

EUROPEAN SDG ROUNDTABLE

Educating the Future Sustainability Leaders

Monday, 10 October 2022 | 16:00 -17:30 CET

Co-organized with: [Core Platform](#), [CSR Hellas](#), [CSR Cyprus](#), [CSR Kosovo](#), [IRDO](#), [LAVA](#).

CONTEXT:

Achieving the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement goals will only be possible through systemic change, with education's role in raising awareness around the topic being crucial.

It is essential to integrate the transmission of new knowledge and skills, adapted to the new business environment that is emerging, in all levels of education, be it formal or informal. **Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are catalysts in shaping the world of tomorrow** and have a decisive role to play in forging new ways to promote Sustainability and achieve the 17 SDGs of the 2030 Agenda. By transferring knowledge to students, through advanced learning methodologies and cutting-edge technologies, HEIs, among others, shape the behavior of future professionals, as well as the faculty, staff, network of stakeholders and society at large, contributing to the overall advancement of society, the environment, and the economy.

Non-formal educational institutions, like non-profit organizations, expert organizations and business-oriented organizations, can also offer great opportunities to develop green skills. One such flagship initiative is the **CSR-School**, the executive training program by CSR HELLAS in collaboration with academic institutions and organizations from the private and public sector, focusing on the major thematic areas relating to responsibility and sustainability on the national, European and global stage. There are several EU or national programs developed on the topic and during this session, we would like to present their evolution.

ABOUT THE SESSION:

Within the session we would like to present:

- Green Transition – Vision of educational policies on EU and national levels in context of Agenda 2030
- Formal sustainability educational programs
- Non-formal sustainability educational programs - Presentation of Skills, New Innovative Methods, Knowledge, Best Practices at CSR NPO members.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Policy makers
- Business executives & higher management from all sectors
- Representatives from large as well as small/medium enterprises
- Employees at all levels of an organization who are interested in gaining new skills & specialized knowledge
- CSR Europe NGOs and other members
- Media

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TIME (CET)	AGENDA ITEM	GUEST SPEAKERS & PANELISTS
16:00 – 16:10	Introduction to the roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Igor Perko, Associate Professor, University of Maribor Anita Hrast, CEO & Founder, IRDO Institute
16:10 – 16:25	Keynote speech: EU Commission vision on education <i>pre-recorded video</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Themis Christophidou, Director-General for Education, Youth, Sport, Culture European Commission
16:25 -17:00	Formal vs informal sustainability educational programs: Integration of Sustainability in Higher Education Institutions and Business	
	Formal education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Marinos Voukis, BoD Member, CSR Cyprus Director of Communication, Marketing & International Relations Services, Cyprus University of Technology Richard Curmi, Director CSR & Events MCAST Audronė Alijošiūtė-Paulauskienė, Professor, Vilnius university Director, LAVA Raimonda-Agne Medeišienė, Expert of interactive drama methods, Lithuanian Academy of Music & Theater
	Informal education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexandros Kostopoulos Deputy Director CSR HELLAS Jasmina Rožkar, Sustainability Expert Pošta Slovenije Nona Zicherman, Head of Programme UNICEF Kosovo Nora Rraci Executive Director Kosovo CSR Network Vigan Sylejmani HR & CSR Manager, SHARCEM Deputy Board Director, Kosovo CSR Network



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17:10-17:20	Discussion, Questions & Answers	Moderator
17:20-17:30	Conclusions	Moderator

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 progresses made and where additional efforts are needed.