

RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT: INTERNATIONAL TRENDS AND BEST PRACTICE

Due to growing concerns over global challenges, responsible investment accelerates and enters mainstream financial markets. In 2015 in Paris the world leaders reached international agreement to decrease global carbon emissions, United Nations launched 17 new sustainable development goals. These major milestones are likely to push even stronger the agenda of responsible investment that will further encourage efforts of companies to innovate by integrating sustainability into their business models, operations and value chains.

Still, many companies treat sustainability as a nice thing to have, while many investment funds still invest in companies that lack transparency or promote fossil fuels. How to encourage more businesses to join the true sustainability leaders? Is responsible investment the most effective tool for that? What is the role and responsibility of the financial institutions? How do innovations affect investment and sustainability?

CSR Baltic Network together with partners invites Lithuanian businesses, government, NGOs and each individually concerned to discuss responsible investment - global trends, best practices in Sweden and EU, opportunities in the Baltic States, business views towards such investments, sustainability and innovations.

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PROGRAMME

14:00 – 14:05	Welcome speech Mr. Algimantas Rimkunas, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania
14:05 – 14:25	Innovations and Responsible Investment Ms. Neda Nordin, Business Sustainability Expert
14:25 – 14:45	Public Financial Institutions in Central and Eastern Europe: Responsible Investments for the Wellbeing of Communities Mr. Markus Trilling, EU Policy Officer, Bankwatch Network
14:45 – 15:05	How CSR can Create Better Value for Company and Investors Ms. Anette Andersson, Fund Manager at SEB Asset Management
15:05 – 16:35	DISCUSSION Moderator: Mr. Darius Udrys - FIPRA Lithuania / Neue Unica, Lithuania Participants: Ms. Anette Andersson - Fund Manager, SEB Asset Management, Sweden Ms. Daiga Auzina-Melalksne - CEO, NASADAQ Riga, Latvia Mr. Markus Trilling - EU Policy Officer, Bankwatch Network, Belgium Ms. Neda Nordin - Business Sustainability Expert, Lithuania
16:35 – 17:00	Networking