

The role of transparency and effective partnerships in driving action towards the SDGs along the Next Generation EU plan

Agenda

Friday 30 October, 15:30 – 17:00

TIMING	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKERS
15:30 – 15:35	Welcome	Thijs Reuten , <i>Head of Policy, GRI</i>
15:35 – 15:45	The enabling role of transparency for public private partnerships in the EU to contribute to the recovery plan: Next Generation EU	Simona Bonafé , <i>Member of the European Parliament</i>
15:45 – 16:20	Learning from effective public-private partnerships, the role of transparency and what it means for the recovery plan	<p>Angel Fraile, <i>CSR Director - Head of Sustainability Planning and Stakeholder Engagement Iberia, Endesa</i></p> <p>Alessio Menegazzo, <i>Head of Institutional Affairs and Sustainability, ENEL Romania</i></p> <p>Emil Lindblad Kernell, <i>Adviser Human Rights and Business, Danish Institute of Human Rights</i></p> <p>Shelagh Whitley, <i>Director of ESG and SDGs, PRI</i></p> <p>Filippo Rodriguez, <i>Head of Sustainability, ENEL Italy</i></p>
16:20 – 16:50	<p>Discussions with audience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to encourage companies to integrate the SDGs into the business strategy while contributing to sustainable development in a context of recovery? How to foster effective partnerships for the SDGs in the EU? What role and responsibility can different stakeholders undertake? 	Thijs Reuten , <i>Head of Policy, GRI</i>

16:50 – 17:00	Conclusions & next steps <i>Call to action</i>	Marina Migliorato , <i>Head of Sustainability Stakeholders' Engagement, ENEL</i>
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About the European SDG Summit: This session is part of the European SDG Summit 2020, the leading sustainability event of the year in Europe. The Summit will connect 5000+ Change-Makers in 55 free, virtual sessions ([view the full programme](#)). This year's edition will focus on "Impactful Partnerships to Build Back Better" in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the [CEO's Call to Action for an overarching Sustainable Europe 2030 Strategy](#). The event will give the floor to public, private, and civil society's leaders eager to scale up collaborative solutions to protect Life and Earth and reach the UN SDGs in line with the direction set by Commission President von der Leyen ([discover the 200+ high-level speakers](#)). Highlight of the Summit will be the [inauguration of the European Pact for Sustainable Industry](#) ([learn more about the Pact](#)).