

The European Sustainable Industry Summit SHAPING THE NEXT ERA OF CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES 25-26 June 2024, Brussels

#### **EUROPEAN ROUNDTABLE**

# Sustainability Reporting in the EU: Navigating Regulations

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# CONTEXT

The adoption of the **Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)** and the **European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS)** represents a significant step towards promoting **transparency and accountability** in corporate sustainability practices. Companies will now be required to report holistically on the sustainability performance indicators, including their business model, policies, actions, metrics, and targets, as well as stakeholder engagement.

The implementation of the ESRS represents a significant opportunity for companies to **enhance** their **sustainability performance** and demonstrate their commitment to **sustainable business practices**. By taking proactive steps to prepare for the ESRS requirements, companies can position themselves as leaders in sustainability reporting and build trust with stakeholders.

## **ABOUT THE ROUNDTABLE**

The objective of this roundtable is to outline the steps that companies need to take to comply with the ESRS requirements and prepare for the first reporting cycle starting in 2025. Building on the ESRS companies need to restructure their data collection systems, conduct stakeholder engagement activities, and define key performance indicators.

Moreover, given the high granularity and specificity of information required, this session aims also to show how beneficial it could be for companies to collaborate more and break down barriers between different departments and units.

This session will answer the following questions:

- How are companies navigating the complexities of data collection and management across business operations?
- What strategies can be adopted to ensure compliance with the main reporting framework and standards?
- How can businesses engage with stakeholders to build trust?

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Sustainability Managers
- Reporting Officers



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- Public Affairs Officers
- HR Managers
- ERM Officers

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#### **REGISTER:**

- CSR Europe members, representatives of the EU institutions, and civil society organizations can register for free here.
- Non-members and other stakeholders can <u>buy the Summit ticket here</u>. Register before 30th April and get access to the Early Bird rate.

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## **ABOUT THE SUMMIT:**

The European Sustainable Industry Summit stands as the premier gathering for forward-thinking companies leading the charge in shaping the next era of corporate sustainability practices, advancing a resilient, inclusive, and environmentally responsible Europe. Following the European elections and drawing inspiration from the Antwerp Declaration for a European Industrial Deal and <u>CSR Europe's Business Manifesto 2024-2029</u>, this Summit is poised to delve into tangible approaches for securing a sustainable future for Europe: how can Europe shift from ambitious sustainability goals, as outlined in the EU Green Deal policies, towards active multistakeholder engagement and investment? Over two days, c-level representatives of business, European institutions, and civil society organizations, will share invaluable knowledge and strategies to boost the engagement and impact of the European industry with stakeholders inside and outside Europe.



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TIME (CET)	SESSION	SPEAKERS
5'	Welcome, and Introduction	CSR Europe
5'	Tour de table	All Participants Moderated by CSR Europe
10'	<b>Setting de context:</b> The Policy Framework and CSR Europe work on the topic	CSR Europe & External experts
10′	<b>Sharing on experience:</b> What are the main challenges and how businesses are working to address them	Representatives from businesses
15′	Reaction and Q&A	All Participants Moderated by CSR Europe
5′	How CSR Europe supports you	CSR Europe