

EUROPEAN SDG ROUNDTABLE

ESG for Business Transformation

Wednesday, 12 October 2022 | 16:00 -17:30 CET

Co-organized with: [CSR Sweden](#)

CONTEXT:

Much has been discussed and legislated about how sustainability and ESG should be promoted, reported, and accounted for. However, regardless of the length of the discussion, questions remain on the role of ESG data in promoting sustainability and achieving meaningful impacts.

To make the **European Green Deal a success**, the European Commission has been accelerating the pace of new EU Regulations that will have a huge impact on corporate compliance towards sustainability and transparency. A set of **different pieces of forthcoming measures** have been and will be released in the months to come, changing the landscape European companies operate, such as the **Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)** and the **European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS)**, which will play a crucial role in aligning sustainability reporting that can be more transparent and comparable.

ABOUT THE SESSION:

In this roundtable discussion, we seek to address:

- What are EU and stakeholders' expectations towards companies' ESG reporting and how this can help promote sustainable behaviours?
- Which ESG factors are the ones that can really show a company's impact on the environment, people, and society?
- What ESG data and reporting do investors and financial market actors need?
- How can you measure success and mitigate risks effectively?
- Are there effective tools to help customers make sustainable decisions?

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- SMEs representatives
- Corporate reporting officers
- Investors and asset managers
- Industry federation and Chamber representatives
- EU Policy experts
- NGOs representatives
- Sustainability professionals

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TIME (CET)	AGENDA ITEM	GUEST SPEAKERS & PANELISTS
16:00 – 16:10	Welcome & Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ulrika Hasselgren <i>Chief Sustainability Officer, Board Member</i> Coeli Group
16:10 – 16:20	Rethinking sustainability: main ESG trends in the EU policy framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spyros Perikleous <i>Project Manager</i> CSR Europe
16:20 – 16:30	Sustainable investing: ESG & EU Taxonomy for impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per Törnqvist <i>Head of Group Ratings</i> Danske Bank
16:30 – 16:50	ESG key figures in the annual report, better ESG data, better insight, better investments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jane Thostrup Jagd, PHD <i>Deputy Director, Net Zero Finance</i> We Mean Business Coalition
16:50 – 17:00	Fintech: how to change consumer/investor behaviour through smart technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gustaf Anselmsson <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Gokind
17:00 – 17:20	Discussion & Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL
17:20 – 17:30	Concluding remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ulrika Hasselgren <i>Chief Sustainability Officer, Board Member</i> Coeli Group

ABOUT THE EUROPEAN SDG SUMMIT 2022

Ahead of the 27th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27) in Egypt, CSR Europe and its members are happy to welcome you at [the European SDG Summit 2022: Together for an Inclusive Green Deal](#).

After the pandemic and amid the outbreak of the war in Ukraine, the world needs to accelerate the journey towards climate neutrality and the adoption of an inclusive approach to the green and digital transition. Together with Environment and Governance, the **Social dimension of ESG** is now well understood as an equally important driver to enhance sustainability, but more attention is needed on how to address inequalities. The scale and magnitude of the effort ahead require not only individual commitments but also collaborative actions from all stakeholders.

At the Summit, CSR Europe will also release the second edition of the **European Sustainable Industry Barometer** in collaboration with **Moody's ESG Solutions**. The Barometer will provide data on the sustainability level and maturity of European industry federations, with a focus on the **social dimension of their ESG efforts**, demonstrating the progress made and where additional efforts are needed.