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The Newsbundle

CSR Europe's monthly newsletter

Latest news from CSR Europe

31 Days Left to Join 300 CEOs for a Sustainable Europe by 2030

#CEOsCall2Action

**CEOs CALL TO ACTION:
ENDORSE NOW !**

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CEOs have time until **30 November** to endorse **CSR Europe's Call to Action** for a Sustainable Europe by 2030 and be part of the widest group of CEOs ever mobilised in Europe for sustainability. The Call and its full list of signatories will be presented to the **Presidents of the EU institution**. [Read More](#)

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How Joining Forces can Help Companies Solving the SDGs

EU Update

[Upcoming EU Events](#)

[Moving forward for a Sustainable Finance Action Plan](#)

[EU Leaders Call for Enhanced Climate Ambition](#)

[Eco-design and future policy actions on the circular economy](#)

[A new EU Agency to tackle Labour Mobility](#)

[EU Launched the International Platform on Sustainable Finance \(IPSF\)](#)

Sector News

[The First Sustainability Standard for the Professional Services Sector is Now Available](#)



The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) pose complex, cross-boundary issues that involve multiple actors, making it difficult for the single business to have an impact. The solution? Collaborative and cross-sector partnerships. They can help your company solving a business challenge by boosting expertise and revealing opportunities within the challenges posed by the SDGs, making systemic transformation possible. [Discover how you can build your own collaborative platform.](#)

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Join the Sustainable Future Summit 2019



Just ahead of the COP25 in Chile, CSR Europe is supporting POLITICO in the launch of its first [Sustainable Future Summit on November 14 in Brussels](#). CSR Europe members and partners are invited to participate and will benefit from a 30% discount. [Join the Discussions and Register Now](#)

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People

How to Manage Your Business Transformation Responsibly



Corporate Member News

Total to Double its Capacity of Recycled Polypropylene

BASF Celebrates 25th Anniversary of Sustainability Strategy

Ferrero Releases 10th CSR Report

National Partner News and Events

Businesses VS Gender based violence

Germany: UPJ Annual Conference 2020

Spain: 33 Spanish CEO and Presidents have

Technological advancements, rising popularity of circular economy and green investments are changing **business models** and **workforce compositions**. CSR Europe brings together its members on **28th November** to investigate together **how to manage workforce transformations responsibly in the phase of rapidly changing labour markets**. [Read more](#).

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Materials

Join CSR Europe's New Platform to boost Sustainable Business in Europe & Africa



Digitalisation and skills are key enablers for sustainable business growth both in **Europe** and **Africa** as they can improve a country's governance, education, and infrastructure system. **CSR Europe is actively recruiting companies** interested in joining the business-led Collaborative Platform on **"Sustainable and Upgraded Value Chains in Europe & Africa"**. The first working meeting will be held in Morocco on **6 February 2020**. [Read more](#).

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13 Leading Carriers and Shippers Start Working for Better Trucking



The 13 partners of the Collaborative Platform "Better Trucking" met on 9 October to discuss **how to create better working conditions for European road transport workers and improve the image of the industry**. [Read more](#)

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endorsed the call to action 'New Deal for Europe'

Spain: A Guide for Companies Seeking to Address the Wage Gap

Ireland: BITCI announces its 12th annual CEO forum on 13th November in Dublin.

Luxembourg: Purchasing Club "Achats Out of the Box"

Poland: 1st Diversity & Inclusion Rating in Poland

Greece: Results From The Summer School On CSR 2019

Measuring Biodiversity Impact Across Your Value Chain



The business-led platform “**Biodiversity & Industry**” is gathering partners interested in collaborating to **enhance their Net Positive Impact on biodiversity**. Companies will benefit from CSR Europe’s strategic partnership with the European Commission’s EU Business @ Biodiversity (B@B) Platform. [Read more](#).

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Grievance Mechanisms to Meet Stakeholder Expectations



Business enterprises have a **responsibility to respect human rights**. An effective grievance mechanism is an important contribution to human rights due diligence processes. [Register for CSR Europe’s webinar on 14th of November](#) to explore how your organisation can **refine its grievance management procedures** and ensure that the voice of all rightsholders is heard. [Read More](#)

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Markets

The Importance of Disability in Non-Financial Reporting



The Guide “**Disability in Sustainability Reporting**” offers a practical solution to the challenges faced by **companies interested in reporting their activities on disability**. The tool, developed by Fundación ONCE and Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), with the co-funding of the European Social Fund (ESF), will make it easier to identify what **activities can have an impact** on the rights of people with disabilities. [Read more](#)

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Fair Taxation, Get the Basics Right



With the von der Leyen’s Commission ready to implement an inclusive agenda and curb corporate tax avoidance in the EU, **ensuring a responsible tax behaviour is of paramount importance for companies and their reputation**. To ensure a smooth sailing towards a responsible and transparent tax behaviour, CSR Europe developed a **3 Step Approach** that will help them **building trust in their business**. [Read more](#)

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EU

Who are the Key Commissioners for Sustainability for 2019-2024?



Discover the three Commissioners that will be responsible for the implementation of the European Green Deal for Europe proposed by President-Elect von der Leyen in her Political Guidelines for 2019-2024. [Read More](#)

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The deadline for contributions for the next issue of the Newsbundle is **November 18, 2019, at 17.00 (CEST)**.

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