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# The Newsbundle

CSR Europe's monthly newsletter



## Save the date: Two major events not to be missed (May 22/23 & November 23, 2017)

CSR Europe invites you to save the date for the following two major events taking place this year on May 22 & 23, a major conference on the Sustainable Development Goals in collaboration with the European Business Summit and the first Enterprise 2020 Business-Education Summit taking place on November 23 in Brussels.

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### Latest News

## Co-create solutions with CSR Europe's SDG incubator



CSR Europe has launched an SDG incubator as part of its Sustainable Business Exchange – The European Business Platform for action towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

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## Responsible Sourcing across Industries

### EU Update

[European Commission launches new Circular Economy Finance Support Platform](#)

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### Corporate Member News

[AbbVie Foundation supports International Medical Corps respond to refugee crisis in Greece](#)

[Millennials fostering peace in Bogotá awarded grant from The Coca-Cola Company](#)

[Johnson & Johnson's Ben Davies on transforming health systems through innovation](#)

[Microsoft launches digital skills programme in the UK](#)

[Toyota leads new Hydrogen Council to help meet climate goals](#)

### National Partner News and Events

[Forética holds Give and Gain programme for the seventh time in Spain](#)

[EU funding opportunities for national partners](#)

### Partner News and Events

[Applications open for the Global Inclusion Awards 2017](#)

## – exploring more collaboration for impact



On January 18, 2017, the second roundtable of the Responsible Sourcing across Industries Platform was held in Brussels. The roundtable gathered 17 different supply chain sector initiatives to discuss *solutions to common*

*challenges* and was moderated by CSR Europe's Executive Director Stefan Crets.

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Call for input from industry to a report on "ways to bridge the gender digital divide from a human rights perspective"

## Ambrosetti talk: CSR Europe's Stefan Crets talk on partnerships and sustainable business growth



On January 23, CSR Europe's Executive Director Stefan Crets took part in a live talk at the European House Ambrosetti in Milan where he spoke on partnerships and sustainable business

growth. Read more to view the recording.

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## Edelman publishes 2017 Trust Barometer



The 2017 Edelman Trust Barometer reveals that trust is in crisis around the world. The general population's trust in all four key institutions — business, government, NGOs, and media — has declined broadly, a phenomenon not reported

since Edelman began tracking trust among this segment in 2012.

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## Submit your best practice case studies on Circular Economy



Is your company or organisation working on circular economy? Let us know by sending in your best practice case studies.

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Upcoming events from CSR Europe and its network

## 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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## Roundtable: EU Policies 2017-2019 - how will the EU and companies mutually influence and challenge each other? (February 22, 2017, 10:30 - 16:00 CET)



Join this meeting to learn more about the future of EU policies and to hear about CSR Europe's 2017 EU strategic direction.

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## Pact for Youth webinar: National Action Plans guide (February 24, 2017, 11:00 - 12:00 CET)



Join this webinar to explore the guide for National Action Plans (NAPs), learn the key milestones for 2017 and share local approaches and next steps for the NAPs.

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## Webinar: Ensuring good working conditions in complex supply chains (March 7, 2017, 16:00 - 17:00 CET)



Join this webinar to explore how to move from policy commitment to capacity building - via due diligence with good practice examples. You will also discuss the learnings from the sector's platform meeting and understand EU expectations on decent work in global supply chains.

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## Webinar: Integrated thinking and environmental disclosure - how to move forward (March 8, 2017, 15:00 - 16:00 CET)



Join this webinar to learn more about the state of play of integrated reporting and existing frameworks for reporting on environmental performance and measures.

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## Webinar: Maturity and integration of sustainability management (March 22, 2017, 15:00 - 16:00 CET)



Join this webinar to learn about CSR Europe's maturity and integration assessment: what it is, why it's important to assess the maturity and integration of sustainability and how companies and national partners can engage.

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## Pact for Youth workshop: National Action Plans peer review meeting (March 23, 2017, 14:00 - 18:00 CET)



Join this workshop to find out where we are with the National Actions Plans, learn about potential priorities that could be replicated in your country and hear about perspectives and priorities from the Pact for Youth supporting organisations.

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## Pact for Youth Sherpa meeting: Mainstreaming entrepreneurship and soft skills in curricula (March 24, 2017, 10:00 - 15:00 CET)



This Sherpa meeting will prepare the Pact Leaders' Meeting of July 12 where company and civil society organisation CEOs will present and endorse a joint policy proposal.

To register for this event please contact [Marten Verheugt](#).

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## UPJ Annual Conference: CSR in a world of change (March 30, 2017, Berlin)



The annual conference of UPJ, the German Corporate Citizenship and CSR network, takes place on March 30 at the historic Berlin Town Hall. An interactive toolbox session will showcase successful projects, programmes and instruments.

During parallel workshops key CSR topics will be discussed.

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## Pact for Youth webinar: Progress on National Action Plans (June 1, 2017, time TBC)



Join this webinar to gain more information on the priorities for entrepreneurship, STEAM, apprenticeships and VET in Europe and understand how you can get involved in National Action Plan implementation.

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### Contribute to the next Newsbundle

The deadline for contributions for the next issue of the Newsbundle is February 28, 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](mailto:dc@csreurope.org).

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