

"The Future of the EU Strategy on CSR and Reporting"

Special Meeting for CSR Europe's members

26 June 2014, 9:00 - 16:30

Venue: Microsoft Innovation Center, Rue Montoyer 51, Brussel

Morning Session - EU Directive on Non-financial reporting

- 8:30 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 9:15 Welcome & Rules of the game
- 9:15 10:15Fifteen years of CSR integration in EU policies
Reviewing progress and defining the next steps of the EU CSR Strategy,
including the European Directive on Non-Financial Information

10:15 – 11:30 Transparency, competitiveness and trust. The European Directive on Non-Financial Information: building capacity and one the playing field for enterprises at national, European and international level.

- <u>Break-out session 1:</u> How will the EU Directive directly or indirectly benefit and impact my company or parent company? How to use reporting as a means to enhance integration and maturity of CSR/SD towards integrated performance; also bridging the gap with investors?
- <u>Break-out session 1:</u> How can the EU and Member States support the capacity building of companies and investors? What role for CSR Europe's National Partner Organizations and other intermediary organizations?
- 11.30 11.45 Coffee Break
- 11:45 13:00 Interactive Plenary session on:
 - The results of the break-out sessions
 - Open discussion on future European non-binding guidelines
 - CSR Europe, WBCSD, GRI, IIRC: acting as an Open Platform

13:00 – 14.00 Networking lunch co-hosted by Viscount Etienne Davignon



Afternoon Session-Review of the EU CSR Strategy 2011-2014 & Future Steps

14:15 – 15:30 Clinics – What would be the new priorities of the EU CSR strategy with regard to: e.g.

- 1. Business & Human Rights
- 2. Climate change and related environmental challenges
- 3. Demographic change and employability
- 4. Inclusive business solutions in developing countries
- **5.** CSR National Action Plans. And what about city platforms for sustainable living?
- 6. Business-education alliances
- 7. Entrepreneurship and social innovation
- 8. Business for healthy lifestyles
- 9. Others...
- 15:30 16:00 Advancing CSR at city, national, European and international level: which role for the future European Commission?
- 16.00 16.30 How will CSR Europe continue the consultation with its members and stakeholders in preparation of the EU CSR Multistakeholder Forum, Brussels 3-4 February 2015