In today’s rapidly evolving business landscape, responsible business conduct has emerged as a critical component for sustainable success. Companies are increasingly held accountable not only for their financial performance but also for their ethical practices, social impact, and environmental stewardship. This shift is driven by a combination of heightened stakeholder expectations, evolving regulatory frameworks (e.g., EU public Country-by-Country Reporting Directive), and the recognition that responsible business practices can lead to long-term resilience and recognition.

One area of growing importance is tax responsibility. Governments and regulatory bodies worldwide are tightening regulations to ensure that corporations pay their fair share of taxes and contribute to the economic and social well-being of the communities in which they operate. This heightened scrutiny is coupled with increasing demands from investors, civil society, and the public for greater transparency and responsibility in corporate tax practices. To support companies in adopting responsible business practices and meet stakeholders’ expectations, CSR Europe and Fair Tax Foundation co-developed the Tax Responsibility & Transparency Index. This tool aims to help companies navigate these complexities, benchmark their practices, and enhance their transparency.

ABOUT THE ROUNDTABLE

This roundtable aims to provide participants with the latest insights on the tax responsibility agenda and how companies could adopt responsible tax conduct. Together with the Fair Tax Foundation, CSR Europe will guide participants on the newly developed Tax Responsibility & Transparency Index and how companies could benefit from utilising it.

Moreover, given the importance of engaging in peer learning and stakeholder dialogues to understand how your company can progress and meet expectations, CSR Europe is initiating a new learning platform on tax responsibility. During this roundtable, participants will learn more about the platform and why they should consider joining.

This session will answer the following questions:

1. What is responsible business conduct and why does your company need to embrace it?
2. What are the expectations of stakeholders and upcoming regulatory requirements on tax transparency?
3. How can your company benefit from utilising the Tax Responsibility & Transparency Index?

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Sustainability Managers
- Reporting Officers
- EU/Public Affairs Officers

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REGISTER:

- CSR Europe members, representatives of the EU institutions, and civil society organizations can register for free here.
- Non-members and other stakeholders can buy the Summit ticket here.

ABOUT THE SUMMIT:

The European Sustainable Industry Summit stands as the premier gathering for forward-thinking companies leading the charge in shaping the next era of corporate sustainability practices, advancing a resilient, inclusive, and environmentally responsible Europe. Following the European elections and drawing inspiration from the Antwerp Declaration for a European Industrial Deal and CSR Europe’s Business Manifesto 2024-2029, this Summit is poised to delve into tangible approaches for securing a sustainable future for Europe: how can Europe shift from ambitious sustainability goals, as outlined in the EU Green Deal policies, towards active multistakeholder engagement and investment? Over two days, c-level representatives of business, European institutions, and civil society organisations will share invaluable knowledge and strategies to boost the engagement and impact of the European industry with stakeholders inside and outside Europe.
### Corporate Action for Tax Responsibility

In collaboration with Fair Tax Foundation

**ROOM 1**

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How can companies adopt responsible tax practices and meet expectations from stakeholders | Greg Yates
Senior Ratings Manager
FAIR TAX FOUNDATION |
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