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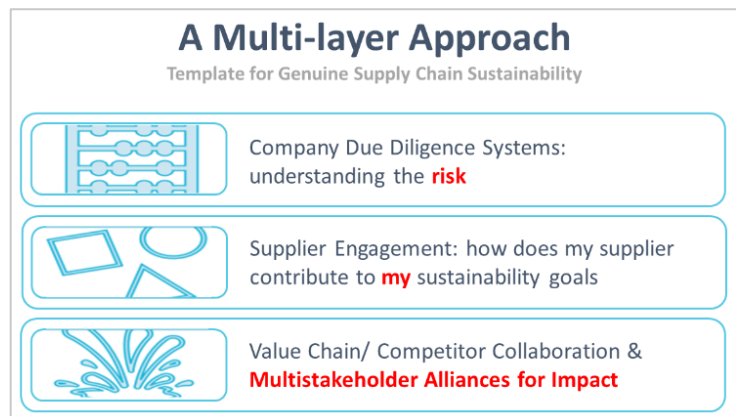
Since 2011, the UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights and the OECD Due Diligence Guidelines offered crucial frameworks for companies in the implementation of responsible business practices. Fast forward to 2019, the von der Leyen Commission doubled down on the regulatory requirements with the European Green Deal, driving up stakeholders' expectations on the effective implementation of environmental and human rights due diligence throughout the value chain

However, the true challenge, as highlighted by CSR Europe in the reflection paper "[For a Coherent and Integrated EU Approach to Due Diligence](#)" - lies in **going beyond compliance to develop supply chains that have a positive impact on the environment and the communities around them.**

ABOUT THE SESSION

The session "Unlocking Impact with Supply Chain Due Diligence" will explore **what is required to advance towards truly sustainable supply chains and generate positive impact.**

In the session, participants will have the opportunity to deep dive on corporate due diligence as a tool to advance sustainability leadership, foster stakeholders' engagement, and collaborative efforts within the value chain.



Assessments, audits, and corrective actions are only the start of a wider journey and a **more integrated and multi-layer approach** to advance human rights and environmental conditions. For this reason, the event will feature leading companies and stakeholders who will share practical challenges faced and their insights and experiences in building an integrated approach to due diligence. Join this event to learn how your company can:

- Build up an integrated approach to supply chain sustainability.
- Forge multi-stakeholder alliances and international partnership for impactful due diligence.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Sustainability managers
- Supply chain and purchasing managers

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SUSTAINABILITY OPEN DAY 2023

Unlocking Impact with Supply Chain Due Diligence

12 OCTOBER 2023, 11:30-13:00 CEST, ONLINE

| TIME (CEST) | SESSION | SPEAKERS |
|---------------|--|--|
| 11:30 – 11:40 | A MULTI-LAYER APPROACH TO SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY: What leadership in due diligence is about? | Stefan Crets <i>Executive Director, CSR Europe</i> |
| 11:40 – 11:55 | SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY: The approach of Volvo Cars | Volvo Cars (TBC) |
| 11:55 – 12:10 | SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY: The approach of Pirelli | Pirelli SpA (TBC) |
| 12:10 – 12:50 | PANEL: How to build collaborative alliances? Moderated by Stefan Crets, <i>Executive Director, CSR Europe</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solvay (TBC) • Fédération des Entreprises Congolaises (TBC) • Solidaridad (TBC) • Anneke van Woudenberg, <i>Executive Director,</i> Rights and Accountability in Development (RAID) • Luciana Rendace, Senior Project Manager, Drive Sustainability |
| 12:50 – 13:00 | Closing remarks | European Commission (TBC) |