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# The Newsbundle

CSR Europe's monthly newsletter

## Latest news from CSR Europe



### Transforming sectors through partnerships for the SDGs

The Brussels SDG Summit on May 23, 2018, is an opportunity to meet with sector peers and stakeholders to boost partnerships for systemic change.

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### PwC and CSR Europe explore SDG maturity in sector associations

Sector and multi-stakeholder partnerships can multiply positive impact while sharing the costs. CSR Europe and PwC collaborate to find out more about the level of maturity and integration of sustainability within sector associations.

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## The Sustainable Development Goals

### EU Update

[Commission releases Action Plan on Sustainable Finance](#)

[Commission Proposes New Directives on the Fair Taxation of the Digital Economy](#)

[The Council adopts new transparency rules for tax intermediaries](#)

[Commission proposes a European Labour Authority and access to social protection](#)

[Upcoming EU events](#)

### Corporate Member News

[Ferrero wins Fairtrade award 2018](#)

[Vattenfall's Annual and Sustainability Report 2017](#)

[Iberdrola to install 25,000 e-vehicle charging points by 2021](#)

[Teleperformance achieves social responsibility standard certification from Verego](#)

[Danone successfully issues a pioneer €300m social bond](#)

[Canon Launches 2018 Young People Programme](#)

### National Partner News and Events

[BITC Ireland launches a Business Impact Map](#)

[Responsible businesses welcome to present at the CSR Marketplace in Poland](#)

## Spend every Euro in a sustainable way



The new Advisory Report by the EU multi-stakeholder platform on SDGs recommends to mainstream sustainable development throughout the next EU budget.

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EU Talent National Workshop in Prague

## Contributing to the SDGs while achieving business success



We interviewed **Hanna Luczkiewicz**, a Senior Trade Manager at **BASF** and one of the speakers at the SDG Masterclass, about the benefits of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for business.

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## Linking SDGs to Business Strategy: CSR Europe's SDG Masterclass



Business can be a major force for sustainable development and will play a decisive role in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Recognising the growing momentum in

SDG frameworks, CSR Europe held an SDG Masterclass on March 21-22.

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### People

## 4 key lessons to boost sustainability within middle management



How do you convince middle management to move beyond the status quo? And above all, get them understanding and integrating sustainability within their business?

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## STEM Discovery Week 2018



STEM Discovery Week 2018 is a joint international initiative that invites projects, organisations and schools across Europe and around the world, to celebrate careers and studies in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

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## Need a quality check of your CSR processes? Try a stakeholder dialogue



Does your organisation need to double check new guidelines or materiality with external stakeholders? Or have a better grasp of stakeholder interest? A stakeholder dialogue can provide fresh insights from external experts

and stakeholders.

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### Materials

## Participate in a circular economy project



Do you want to transform your company's business model to unlock the opportunities of the circular economy?

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## Automotive: raw materials assessment released soon



At the OECD Forum on Responsible Minerals supply chains (Paris, April 17-19) [Drive Sustainability](#) will present its [Raw Materials Observatory](#) and a report on a study examining responsible sourcing of materials in the automotive and electronics industries.

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## Stakeholders meeting on responsible cobalt



The Responsible Cobalt Initiative (RCI) Stakeholders Meeting will bring together multiple stakeholders to discuss the challenges in the cobalt supply chain and explore solutions.

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## Give your opinion about drivers and barriers for the circular economy

CSR Europe and the [R2Pi project](#) are conducting a survey on the circular economy to



identify the main drivers and challenges when transitioning towards more environmentally-friendly business models.

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## Organise a local 'Business & Human Rights' training



The second round of our 'Business & Human Rights' local training series will begin in September. National and regional partner organisations are now invited to express their interest in organising a training.

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## Developing the Transformative Potential for ICT to Support Human Rights



Global E-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI) will present a preview of its new research #EnablingRights: The Potential of Human

Rights Technology and the Vital Role of the ICT Industry.

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### Markets

## New Blueprint on sustainability in tax



Following the workshop on Tax Transparency and Management, CSR Europe is looking for good practices from the business sector that can be featured in the upcoming publication.

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### Upcoming events from CSR Europe and its network

## Want to join one of our events?



Take a look at the calendar and sign up!

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### Contribute to the next Newsbundle

The deadline for contributions for the next issue of the Newsbundle

is April 30 at 17.00 (CEST).

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 Emma Lipasti at [el@csreurope.org](mailto:el@csreurope.org).

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