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# The Newsbundle

CSR Europe's monthly newsletter

Latest news from CSR Europe

## BRUSSELS SDG SUMMIT, 6-7 MAY 2019 SAVE THE DATE!



CSR Europe is embarking on its 3rd Brussels SDG Summit on 6-7 May 2019. This is a unique opportunity for businesses to advocate for a European and global integrated approach towards the SDGs. With the European elections scheduled for end of May 2019, CSR Europe will launch a **CEO's CALL to ACTION** to policy makers, sectors & industry and civil society. **Warning: make sure to book hotel well in advance!** [Read more](#)

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## CSR Europe, partner of the Disability Hub Europe

PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT



CSR Europe has joined the **Disability Hub (D-Hub)**, a new European initiative led by **Fundación ONCE** and co-funded by the **European Social Fund**. The aim is to build a reference space to work on the binomial Disability and Sustainability. CSR Europe will co-organise the Launch event of the D-Hub on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 at the European Parliament. The event

### EU Update

Upcoming EU events

CSR Europe delivered two speeches at the EU Industry Days

EU Member States agree on the Commission's proposal to increase funds

European Parliament approves Commission's initiative to promote jobs and growth

Strong Europe, Better World

The Circular Plastics Alliance

### Corporate Member News

ArcelorMittal selected for 2019 Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index

BASF is combining digitalization and IT expertise in a single division

Enel launches a one billion euro new green bond in Europe

ENGIE further promotes clean cooking and last mile energy distribution solutions

Hitachi Strengthens Wind Power Generation System Business

Honda Sets All-Time Calendar Year Production Records for Automobile Production

Hyundai Motor Group Reveals Life-changing Technology to Assist Hearing-impaired

aims to present and discuss what D-Hub has to offer and how multi-stakeholder alliances can foster social and labour inclusion of people with disabilities in Europe, while promoting inclusive and sustainable businesses.

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## CSR Europe Board Election – voting takes place now!



The CSR Europe Board Election has kicked off on 29th January. The election, which aims to renew CSR Europe's Board of Directors, will run until 18th February 2019. Only corporate and National Partners Organisations are eligible to vote. [Read more](#)

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## CleanLM game helps your organization achieve carbon neutrality



CSR Europe, in partnership with LM Wind Power and Green Network,

### Drivers

#### National Partner News and Events

Around thirty companies gathered to find solutions to reach Zero Single-Use Plastic

Kosovo CSR Annual Gala Event & Awards Ceremony

Diversity Awards: Applications are open!

Putting your skills at the service of the social and solidarity economy

Forética selects the best business initiatives in responsible technological transformation and young employability

CSR Sweden held Responsible Supply Chain Leadership

can help your organization to go green by raising awareness and engaging employees and other key stakeholders on how they can help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. LM Wind Power developed a simple and fun game that simulates what it takes for an organization to go carbon neutral. CSR Europe is organising training to show how it works from the boardroom and throughout any organisation. [Read more](#)

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## The Sustainable Development Goals

### EC releases Reflection Paper 'Towards a Sustainable Europe 2030'



CSR Europe proudly announces the release of the **Reflection Paper: Towards a Sustainable Europe 2030**, to which it has contributed by providing inputs to the EU SDG Platform and co-authored its appeals to the European Commission. CSR Europe will organise a **webinar** for its members on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February to provide an overview and comments on the Reflection Paper. [Read more](#)

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## People

### New Pilot Investigation into Workforce Transitions



Join **CSR Europe's** action and become the employer of choice for future focused career. CSR Europe and its national partners are exploring a new company-led pilot project on workforce transitions. Supported by the **JPMC Foundation**, the aim is to gather companies to pilot new HR interventions, support training and employee mobility of vulnerable employees at risk of job loss. CSR Europe's members can join this new action as well through the engagement of corporate & affiliate collaboration. [Read more](#)

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## Materials

### Sustainable Natural Rubber: Agreement on priority Actions



CSR Europe members - **Pirelli** and **Bridgestone** - are, together with other tyre makers and stakeholders, engaged in a new *Global Platform for Sustainable Natural Rubber (GPSNR)*. This independent platform will lead improvements in the socio-economic and environmental performance of the natural rubber value chain. [Read more](#)

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### Podcast: Integrating Blockchain Technology for Supply Chain Sustainability



Listen to our latest podcast Interview with **Maersk's** Lead Sustainability Advisor, Allan Lerberg Jørgensen, about TradeLens, blockchain-enabled shipping solution developed in collaboration with **IBM** to advance

sustainability in global supply chains and learn Discover how **#blockchain** is applied to enhance sustainability in supply chains . Listen [here!](#)

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## Business and Human Rights trainings: Registrations are open!



5 National Partner Organisations will be delivering a series of corporate trainings on Business and Human Rights across Europe. This series is designed to give a broad perspective on the role and application of Human Rights in global and local business practices. Each session is open to CSR Europe corporate members and held in local language.

[Read more and register](#)

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## Circular Economy: Deep dive into Practical Examples



**Raymond Slaughter** is a Senior Advisor at the *Collaborating Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production (CSCP)*, Consortium partner at **R2π: - tRansition from linear 2 circular**, an EU Horizon 2020 project. Ahead of the workshop CSR Europe sets up on Circular Economy next 13-14 February, he sets the tone.

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## Markets

### Disability in Non-Financial Information: A special look at the Case of Spain



Since the adoption of the [Directive 2014/95/EU on non-financial and diversity information](#) by the European Commission, different EU members states are set to adjust their regulations to ensure its effective implementation and reinforce transparency practices throughout the EU. In this article, **Carla Bonino**, *CSR and Sustainability Head of Unit*, [Fundación ONCE](#) dives into Disability in Non – Financial Information to provide a special look on the Case of Spain. [Read more](#)

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### Launch Event: Blueprint on Tax transparency and responsible tax behaviour



Tax is increasingly becoming an unavoidable issue for companies. CSR Europe, together with PwC Netherlands, have developed a Blueprint to collect examples of some specific measures and initiatives implemented by companies in this area, which can serve as inspiration for industry peers

who are striving to become more responsible and transparent on their tax policies and payments. The blueprint will be launched in collaboration with Accountancy Europe on 21st March in Brussels and will give participants the opportunity to learn about this work and hear about examples from companies featured in the publication. [Read more](#)

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## CSR Europe News & Upcoming Activities

### Discover our Exciting Activities for 2019



In 2019, CSR Europe is projected to change its strategy. As such, a series of activities and events have been set to move the sustainability agenda forward. [Read more](#)

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### Contribute to the next Newsbundle

The deadline for contributions for the next issue of the Newsbundle is February 28, 2019, 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 Pascale Wauters at [pw@csreurope.org](mailto:pw@csreurope.org).

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