# Due Diligence
# Supply Chain

**Context**

Policymakers, business customers and stakeholders are increasingly asking companies to carry out more due diligence reporting and assessments. In response, businesses are proactively becoming more transparent and increased their efforts towards the sustainable sourcing of materials and components. Following this trend, the European Commission’s Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers recently published the “Study on due diligence requirements through the supply chain” with the aim to examine the existing regulations and proposals and develop a new regulatory tool at the European level to enhance due diligence through the supply chain.

**How should due diligence be organised to have a real impact? How can mandatory due diligence lead to real improvements?** The European Commission is trying to answer these questions and CSR Europe is fully engaged in this debate. This webinar is part of our effort to engage in the dialogue and explore practical approaches to drive impact.

**Join this webinar to learn more about**

- Key aspects of the European Commission’s report on due diligence requirements through the supply chain
- Upcoming changes in the EU policy
- Companies’ experience and learnings

**Who should join:**

- CSR Europe’s corporate members
- National Partner Organisations of CSR Europe
- Any company keen to gain a better understanding of the evolving regulatory scenario and its consequences on a practical level
# Agenda

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| 15:00 – 15:05 | Introduction                                              | STEFAN CRETS  
Executive Director  
CSR Europe                                         |
| 15:05 – 15:20 | EC Report on Due Diligence Requirements Through the Supply Chain  
Introduction on the structure and main findings of the report | LISET SMIT  
Senior Research Fellow in Business and Human Rights/ 
BIICL – British Institute of International and Comparative Law |
| 15:20 – 15:40 | A geopolitical Europe on Due Diligence in Human Rights  
The European Commission’s Agenda and the drive from the European Parliament | MARIA ARENA  
Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights  
European Parliament  
European Commission <TBD>                                |
| 15:40 – 15:50 | Lessons from Practice: BASF’s Work on Raw Materials       | KATJA GHENE  
Sustainability Manager  
BASF                                                      |
| 15:50 – 16:00 | Open Discussion and Next Steps                            | Moderated by STEFAN CRETS  
Executive Director  
CSR Europe                                                 |

We look forward to your participation!

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