

## Together 4 STEM Virtual Innovation Camp 12 OCTOBER 2023, 14:00-16:00 CEST, ONLINE

#### **CONTEXT**

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) skills take center stage in the European Year of Skills, paving the way for an unstoppable force driving the present and future job market. With their power to unravel the most pressing climate challenges, STEM disciplines have emerged as indispensable in shaping a better sustainable world. The vibrant spirit of the younger generations mirrors an innovative mindset that embraces continuous learning and the cultivation of STEM, making them the ideal candidates to lead the transformative journey ahead.

In support of teachers and students, CSR Europe's <u>Together 4 STEM</u> Platform currently gathering Cummins, Huawei, Toyota Motor Europe, and Unipol Group organizes its first **Virtual Innovation Camp** in **collaboration with Newton International**. The Virtual Innovation Camp will gather a multicultural poll of students across different European countries in an international setting, to devise innovative solutions to the most compelling climate-related challenges in industry.

Join our Virtual Innovation Camp and innovate together with other talented students. As a special opportunity dedicated to uniting brilliant young minds and driving positive change, this event intends to create a unique environment in the spirit of **collaboration**, **critical thinking**, **and creativity**.

#### **ABOUT THE EVENT**

This event aims to welcome all **companies and stakeholders interested in making a difference in advancing STEM skills acquisition and development**, supporting, and inspiring the next generations of innovators.

#### **Key learning points:**

- To welcome and invite companies to take action and engage in Together4STEM activities.
- To encourage students' engagement and to create connections with peers who share a common passion for tackling climate challenges.
- To build a vivid multi-stakeholder discussion and exchange of ideas, aimed at solving common climate issues with inquiry-based methodology.
- To raise awareness of companies' responsibility in promoting STEM and climate-related courses in school.
- To invite policy makers, companies, academics, and business organizations to support the <u>Climate</u> <u>Education Toolkit</u> and its development.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- CSR Europe members interested in the Together 4 STEM Platform.
- Teachers and students who want to be front runners in climate related challenges.
- Companies interested in making a difference and equipping students with the skills needed in STEM fields.



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TIME (CET)	SESSION	SPEAKERS
14:00 – 14:10	Welcome & Purpose of the Innovation Camp	Lisa Simons Project Manager, CSR Europe Irene Paoletti, Project Manager, CSR Europe
14:10 – 14:20	Together 4 STEM - 2023	Davide Angelini,  Head of Managerial Training - People Academy, Unipol Group
14:20 – 14:30	Introduction - Design Solutions for Climate Change Workshop Explanation & Challenges	Caroline Cormier, Strategic Partnerships & Engagement Newton International
14:30 – 15:10	Student Activity: Student Pitches	Moderated by Caroline Cormier, Strategic Partnerships & Engagement Newton International Supported by Teachers



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15:10 – 15:40	Interactive Jury-panel Q&A for Student Pitches	Moderated by Barbara Prendota Manager People, CSR Europe  Jury Giorgia Epicoco EU Public Affairs Senior Manager, Huawei  Gloria Castrillo Clemente Technical Manager, Material Engineering Toyota Motor Europe  Tom Johnston Project Manager EU STEM Coalition  Eddy Grand-Meyer Science Outreach and Engagement Officer European Schoolnet  Lisa Simons Project Manager CSR Europe  Students & Teachers
15:40 – 15:50	<b>European Commission Speech</b> Youth at the forefront of European Year of Skills	Klara Engels- Perenyi Policy Officer DG EMPL, European Commission
15:50 – 16:00	Conclusions & Winner Announcement	Irene Paoletti Project Manager CSR Europe  Danette G. Howard, PhD Global Education Director, Cummins Inc.