Shift

United Nations Global Compact

CSDDD Clinic /

For UN Global Compact participant companies

Driving integrated and effective approaches to mandatory due diligence requirements

Prepare for the **EU's Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)** and lay the foundation for compliance with other due diligence and reporting requirements. Participants will benefit from **expert insight, peer learning** and **one-to-one advice**.

The clinic comprises **seven 90-minute group sessions**, as well as support from Shift to plan your company's next steps or discuss specific due diligence implementation challenges.

March 2027 to June 2027

Outcomes /

Know the content of key due diligence regulations and how they relate to international frameworks.

Understand how to meet human rights due diligence requirements and reporting expectations simultaneously.

Identify solutions to challenging and complex aspects of compliance, informed by the work of peer companies.

Develop a practical roadmap for strengthening your company's approach to due diligence.

Contribute to a public resource for companies seeking to drive credible and effective compliance.

Participation is **limited to a maximum of 20 companies** and is primarily intended for **companies in scope of CSDDD** that have experience applying the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct.

Exclusive rate for UN Global Compact participant companies:
€6,000

Approach /

Practical guidance from Shift on what the regulations require, and what effective implementation looks like in practice.

Contributions from external speakers including legal and technical experts on specific topics.

Practical examples from companies that are successfully developing integrated approaches to sustainability due diligence and reporting.

Facilitated peer exchange, practical tools and structured discussion.

Programme Structure /

Phase 1

Understanding Sustainability Due Diligence Regulation

- Get clear about the substantive requirements of the CSDDD.
- Examine the **EU Forced Labour Regulation (EUFLR),** other issue-specific due diligence legislation, and emerging national requirements.
- Understand the links between due diligence and reporting expectations, especially the **EU Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS).**

Phase 2

Building an Effective and Integrated Response

- Consider how to drive integrated organisational approaches to due diligence, reporting and regulatory requirements.
- Learn about governance, accountability and decision-making processes that can work across functions, making efficient use of existing data and systems.
- Be "future fit" for new related regulatory requirements and stakeholder expectations.

Phase 3

Reflection, Next Steps and Shared Learning

- Work with peers and Shift to crystallise learnings and headline guidance for businesses.
- Engage one-to-one with Shift experts on next steps or a key challenge your company wishes to explore in more depth.
- Contribute to an anonymized public report highlighting emerging practices and key takeaways from the clinic.

Participation and Company Commitment /

Companies will be asked to:

Nominate two lead participants who will attend the entire programme.

Involve additional colleagues, where appropriate, in sessions relevant to their roles.

Nominate a senior sponsor to participate in a peer discussion about the overall, cross-company lessons from the clinic.

Invest approximately one hour ahead of each session to read preparatory materials.

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