



The European Business Network for
Corporate Sustainability & Responsibility

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CSR Europe's 2024 Programme for National Partner Organizations

CSR EUROPE BOARD'S DIRECTION FOR 2024

ENHANCE COLLABORATION FOR IMPACT

1

Reinforce **best practice learning & sharing** opportunities across CSR networks

- New Community of Practice on Upskilling & Reskilling
- The European Sustainable Industry Summit

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Increase **collaboration and mutual visibility** between CSR Europe and NPOs

- Biodiversity Alliance for Sustainable Management

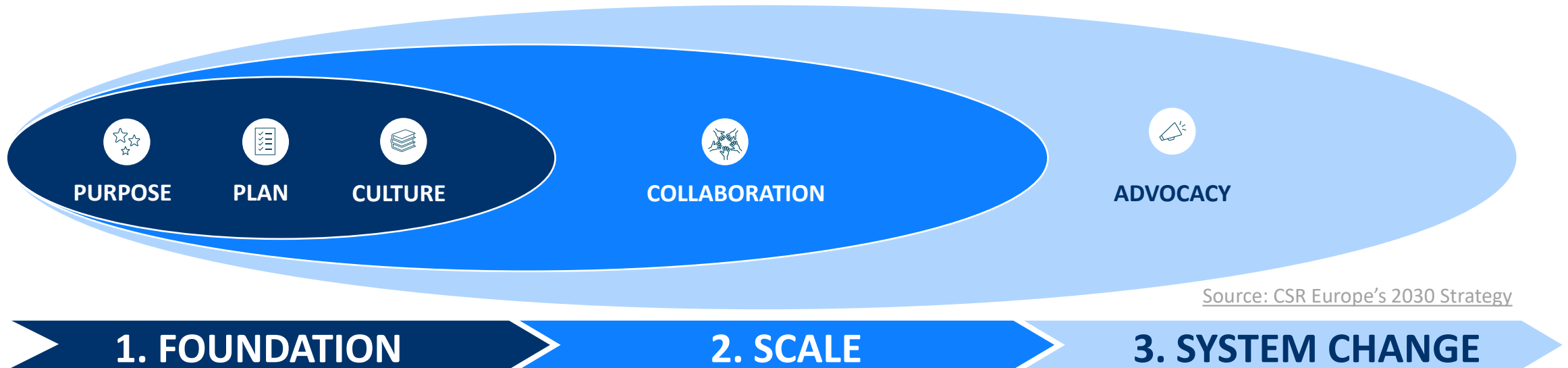
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Deepen insights into key **upcoming European sustainability regulations and engage policymakers for an inclusive Green Deal 2024-2029**

- EU Masterclasses
- CSR Europe network's dissemination of policy recommendations

BUILDING SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP WITH CSR EUROPE

OUR THREE MECHANISMS OF ENGAGEMENT FOR IMPACT



Source: CSR Europe's 2030 Strategy

Support to enhance the level of maturity and integration of sustainability inside the company via **best practice learning & sharing and tailored services**

Development of **collaborations between companies and stakeholders in their ecosystem** to achieve a high sustainability impact

Policy dialogue with European and National policymakers to advocate a level-playing field and the key role of business in the EU sustainability agenda

2024 PROGRAMME FOR NATIONAL PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT & COLLABORATION

PILLAR I: FOUNDATION

LEARNING & IMPLEMENTING

- 1 NPO COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE (x2) 
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NPO LINKEDIN GROUP

SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES

Activity open to everyone | *Activity accessible if requirements are met*

CSR Europe's 2024 NPO Programme

Pillar I

Learning & Implementing



NPO COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON UPSKILLING & RESKILLING

LEARNING & SHARING ON CURRENT PRACTICES & UPCOMING CHALLENGES

NEW

2023 NPO BOOTCAMP


	Upskilling & Re-Skilling	Diversity & Inclusion
Project Proposals	 <p>Fondazione Sodalitas Impronta Etica</p>	 <p>RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS FORUM</p>




2024 NPO COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

FORMAT:

- 2-hour online interactive meetings
- 3 NPOs per session presenting best practices on upskilling & reskilling in their country (impact of the current national legislation; best practices adopted by the NPO; corporate focus and examples of approaches to the topic; tools available)
- Active participation from attendees


24
APRIL
10:30 – 12:30


14
NOVEMBER
10:30 – 12:30

ONLINE EU MASTERCLASSES

2 HOURS-SESSION TO BOOST YOUR EU INTELLIGENCE

NEW



- What are the key elements of the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive?
- What changes for business with the CS3D?
- How can business formulate proactive compliance strategies?
- What are the reporting obligations set by the CSRD and ESRS?



- What is the impact of the Deforestation & Forced Labour Regulations on businesses?
- What compliance strategies can businesses put in place practically to comply?



- In which areas can large and small enterprises benefit from mutual collaboration when complying with the CSRD & ESRS?
- How can business engage with stakeholders to shape a meaningful European reporting landscape?



- What are the strategic sustainability priorities of the new European Commission?
- Who are the key figures in charge of the EU Sustainability Agenda?
- Who's in the new College of Commissioners?
- What's in the mandates of the new EU Commissioners?

REQUEST THE EU MASTERCLASS FOR YOUR BOARD & MEMBERS

AN ADDED VALUE FOR YOUR NETWORK

NPOs can request CSR Europe
to deliver the chosen EU Masterclass
for their Board representatives and
corporate members

FOLLOWING UP ON INCOMING REQUESTS CSR EUROPE

CAN DELIVER COLLECTIVE REPLAY SESSIONS

CS3D &
Value
Chain
Reporting

Value Chain
Transparency &
Traceability in the
Deforestation &
Forced Labour
Regulations

Opportunities
for B2B
Collaboration
in the CSRD &
ESRS

Decoding the
New
European
Commission
2024-2029

EU ISSUES INSIGHTS

POLICY BRIEFS TO UNLOCK THE AVALANCHE OF EU REGULATIONS

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EU ISSUE INSIGHT
No. 01/2023
For members only

SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS: What Does the EU Expect from Businesses?

Your Gateway to Implementing the EU Legislations on Due Diligence

CONTEXT

On June 1st, the European Parliament voted in favor of the JURI Committee's text on the [Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive \(CS3D\)](#). Just a week later, the tripartite negotiations between Parliament, the Council, and the Commission commenced, and are expected to culminate in Q4 2023.

The proposed CS3D sets out a horizontal framework to encourage businesses operating within the EU single market to uphold human rights and environmental standards across their operations and value chains. As a complement to the CS3D, the European Commission has put forth additional legislation proposals, such as [the Proposal for a Regulation on batteries](#), [the Proposal for a Regulation on deforestation-free products](#), [the Proposal for a Regulation to prohibit products made with forced labour on the Union market](#).

The simultaneous occurrence of this significant milestone, along with the signing of the final act of the Deforestation Regulation and the European Parliament's decision on the Battery Regulation, underscores the interdependence of these policy updates and emphasizes the critical need to approach due diligence with a comprehensive perspective.

This EU Issue Insight is designed to provide you and your colleagues with the following:

- ★ A holistic approach to the various EU legislations on Sustainable Supply Chains, along with how CSR Europe can assist you in navigating them.
- ★ Detailed information on the key components of each legislation (refer to Annex I).
- ★ An explanation of the accompanying measures that have been established to support the implementation of these legislations (refer to Annex II).

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EU ISSUE INSIGHT
No. 02/2023
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Navigating the New Frontier of Skills and Employment in the EU

How the von der Leyen Commission is advancing a Europe with and for People

CONTEXT

Over the last four years, the von der Leyen Commission has achieved ambitious goals in assisting companies in navigating the twin - green and digital - transition. The Skills agenda has been updated and fully integrated into EU flagship initiatives such as [the European Green Deal](#), [the European Digital Strategy](#), [the Strategy for SMEs](#), and [the Recovery Plan for Europe](#).

In this context, the European Year of Skills contributed to the achievements of the von der Leyen Commission on Skills and Talents in various ways:

- The launch of the [Labour Migration Platform](#) and [the EU Talent Pool pilot](#).
- The adoption of the [New European Innovation Agenda](#) and the implementation of the [Deep Tech Talent Initiative](#).
- Building on the [Green Deal Industrial Plan](#) and establishing the [Net-Zero Industry Academies](#).

6 MILLION JOBS CREATED IN THE EU IN 2021

RECORD LOW UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE EU IN JUNE 2022

2 MILLION PEOPLE UPSKILLED & RESKILLED

1

IN 2024

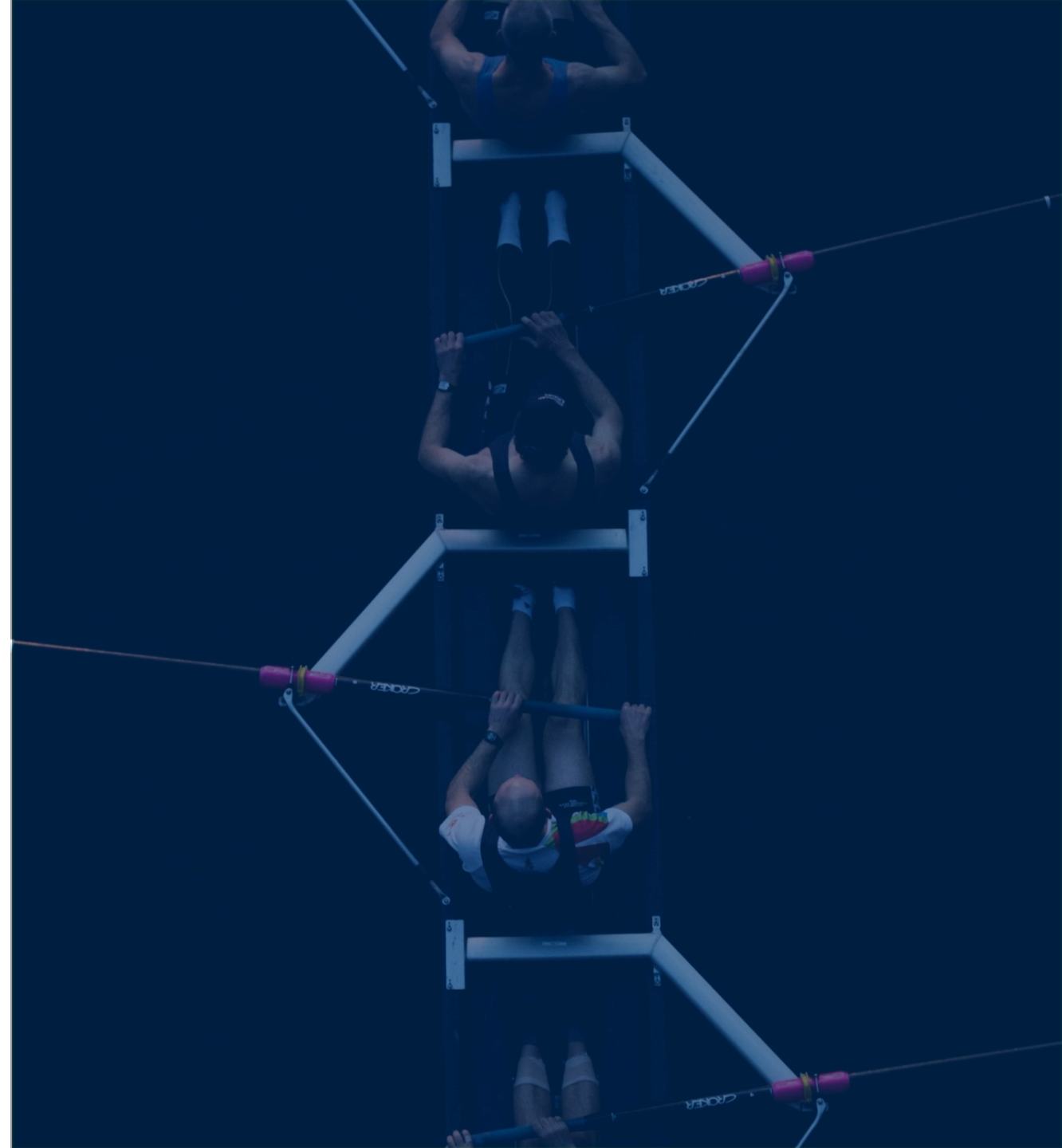
- SMEs Voluntary and Mandatory ESRS
Q 1-2
- The future European Commission (2024-2029): Who is Who
Q 4

Want a colleague to receive it? Send us their contacts at dd@csreurope.org

CSR Europe's 2024 NPO Programme

Pillar II

Collaboration for Impact at Scale



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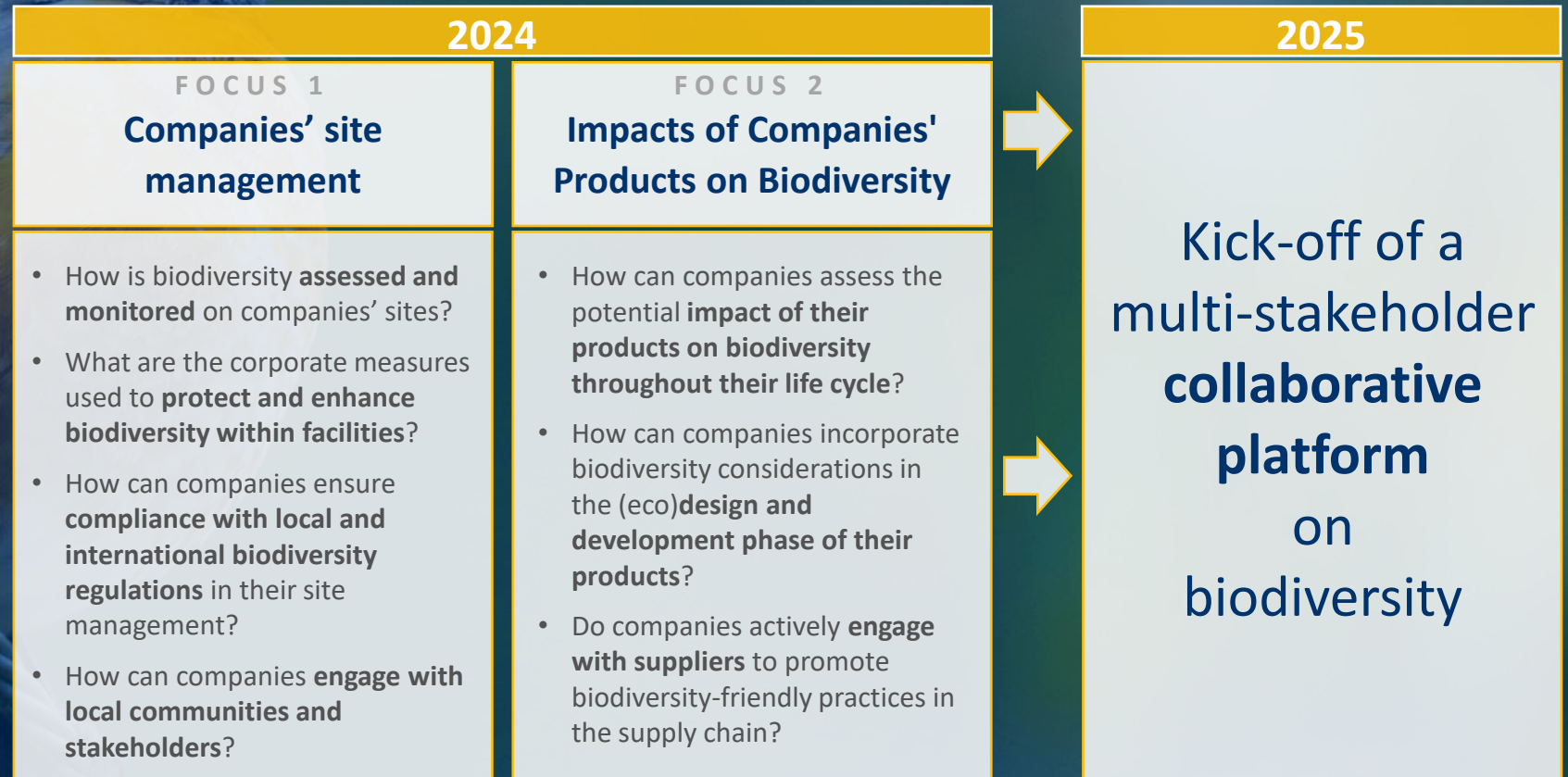
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THE BIODIVERSITY ALLIANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT

FROM LOCAL CORPORATE STRATEGIES TO GLOBAL IMPACT

Business leadership & innovation to **preserve, restore, and regenerate biodiversity, rectifying ecosystem disruptions caused by businesses' daily activities**



THE BIODIVERSITY ALLIANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT

2024 ACTIVITIES & HOW TO JOIN



Learning & sharing on best risk and impact assessments and management strategies



Selection of **measurement & management tools** to scale up impact on biodiversity's



Pilots to scale up **practical business action** towards nature positive value chains

SPOTS AVAILABLE

2

CRITERIA TO JOIN

Project Expertise

Successful delivery of at least 1 international/EU projects on the topic

Collaborative Commitment

Pledge to actively involve, in 2025, at least 1 company in the future collaborative platform on biodiversity

Submit your application to Lorena Sorrentino: ls@csreurope.org by 29 February 2024

Sustainability Open Day

26 SEPTEMBER, ONLINE

3

SESSIONS

1.000

PARTICIPANTS

40K

OUTREACH

YOUR BENEFITS

1. Free participation for you and your members
2. Possibility to request a speaking slot if requirements are met

EU AND PRIVATE GRANTS

ADVANCING COLLABORATION ON SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS



EU FUNDING



PRIVATE FUNDING



- **ERASMUS+** proposal on diversity & inclusion
- **Horizon Europe** proposal on resilient value chains
- **EIT Raw materials** on Rare Earth Mining
- **European Partnership for Responsible Minerals** on women in artisanal mining in DRC

Potential **private grants** to advance sustainability on the ground

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Influence via EU Policy Dialogue



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CSR EUROPE'S SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY SUMMIT

25-26 JUNE, BRUSSELS, IN-PERSON ONLY

Join the leading sustainability event of the year for businesses in Europe!

REGISTER...



AND INVITE YOUR STAKEHOLDERS ALONG:



- EARLY BIRD RATE UNTIL 31 MARCH: 715 €
- NORMAL RATE: 950 €

300
EXPECTED
ATTENDEES

50+
COMPANIES

13
ROUNDTABLES
& BUSINESS
CASES

35+
SPEAKERS &
SUSTAINABILITY
ADVOCATES

THE PROGRAMME

WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA FOR THE 25-26 JUNE 2024

1 DAY

09:00 09:30	Welcome & Inspirational Speaker
09:30 11:30	High-Level Plenary <i>CEOs in dialogue with the Belgian Presidency, and civil society organisations</i>
11:30 12:15	Speed Dating Networking
12:15 13:30	Lunch & NPO Informal Meet Up
13:30 16:45	3 parallel sessions of 8 European Roundtables
17:00 19:00	General Assembly (compulsory for members)
19:00 20:30	Networking dinner (members-only)

2 DAY

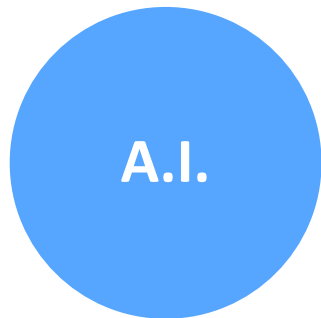
09:00 09:30	Welcome & Networking
09:30 10:15	Corporate Case Study #1
10:15 11:00	Corporate Case Study #2
11:00 11:45	Corporate Case Study #3
11:45 12:30	Corporate Case Study #4
12:30 13:15	Corporate Case Study #5
13:15 13:30	Closing remarks

Open to non-members  Members-only  NPO-only 

3 EUROPEAN SUSTAINABILITY ROUNDTABLES OPEN TO NPO LEAD

BRING YOUR TOPIC & BUSINESS LEADERS AT THE SUMMIT

- Set the topic & agenda and lead one of the 3 roundtables
- Bring the experience of leading companies in your network in Brussels
- Showcase to your network's efforts to tackle the upcoming sustainability challenges



REQUIREMENTS

- If the selected topic is mainstream: You must have led at least 2 projects on the topic OR have access to corporate's best-in-class case studies
- You must draft the session's agenda & concept note of the **50-minute session** by **31 MARCH**
- You must confirm the in-person participation of ALL your speakers in Brussels by **1 JUNE**

Contact: dd@csreurope.org

NPOs VISIBILITY AT THE SUMMIT

YOUR SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Collateral Distribution (RT LEAD ONLY)

Inclusion of promotional materials from collaborating organizations at the event venue.

Social Media Exposure (ALL)

Promotion on social media platforms with mentions, tags, and shared content.

Website Recognition & Acknowledgment in Marketing Materials (ALL)

Inclusion of organization logos and names on the event webpage & mention of the collaboration in promotional materials.

SUPPORT IN THE PROMOTION OF THE EVENT

- Inclusion of the European Sustainable Industry Summit:
 1. On your website
 2. In your Newsletter
 3. In LinkedIn posts – min. 1x month
- Engagement – like/share- with CSR Europe's Summit-related posts on LinkedIn

SUSTAINABILITY & P.A. DIRECTORS MEETING SERIES

ENGAGING MEMBERS IN THE EU POLICY DIALOGUE

3 meetings between the NPO Directors and CSO and PA Directors of corporate members to align on:

- Challenges and opportunities with the upcoming EU regulations
- Best practices in the field between business action and policy dialogue
- Potential collaboration

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: NPO DIRECTORS



27 FEBRUARY

Annual CSO & Governmental Affairs Meeting



25-26 JUNE

Side-meeting at the Sustainable Industry Summit



11 DECEMBER

EU Masterclass on the new EU Commission

CSR EUROPE'S POLICY NARRATIVE FOR 2024-2029

MAKING SUSTAINABILITY AN INVESTMENT & INNOVATION AGENDA



PEOPLE LEADERSHIP HUB

A Just Transition for our workforce



MATERIALS LEADERSHIP HUB

From due diligence requirements to real impact in raw materials sourcing



MARKETS LEADERSHIP HUB

Make the European Sustainability Reporting Standards work for business

CORPORATE & NPO MEMBERS' FEEDBACK AFTER THE CONSULTATION ON 6TH DECEMBER 2023



27 FEBRUARY 2024

Annual CSO & Governmental Affairs Meeting in Brussels

- Insights into CSR Europe's policy positions ahead of the upcoming European elections in 2024
- Next steps to disseminate the Business Manifesto to the outgoing and incoming European Commission, European Parliament, the Belgian and Hungarian EU Presidencies of the Council of the EU, and National Leaders

CSR EUROPE'S ENGAGEMENT WITH EU STAKEHOLDERS

BRINGING THE VOICE OF PROACTIVE BUSINESSES INSIDE THE EU INSTITUTIONS



European Commission's
Community of Practice on
Industry 5.0.



DG FISMA & DG EMPL for a
Social Investment
Framework



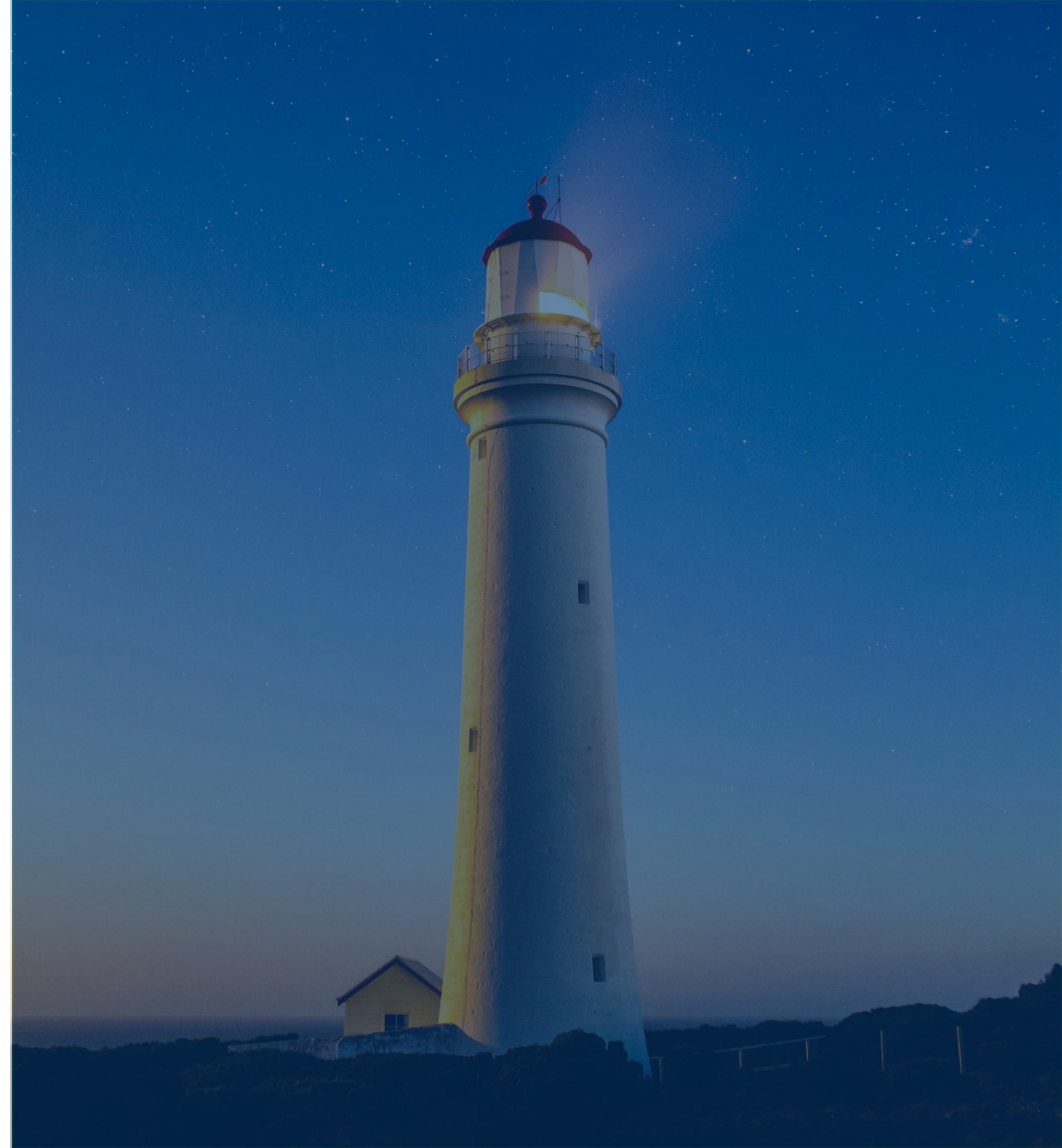
DG INTPA and DG GROW for
sustainable supply chains
and raw materials sourcing



EFRAG on voluntary SMEs
European Sustainability
Reporting Standards

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Communication- Related Activities



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COMMUNICATIONS YOU WILL RECEIVE

STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH THE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND SUSTAINABILITY NEWS




THE NEWSBUNDLE

BI-MONTHLY

- Sustainability news & trends
- EU Policy Updates
- Upcoming events





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THE NEWSBUNDLE
02/02/2023

LATEST NEWS

 **I was not in Davos this Year**
In this New Year's message, our Executive Director, Stefan Crets, outlines the core of CSR Europe's 2023 Agenda. [READ MORE](#)

 **Discover our 2023 Calendar of Activities**
In 2023 CSR Europe is launching 3 new Atelier series, 3 Leaders Groups, an intense EU Policy Dialogue programme, and the Sustainability Open Day to leverage the collective power of the network. [READ MORE](#)

 **Work with Us**
CSR Europe is currently recruiting a Manager for the PEOPLE Team, a (Senior) Project Manager for the MATERIALS Team and two Interns to join our international and dynamic team based in Brussels. [READ MORE](#)




AGENDA OF EVENTS

MONTHLY

Updates on the upcoming events open to members and non-members





[View the Agenda of Events in your browser.](#)




Agenda of Events
18/02/2021

FEATURED EVENTS

 **MEMBERS ONLY | CSR Europe General Assembly 2021**
The General Assembly represents an important occasion for members to discuss together last year's activities and give an overview of the future planning.
Wednesday, June 2, 2021
10:00-18:00 CEST
[REGISTERS](#)

 **OPEN EVENT | The European SDG Summit 2021**
Save the date! The European SDG Summit 2021 is coming back on 11th -12th -14th October for another virtual, fully open edition.
[READ MORE](#)
October 11-12-14, 2021
09:00-18:00 CEST

FEBRUARY

 **BY INVITATION ONLY | Building a Framework for Corporate Action on Biodiversity**
Partners of the collaborative platform Biodiversity & Industry will gather to give feedback about the development of the biodiversity framework. [READ MORE](#)
Friday, February 26, 2021
10:00-11:00 CEST
[MATERIALS' Collaborative Platform | Biodiversity & Industry](#)

SHOWCASE YOUR NEWS TO 18K SUSTAINABILITY EXPERTS

SEND US YOUR LATEST UPDATES

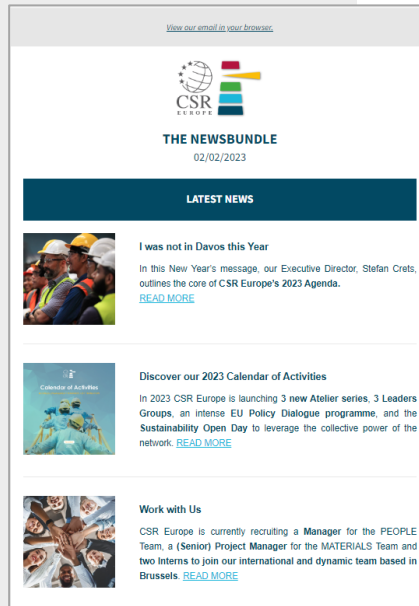
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SUBSCRIBE



2024 CONTENT DEADLINES

- **March: 20 February**
(Publication date: 07.03.2024)
- **May: 23 April**
(Publication date: 08.05.2024)
- **July: 18 June**
(Publication date: 04.07.2024)
- **September: 26 August**
(Publication date: 05.09.2024)
- **November: 28 October**
(Publication date: 04.11.2024)

CRITERIA FOR PUBLICATION

Our ability to include your content on the upcoming edition depends by:

1. How many news we have received for the month
2. How many times we have given you space previously – we strive to ensure equal visibility for all the NPOs
3. **Coverability** – is the news still relevant at the time of publication? Does it fall within the scope? Is it complete? Can it be published later on?

FOSTERING THE NPO COMMUNITY ONLINE

THE NPO LINKEDIN GROUP

Use this channel to share information across the whole network of NPOs:

- Events
- Reports and studies
- Etc.

REQUEST TO JOIN



BRING THE VOICE OF EUROPE TO YOUR EVENTS

5 SPEAKING SLOTS AVAILABLE FOR 2025

What we need to know/ selection criteria

1. Event agenda & topic CSR Europe should cover
2. Event target audience and expected reach
3. Format (online or in-person)
4. If reimbursement of travelling expenses is possible

Send your request to dd@csreurope.org at least **1 month before the event**

The NPO Membership

REMINDER ON THE REQUIREMENTS

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

1. **Business led non profit associations** that share the mission of CSR Europe
2. Provide best practice sharing & learning to **corporate members**
3. Be active at National level in **at least one of the People, Materials, or Markets pillars**

ENGAGEMENT CRITERIA

COMPULSORY

1. Communicate CSR Europe efforts and activities pro-actively in the newsletter and website
2. At least one social media message per month on LinkedIn
3. Include the CSR Europe logo and boilerplate on your website in a visible way – example: “Highlights from our European network”

OPTIONAL

1. Provide the link between EU policy and national policies on sustainable development in your activities
2. Attend the NPO meeting or 10% of the network activities



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