



European SDG Summit



Impactful Partnerships to Build Back Better

Measuring and Disclosing the Private Sector's Impact on the SDGs

Agenda

Wednesday 28 October, 15:30 – 17:00

TIMING	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKERS
15:30 – 15:40	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and housekeeping• Introduction on what data is already available from business SDG-related disclosure, the state of tracking progress, and understanding impact in achieving environmental SDGs	Sue Howells, Chief Operating Officer, CDP
15:40 – 15:50	Relevance of the topic at EU-level <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflect on the changing European policy landscape and outline the synergies and co-benefits of driving the implementation of the European Green Deal, the SDGs and the revised EU Directive on NFR	Tom Dodd, Policy Officer, DG FISMA

<p>15:50 – 16:30</p>	<p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discuss how to harness the power and raise the ambition of the private sector to help achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</i> • <i>Discuss how NSOs can use and track corporate environmental data on the SDGs for the VNRs.</i> <p>Companies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Identify and showcase robust emerging practices on how each company has communicated actions and strategies that advance SDGs.</i> • <i>Discussion on whether (and if so, how) the participating companies have engaged with policy actors on the SDGs national implementation plan.</i> <p><i>Moderated by Mirjam Wolfrum, Director Policy Engagement, CDP Europe</i></p>	<p>Enrico Giovannini, <i>Senior Advisor, CEPS</i></p> <p>Monika Gorzelak, <i>Chief Specialist, Statistical Products Development Poland</i></p> <p>European companies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johanna Levy, <i>Senior Director Global Environment Excellence, Firmenich</i> • Sami Lundgren, <i>Vice President of Responsibility, UPM</i>
<p>16:30 – 16:50</p>	<p>Reactions from stakeholders + Q&A <i>Planned intervention from members of the different industry federation</i></p>	<p>Tom Bregman, <i>Head of Corporate Engagement, Future-fit Business</i></p>
<p>16:50 – 17:00</p>	<p>Conclusions & next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Summary and concluding remarks.</i> • <i>Highlight the opportunities of potential collaborations</i> 	<p>Sarah-Jayne Dominic, <i>Senior Strategic Advisor, GRI</i></p>

About the European SDG Summit: This session is part of the European SDG Summit 2020, the leading sustainability event of the year in Europe. The Summit will connect 5000+ Change-Makers in 55 free, virtual sessions ([view the full programme](#)). This year's edition will focus on "Impactful Partnerships to Build Back Better" in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the [CEO's Call to Action for an overarching Sustainable Europe 2030 Strategy](#). The event will give the floor to public, private, and civil society's leaders eager to scale up collaborative solutions to protect Life and Earth and reach the UN SDGs in line with the direction set by Commission President von der Leyen ([discover the 200+ high-level speakers](#)). Highlight of the Summit will be the [inauguration of the European Pact for Sustainable Industry](#) ([learn more about the Pact](#)).