation Challenges
- Sodexo’s Sustainability Awards
- Moody’s, Green Social and Sustainability Bond Issuance to Jump 24% in 2020
- Takeda in the Top 100 Most Sustainable Corporation for the Fifth Consecutive Year

- National Partner News and Events
- FIBS Partner programme 2021-2022
- Business in the Community Ireland, Flagship Conference Celebrates its 20th Anniversary
- 2020 IRDO Scientific Conference | Call for papers

- IMS Luxembourg Digital Explorer Conference: Jobs of the Future
- The Shift, Talent2Connect to Facilitate Access of Vulnerable People in the Labour Market
- Responsible Business



Forum, CSR Marketplace in Poland is Coming Back

Two out of three business in the EU are not undertaking a due diligence effort which considers all human rights and environmental impacts. This is the conclusion of the report recently published by the European's Commission Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers. On 10 March, **CSR Europe will publish for its members an Issue-Insight, with an in-depth analysis of the report. How can companies have a real impact on the ground?** By collaborating with all the relevant stakeholders to improve the supply-chain and secure sustainable sourcing. [Discover our programme](#) to support companies in moving "Beyond Due Diligence". [READ MORE](#)

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One-Stop Shop to Add Value for African and European Businesses



CSR Europe is working with leading multinational companies to create an innovation hub for skills and business development in key african countries. Does your company have sustainability projects in Morocco, Zambia? Or is your company interested in expanding its **activities in these countries?** Discover the benefits of joining the **Collaborative Platform on "Sustainable and Upgraded Value Chains in Europe & Africa"**. [READ MORE](#).

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Markets

Join us for a Webinar on GRI's Tax Standard – Opportunities for More Tax Transparency



Public reporting on tax can help governments in making sure that organizations are contributing to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. The recently released GRI Tax Standard is the first **global sustainability standard for public country-by-country reporting on tax**. Join us at the GRI Webinar on “Tax Standard- Opportunities for more tax transparency”. We will cover the session on “**GRI Tax Standard in practice: How to support companies towards a more transparent and responsible tax behaviour**”. [READ MORE](#)

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Improve Your Company’s Climate-Related Reporting



Companies are still struggling to assess, report and act on climate risks according to the latest report co-created by CSR Europe and the other members of the Project Task Force on Climate-Related Reporting, facilitated by the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG). **Metrics, scenario analysis and materiality assessment are key to generate and disclose useful climate-related information.** [Discover CSR Europe’s Materiality Assessment Service.](#) [READ MORE.](#)

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CSR Europe News & Upcoming Activities

Calendar of Events 2020

Discover the many opportunities your company has to engage!

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Make Your Voice Heard

CSR Europe's Corporate Members and National Partner Organisations (NPOs) are invited to share relevant

information on their CSR activities or events with the Newsbundle's 15.000+ sustainability experts.

DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS: March 20, 2019, at 17.00 (CEST)

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