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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Hi4CSR NEWSLETTER No. 2** December, 2016 |  |  | | --- | | [View this email in your browser](http://us14.campaign-archive2.com/?u=2243b962b2a00650b70f29bdc&id=cebb8908ea&e=%5bUNIQID%5d) | | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/2243b962b2a00650b70f29bdc/images/4523c4e0-ae0a-4dd7-b514-9f6483ec9753.png](http://www.hi4csr.com/en/about-project/) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **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:** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Water and Financial Returns — Don’t Be Hung Out to Dry** | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/2243b962b2a00650b70f29bdc/images/87d06635-79af-42e0-a2cb-5eb791b121de.jpg](http://www.hi4csr.com/en/blog/water-and-financial-returns-%E2%80%94-don%E2%80%99t-be-hung-out-to-dry/) |  |  | | --- | | 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/). | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **We are still getting familiar with the SDG** | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/2243b962b2a00650b70f29bdc/images/dabae29e-ec8e-466a-bbcd-e9d9200c6ccc.jpg](http://www.hi4csr.com/en/blog/we-are-still-getting-familiar-with-the-sdg/) |  |  | | --- | | 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/). | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **European Pact for Youth: Business-education partnerships to boost youth employment and inclusion in Europe** | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/2243b962b2a00650b70f29bdc/images/8b7c601c-6f1d-4057-a248-9fb577d8cb49.png](http://www.hi4csr.com/en/blog/european-pact-for-youth-business-education-partnerships-to-boost-youth-employment-and-inclusion-in-europe/) |  |  | | --- | | 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. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Firms could learn about CSR Reporting Methods at Slovak Compliance Days** | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/2243b962b2a00650b70f29bdc/images/1361a80c-7293-431a-9ccb-9f75e35cef93.jpg](http://www.hi4csr.com/en/blog/firms-could-learn-about-csr-reporting-methods-at-slovak-compliance-days/) |  |  | | --- | | 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/). | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **CSR and employment of persons with disabilities** | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/2243b962b2a00650b70f29bdc/images/ea4b621d-e8eb-40e9-b8ca-79d6b4206797.jpg](http://www.hi4csr.com/en/blog/csr-and-employment-of-persons-with-disabilities-(1)/) |  |  | | --- | | [Active management of diversity in business](http://www.hi4csr.com/en/blog/csr-and-employment-of-persons-with-disabilities-(1)/) 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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