Context

The European Commissioner for Justice, Didier Reynders, committed to a legislative initiative on mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence for companies in early 2021. Within an estimated population of 450 million people working in global supply chains, the number and the vulnerability of those facing reduced income or job loss are dramatically increasing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This unprecedented situation is only adding to the already growing expectations faced by policymakers and industry around the world concerning the creation of mandatory laws requiring companies to undertake environment and human rights due diligence: new legal steps that are seen by many to make the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights more actionable.

About the Webinar

In this webinar – structured around a first draft of a discussion paper that CSR Europe is compiling – different industry sustainable supply chain initiatives will explore the key elements to make such a legislative approach impactful toward more sustainable supply chains and materials. Key questions for the dialogue are:

1. What are the most critical elements in such a legislation that will drive change?
2. What other policies needed to make such a legislation successful?
3. In which context does such a legislation need to be implemented?

Who should join?

- Sector initiatives and their companies
- Sector associations and their companies
- CSR Europe’s and Drive Sustainability corporate members
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| 16.00    | Welcome & Introduction                        | Stefan Crets  
               Executive Director  
               CSR Europe                          |
| 16.05    | Keynote: What is needed to drive impact in     | Adrian Greet  
               sustainable supply chains?              |  
               Director General  
               SAI Platform                               |
| 16.15    | Panel Discussion moderated by Stefan Crets,    | Bart Devos  
               Executive Director, CSR Europe            |  
               Director  
               Responsible Business Alliance            |
|          |       • What are the most critical elements in | Iris Van der Veken  
               such a legislation that will drive         |  
               change?                                    |  
               Executive Director  
               Responsible Jewellery Council             |
|          |       • How can cross-sectorial ‘landscape’    | Stéphanie Luong  
               approaches be the drivers of impact        |  
               with scale?                                |  
               Vice-President, Public Affairs  
               amfori                                     |
|          |       • What other policies needed to make     |                                               |
|          |       such a legislation successful?          |                                               |
| 17.00    | Interactive Discussion & Conclusions          | Claire Methven O’Brien  
               Strategic Advisor  
               Danish Institute for Human Rights        |  
               All Participants                          |
|          |       • Introduction and feedback from the     |                                               |
|          |       audience                                |                                               |

We look forward to your participation!

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