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Business without blushing

'Doing business without blushing' is a notion we came across in 2016 that very much shapes our drive and our wishes for the coming year.

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Chris Coulter, CEO, GlobeScan

Enterprise 2020 blog: Let's forget 2016 and remember 2015

The latest Enterprise 2020 blog entry comes from GlobeScan's CEO, Chris Coulter, where he sets out why we must continue to rally to look for opportunities to make progress in the area of sustainable development.

EU Update

[Malta takes on rotating presidency of the Council of the EU](#)

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National Partner News and Events

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[Responsible Business Forum Serbia holds 7th CSR Forum](#)

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Latest News

Last chance to take part in CSR Europe's survey on the SDGs



In collaboration with CSR Forum Japan, CSR Europe is running a survey among companies and organisations about their perspectives towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

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CSR Europe to organise meeting with members to present EU 2017 strategic direction



In February 2017 CSR Europe will organise a meeting with members to present its EU 2017 strategic direction, taking stock of what have been some of the latest achievements of the organisation and EU policy developments.

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Tackling the cobalt issue with impact



The event saw companies from the automotive, electronics, telecom, chemical, cobalt processors, mining and tyre manufacturers sectors come together with international organisations like the OECD to discuss how to address the current situation in artisanal and large-scale cobalt mining in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

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Take part in OECD public consultation on due diligence guidance for responsible business conduct



The OECD is currently developing a general Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct to provide practical support to companies on the implementation of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

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Upcoming events from CSR Europe and its network

Roundtable: Responsible Sourcing across Industries (January 18, 2017, 11:00 - 16:00 CET)



Only a few seats left for this roundtable open to sector associations to discuss collaborative solutions to existing challenges in complex global supply chains.

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Kick-off meeting: Responsible Steel Initiative (January 24, 2017, London)



ArcelorMittal, in collaboration with other steel companies, is launching an initiative on responsible steel and mining, and would be happy to involve other relevant stakeholders who work in the steel sector (customers, OEMs, NGOs, etc). For further information please contact [Alan Knight](#).

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Conference: European Responsible Business outreach meeting (January 26, 2017, 08:30 - 16:00 CET)



Join the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition and CSR Europe on January 26 at Sofitel Brussels Europe for the launch of the Responsible Raw Materials Initiative.

[Read more and register](#)

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Roundtable: Big Data and human rights (January 27, 2017, 11:00 - 16:00 CET)



Only a few seats left for this roundtable - hosted by Microsoft. Join to discuss opportunities and risks that Big Data has in relation to human rights, hear good practices on how they are used for social good and learn more about the policy and investors perspective.

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Open webinar: EU directive non-financial information disclosure platform update (February 8, 2017, 15:00 - 16:00 CET)



Join this webinar to get an update from different countries on the transposition and implementation of the EU directive and to learn about reporting requirements and how the GRI standards and CSR Europe support companies

in reporting.

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Circular Economy webinar: Cross-sector collaboration for sustainable cities and regions (February 15, 2017, 16:00 - 17:00 CET)



Join this webinar to learn more about what industrial ecosystems/symbiosis is, how collaboration can reduce risks and cost for your organisation and also increase your positive impact on society more widely.

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Save the date: May 22, 2017



CSR Europe will organise a major conference on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in collaboration with the European Business Summit.

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Contribute to the next Newsbundle

The deadline for contributions for the next issue of the Newsbundle is January 31 , at 17.00 (CET).

If you would like to share relevant information on your CSR activities or events with the Newsbundle readers or contribute an Enterprise 2020 blog post, please contact Davide Castro at dc@csreurope.org.

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