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**CONNECTING THE FUTURE:
ICT AND THE SDGS**
Presenting our latest report



Last chance to register for our conference on ICT and the SDGs

The third Sustainability and Innovation Conference will take place next week, bringing together companies, NGOs and policy makers, Jyrki Katainen, European Commission Vice-President for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness, as the keynote speaker.

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Other news

Hans Daems, Chairman CSR Europe, on 2018 activities

In early September, CSR Europe's Board of Directors had their third meeting of 2017. The main topic on the agenda was 2018 planning and beyond. Hans Daems, Chair of the Board, provides directions set by the Board.

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Stefan Crets, Executive Director at CSR Europe, presents some key findings from Huawei's *EU ICT-Sustainable Goals Benchmark* report.

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BBVA publishes CSR Europe's Blueprint for Embedding Human Rights in Key Company Functions in Spanish



In 2011, the United Nations Human Rights Council endorsed the [Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights](#), which has become the global standard on this topic, for the responsibilities of both governments and corporations.

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Partnerships between schools and companies are the key for introducing ICT in STEM education



In its fourth issue of the "ICT in STEM Education – Impact and Challenges" series, the STEM Alliance highlights the importance of partnerships.

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volunteering initiative, G.I.R.O.

Diversity Corner

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