Towards Sustainable Europe” – Sustainability Pillar of the European Business Summit 2020

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EUROPEAN BUSINESS SUMMIT
10 June 2020 18:00

- Frans Timmermans, First Executive Vice-President of the European Commission -tbc
- Ilham Kadri - Chief Executive Officer, Solvay -tbc
- Werner Hoyer – President, European Investment Bank-tbc
- Herman Daems – Chairman, BNP Paribas Fortis-tbc

Ilham Kadri will announce the Pact for Sustainable Industry on behalf of the 370 CEOs who united to support the EU Institutions in pursuing the greenest mandate of our time.

Followed by Gala Dinner & Award Ceremony

CSR Europe’s Sustainability Pillar – Towards Sustainable Europe
11 June 2020 9:30 – 16:00

Morning Plenary

SESSION 1: THE INAGURATION OF THE PACT FOR SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY
Introduced by Étienne Davignon, Minister of State & President of CSR Europe

9:30 - Opening Speech – INAUGURATION OF THE PACT FOR SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY
- Thierry Breton - European Commissioner for Internal Market-tbc
- Francesco Starace - Chief Executive Officer, Enel -tbc
- Saori Dubourg - Member of the Board of Executive Directors BASF & Vice-President CEFIC -tbc
- Geert Van Poelvoorde - Chief Executive Officer, Arcelor Mittal Europe & President EUROFER-tbc

10:30 - Panel with speakers – CREATING IMPACT THROUGH COLLABORATION
- Sudhir Kolukula – Global Head Responsible Procurement, AP Moller-Maersk-tbc
- Eva Bennis – Director of Sustainability, Volvo Group-tbc
- Fazilet Cinaralp – Chief Executive, European Tyre and Rubber Manufacturers Association-tbc
- Annika Ramsköld - Head Sustainability, Vattenfall -tbc

SESSION 2: FINANCING SYSTEMIC TRANSFORMATION

11:15 - Opening Speech – FROM VOLUME TO VALUE DRIVEN ECONOMY
In the current international context, with climate change, digitalisation and demographic shifts reshaping the nature of the economy, Europe needs to demonstrate its role as trailblazer of “an economy that works for people”. At the same time, European companies look for new ways to gain a competitive advantage in order to protect or improve their market position, thereby bringing value to society.

- Valdis Dombrovskis, Executive Vice-President European Commission -tbc
- Jean-Pierre Clamadieu, Chairman of Engie -tbc
- Lilyana Pavlova, Vice-President, European Investment Bank -tbc
- Onur Genç – Chief Executive Officer, BBVA -tbc
- Hacina Py, Head of Export Finance Société Générale Corporate and Investment Banking -tbc

**12:30 – Panel with speakers – HOW TO FINANCE THE TRANSFORMATION**

With the European Green Deal, Europe has set its ambition to become the first climate-neutral continent by 2050. To achieve this objective, the European Commission has estimated that at least 260 billion euros of additional annual investment are needed – originating from both public and private finance. With the EU Taxonomy, the Commission began to create order in the sphere of green finance, but the EU Sustainable Finance 2.0 will have to provide much more clarity to the relevant stakeholders.

- Arlene Isaacs-Lowe - Global Head of Sustainability, Moody’s -tbc
- Hans Bruynickx, Director European Environmental Agency -tbc
- Christian Heller, CEO Value Balancing Alliance -tbc

**13:00 – SYMBOLIC INAUGURATION OF THE PACT FOR SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY**

- Ilham Kadri, Chief Executive Officer, Solvay

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AFTERNOON SESSION: SDG ROUNDTABLES

- 15 Roundtables

Each roundtable will be moderated by CSR Europe and will have 1 representative of a sector association and 1 corporate representative of that sector animating the discussion.

Roundtables will be based on the three priority areas of:
- PEOPLE
- MATERIAL
- MARKETS