

## EUROPEAN SDG ROUNDTABLE

### State of the Union on Social Progress for an Inclusive Transition

Monday, 10 October 2022 | 09:30 -11:00 CET

#### CONTEXT:

Industry federations are uniquely positioned to accelerate sustainable change in their sectors. Not only they can reach companies across countries, but they can engage Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs) and larger corporations alike. Industry federations also actively dialogue with policymakers to nurture sustainable outcomes in a more efficient manner.

#### ABOUT THE SESSION:

Join [this European SDG Roundtable](#) to understand the level of maturity of European industry federations and companies when it comes to the **social dimension of their sustainability efforts**. At the event, CSR Europe and **Moody's ESG Solutions** will present the **second edition of the European Sustainable Industry Barometer** ([view the first edition](#)), developed in the framework of [the European Pact for Sustainable Industry](#).

Participants will have the opportunity to hear from the European Commission and representatives of businesses and academia about **how governments, businesses, and investors can work together to ensure a fair, inclusive transition**.

[The industry associations](#) that are members of the European Pact for Sustainable Industry will present best practices on how they are leading the **social agenda** in their sector.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Industry Federations.
- Business Leaders.
- EU policymakers.
- Civil society organisation

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TIME (CET)	AGENDA ITEM	GUEST SPEAKERS & PANELISTS
09:30 -09:35	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan Noterdaeme <i>Senior Adviser &amp; co-founder,</i> <b>CSR Europe</b></li> </ul>
09:35 -09:55	A state of the Union on social progress by European Governments and Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ekkehard Petri, <i>Statistical Officer - Sustainable development indicators and ecosystem accounts,</i> <b>Eurostat</b></li> <li>Julia Haake, <i>MD-Market Strategy,</i> <b>Moody's ESG Solutions</b></li> </ul>
09:55 -10:25	Bridging the gap: how governments, business, investors can work towards a fair transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ulla Engelmann <i>Head of Unit -Industrial Forum, Alliances, Clusters</i> <b>European Commission</b></li> <li>Dominique Debecker <i>Deputy Chief Sustainability Officer,</i> <b>Solvay</b> <i>Member of the Board,</i> <b>CSR Europe</b></li> <li>Lorena Sorrentino, <i>Manager,</i> <b>CSR Europe</b></li> </ul>
10:25 -10:45	How industry federations and networks can help set the next frontier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Myrto Kontaxi <i>Sustainability and ESG Advisor, Partner,</i> <b>Biopharma Sustainability Roundtable</b></li> <li>Susannah McLaren <i>Head of Responsible Sourcing &amp; Sustainability</i> <b>Cobalt Institute</b></li> </ul>

10:45-10:55	<b>The Way Forward</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Udo Bullmann, <i>S&amp;D DEVE Coordinator and former S&amp;D President, European Parliament</i></li> </ul>
10:55 -11:00	<b>Conclusions &amp; Next Steps</b>	<b>CSR Europe</b>

## 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.