EUROPEAN ROUNDTABLE

Building Tomorrow: Innovations Driving the Transition to Sustainable Construction

25/06/2024

2 ROUNDS | FOYER 1, 14:45 CEST & ROOM 2, 17:05 CEST

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CONTEXT

The transition in construction refers to the shift towards sustainable building practices that reduce the environmental impact of construction activities, as well as to the development of energy efficient strategies, such as low carbon emissions before and during the lifetime of buildings. This transition encompasses various strategies, technologies, and methodologies aimed at promoting energy efficiency, reducing waste, utilizing sustainable materials, and improving the overall sustainability of buildings throughout their lifecycle. The adaptation of a sustainable mindset and the incorporation of emerging innovative techniques are key aspects of promoting the transition in construction. By implementing building practices, investing in sustainable infrastructure development, and using eco-friendly building materials, we can reduce our impact on the environment and create more sustainable communities.

The pathway includes a series of suggested actions by the EU, national governments and industry towards achieving a greener, resilient and more digital construction ecosystem. More specifically:

- Energy efficiency
- Circularity
- Cycle Assessment
- Databases
- Skills and talent

ABOUT THE ROUNDTABLE

Through this roundtable, participants will engage with industry professionals to understand the role of construction companies in driving the transition. The discussion will address key challenges in promoting green construction, including regulatory, financial, and efficiency aspects, and explore how green skills and innovative techniques can aid in overcoming these difficulties. Participants will delve into implementing sustainable building practices, integrating eco-friendly materials into projects, and adopting renewable energy technologies, while sharing best practices. This roundtable aims to foster dialogue and innovation, highlighting the construction sector’s pivotal role in advancing sustainable development.
The session will address the following questions:

- What challenges do construction companies face in implementing sustainable practices and how have they’ve chosen to overcome them?
- What are the most significant trends driving the transition in construction today?
- What are the economic benefits of adopting construction practices?

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Procurement Officers
- Civil and Environmental Engineers
- Government and Regulatory Officials
- Construction Project Managers

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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 organizations, will share invaluable knowledge and strategies to boost the engagement and impact of the European industry with stakeholders inside and outside Europe.
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**FOYER 1**
1 Round: 14:45 - 15:35 CEST

**ROOM 2**
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