

PLENARY

Financing an Inclusive Green Transition

Wednesday, 12 October 2022 | 11:30 -13:00 CET

CONTEXT:

Approximately \$50 trillion in incremental investments is required by 2050 to transition the global economy to net-zero emissions and avert a climate catastrophe. **But what is the additional cost of making this green transition *just and inclusive*? And how can financial actors ensure financial resources are allocated as effectively as possible towards an inclusive transition?**

Coordinated multistakeholder action between regulators, investors, and businesses is key **to connect the dots between the Environmental, Social and Governance pillars** of sustainable investing and for the successful execution of **the EU Sustainable Finance Strategy**. In this context, the CSR Europe's **Leaders Group on "Financing a Green and Just Transition"**, is setting forth a manifesto for impact.

ABOUT THE SESSION:

Join this session to understand how you can **overcome the challenges posed by the adoption and implementation of inclusive Just Transition plans**.

- Discover the main challenges faced by businesses in developing company specific Just Transition plans, and the ones faced by financial actors in assessing them.
- Learn how to define and measure financial processes for inclusive Just Transition plans, and how to maximize their impact.
- Find out how an enabling policy environment that effectively tackles the 'S' dimension of Just Transition Plans could look like.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Chief Sustainability Officers and Chief Financial Officers of companies.
- Policymakers involved in the Sustainable Finance agenda implementation.
- Stakeholders working on the Just transition and sustainable finance agenda.

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11:30 -11:35	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stefan Crets <i>Executive Director, CSR Europe</i>
11:35 -11:40	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorena Sorrentino, <i>Manager, CSR Europe</i>
11:40-11:50	Keynote: The EU Policy Context on Sustainable Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marcel Haag <i>Director Fisma B (Horizontal policies), European Commission</i>
11:50 -12:25	Panel Discussion: How to advance on an inclusive transition: inputs for financial actors, companies, and European Stakeholders Moderated by Spyros Perikleous, <i>Project Manager, CSR EUROPE</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Lacaille <i>Executive Vice President & Global Head of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) initiatives State Street</i> Maria Luisa Parmigiani <i>Head of Sustainability and Stakeholder Management Unipol</i> Alice Molta <i>Project Manager Impronta Etica</i> Ruth Paserman <i>Director Funds Programming and Implementation - DG EMPL European Commission</i> Marco Cilento <i>Head of Institutional Policy, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)</i>

12:25 -12:45	<p>The way forward: Policy recommendations to tackle the S in Just Transition Plans</p> <p>Presented by CSR Europe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hakan Lucius <i>Head of Corporate Sustainability</i> European Investment Bank Antoni Ballabriga <i>Global Head of Responsible Business</i> BBVA
12:45 -12:55	Keynote Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elisa Ferreira <i>European Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms</i> European Commission
12:55 -13:00	Concluding remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorena Sorrentino <i>Manager</i> CSR Europe

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.