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| **Hi4CSR NEWSLETTER No. 2**December, 2016 |

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| **In order to disseminate topics regarding EU CSR Directives to the general public, enterprises, decision makers and young experts,**[Hi4CSR consortium](http://www.hi4csr.com/en/about-project/)**established an**[online platform](http://www.hi4csr.com/en/blog/)**that will in a form of a blog on a monthly basis discuss and present many relevant topics, as well as all the social and economic aspects around them.Topics discussed in December 2016 you can find below:** |

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| **Water and Financial Returns — Don’t Be Hung Out to Dry** |

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| Water scarcity, as a risk to business, may be less well understood, but it is arguably the nearer-term threat.With a global population that has risen from 3 billion in 1960 to over 7.3 billion today, **demand for fresh water** is becoming greater than its practicable supply.The likely result will be [increasing costs](http://www.hi4csr.com/en/blog/water-and-financial-returns-%E2%80%94-don%E2%80%99t-be-hung-out-to-dry/). |

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| **We are still getting familiar with the SDG** |

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| While more than one year has passed since the adoption of the **UN “Transforming Our World” agenda**, we are still getting familiar with the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, in particular in terms of the [role that business has in the agenda](http://www.hi4csr.com/en/blog/we-are-still-getting-familiar-with-the-sdg/).  |

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| **European Pact for Youth: Business-education partnerships to boost youth employment and inclusion in Europe** |

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| To support the transition from education to employment or from unemployment into work, [ABIS](http://www.abis-global.org/) is partnering with [CSR Europe](http://www.csreurope.org/) in the [European Pact for Youth](http://www.hi4csr.com/en/blog/european-pact-for-youth-business-education-partnerships-to-boost-youth-employment-and-inclusion-in-europe/), an initiative which aims to create a **fair and equitable culture of partnership between business and education** in Europe. |

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| **Firms could learn about CSR Reporting Methods at Slovak Compliance Days** |

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| Raising public awareness of CSR reporting and the **EU Directive on non-financial reporting** including its implementation in Slovakia´s business environment, can be seen as part of the **Pontis Foundation** initiative related to the [Hi4CSR project](http://www.hi4csr.com/en/blog/firms-could-learn-about-csr-reporting-methods-at-slovak-compliance-days/).  |

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| **CSR and employment of persons with disabilities** |

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| [Active management of diversity in business](http://www.hi4csr.com/en/blog/csr-and-employment-of-persons-with-disabilities-%281%29/) means an open, inclusive, creative **organizational culture that respects the uniqueness of anyone** and exploits potentials of its employees and represents an opportunity for:1. new markets,
2. new employees,
3. new customers,
4. new users of services and products.
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| **\*\*\*\* Hi4CSR is a strategic and collaborative project with an aim to improve awareness and knowledge about common CSR EU Directives. \*\*\*\*** **Project partners:**[RRiF-plus d.o.o.](http://rrif.hr/) (coordinator, Croatia)[The Croatian Institute for CSR - IDOP](http://www.idop.hr/hr/home/) (Croatia)[Abis - The Academy of Business in Society](http://www.abis-global.org/) (Belgium)[Ekvilib Institute](http://ekvilib.org/)(Slovenia)[Pontis Foundation](http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/) (Slovakia)[Global Impact Grid](http://www.globalimpactgrid.com/) (Germany)[LUM University](http://www.lum.it/) (Italy)[Trucos](https://www.trucost.com/)t (United Kingdom)Copyright © Hi4CSR, 2016. All rights reserved.www.hi4csr.comWrite to us at: **info@hi4csr**.Want to change how you receive these emails?You can [update your preferences](http://hi4csr.us14.list-manage.com/profile?u=2243b962b2a00650b70f29bdc&id=45658b9022&e=%5bUNIQID%5d) or [unsubscribe from this list](http://hi4csr.us14.list-manage.com/unsubscribe?u=2243b962b2a00650b70f29bdc&id=45658b9022&e=%5bUNIQID%5d&c=cebb8908ea). |

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