



AGENDA

ATELIER – Overcoming the Challenge of Decarbonisation

21.09.2021, 14:00 – 17:00 CET

CONTEXT

Decarbonisation, net-zero or carbon neutrality - today there are numerous concepts that describe business efforts to reduce emissions along supply chains in support of the Paris Agreement's target to achieve carbon neutral by 2050.

In their journey companies face different challenges:

1. Increasing requirements and expectations for businesses to reduce emissions and a broad landscape of initiatives and approaches to meet these.
2. Different maturities along supply chains and the need for new solutions.
3. Global supply chains spanning different actors and industries.

The purpose of this atelier is:

1. **To provide clarity:** Map existing upcoming regulatory trends, stakeholder expectations, initiatives and provide understanding for each company on the:
 - Stakeholder and regulatory expectations.
 - Existing initiatives, standards and approaches and their relevance for businesses.
 - and upcoming trends and standards.
2. **To share experiences,** successes and challenges with other member companies allowing you to advance your own agenda and get inspired for further action. The Atelier will also allow you to engage with experts from different companies to assess your current efforts against an ideal model for a decarbonisation journey.
3. **To set the scene for collaboration:** Exchange with peers across industries about challenges and collaboration potentials to scale up decarbonisation efforts.

ABOUT THE EVENT

This is a series of intertwined events, a so-called “atelier” with three sessions planned for 2021:

Passed Session 1 - Decarbonising Supply Chains, 23rd June 2021

Map stakeholder expectations and challenges. Get insights from experts on the current & upcoming expectations on scope 3 emissions and discuss how to meet these, today and tomorrow.

Coming up: Session 2 - Overcoming the Challenge of Decarbonisation, 21st September 2021

Address challenges practically: Learn more about leading practices and innovative approaches to identified challenges. Exchange on company strategies and best practice examples.

Coming up: Session 3- Scaling up Decarbonisation Efforts in the Supply Chain, 30th November 2021

Localise where more stakeholder collaboration is needed to scale up decarbonisation efforts, identify relevant actors and how a cross-industry collaborations could look like. Explore future collaboration opportunities between our members and other stakeholders.

Key learning points:

- Nurture a deeper understanding of current and upcoming decarbonisation frameworks, expectations and (legal) requirements.
- Get concrete ideas and solutions on the practical implementation.
- Explore how collaborative efforts can look like today and in the future.

Who should join:

- Procurement, sustainability/CSR, climate business experts (engaged in supply chain emission mapping and reduction efforts).
- Company practitioners that want to develop a deeper understanding and skills related to climate protection, especially through exchange with peers.
- Company practitioners that seek to engage in cross-sector initiatives and look for collaborative solutions.

SCHEDULE – Session 2 – Overcoming the Challenge of Decarbonisation

| TIME (CET) | SESSION | SPEAKER(S) |
|---------------------|--|---|
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Welcome & Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and overview of the atelier and sessions • Tour de table | CATALINA PISLARU <i>Manager</i> CSR EUROPE |
| 14:15 - 14:45 | Mapping of challenges & initiatives Applying the step-by-step decarbonisation framework: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of participants' challenges mapped in session 1 • Feedback received on challenges & experiences with initiatives that aim to address challenges. • Exchange and discussion | CATALINA PISLARU <i>Manager</i> MARIANNE KROPF <i>Project Manager</i> CSR EUROPE |
| 14:45 - 15:45 | Leading practices and innovative approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of innovative best practice cases to address challenges for decarbonisation • Q&A | Company representatives (TBC) |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | BREAK | |
| 16:00 - 16:45 | Best practices to overcome decarbonisation challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange: Reflections on new insights. • Mapping of leading best practices, discussion of circumstances for implementation in own sector. | CATALINA PISLARU <i>Manager</i> MARIANNE KROPF <i>Project Manager</i> CSR EUROPE |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Wrap-up & Outlook | CATALINA PISLARU <i>Manager</i> CSR EUROPE |

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