

Conference planning

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Room 1 - ING Room (R42.2.110)

Time	Speaker	Conference title	Type
10:00	Pascal Léglise Carrefour	Mesure extra-financière et CSRD : Renforcer l'engagement des fournisseurs dans la grande distribution	CSRD Value chain
10:45	Simon Gilleman Takeda	Takeda : Zéro émission nette de GES dans ses opérations d'ici 2030 et gestion durable de l'eau	Carbon Water
11:30	Enrico Maset CBTW	Optimising ESG through technology and collaboration	ESG
12:15	Laurence Christians SNCB	Comment la SNCB se prépare au reporting ESG	ESG
13:00	Vanessa Temple and Marc Callier ING	The Green Deal impact on companies' financing (<i>in Dutch and French</i>)	Green Deal Finances
13:45	Brieuc Vandeleene iscal Sugar	iscal & Finasucre : de la RSE à la CSRD en passant par la certification B Corp	CSRD
14:30	Anne-Catherine Trinon Cap Conseil	Comment faire de la CSRD une opportunité stratégique ?	CSRD
15:15	Marie Adriansen Orange	De la RSE à l'ESG : Repenser l'organisation et les compétences pour un impact durable	CSRD People
16:00	Jean-Philippe Michaux Puratos	Comment créer de la valeur pour les agriculteurs, les entreprises et les consommateurs ? - Le cas de Cacao Trace	Agriculture Value chain
16:45	Anne-Sophie Noël Elpix - Partena Professional	De la boîte de Pandore à la boîte à outils pour booster le potentiel humain	CSRD People

Room 2 - Tapio Room (R42.2.113)

Time	Speaker	Conference title	Type
10:00	François-Guillaume de Lichtervelde Greenomy	How can digital solutions simplify CSRD Reporting? Case study	<div>CSRD</div> <div>Digital</div>
10:45	Sébastien Menu Boptimize	Comment optimiser les besoins énergétiques pour rendre votre organisation à la fois durable et compétitive ?	<div>Energy</div>
11:30	Stéphanie Deltenre Forethix	Au-delà de la conformité : CSRD et bilan carbone, le nouveau passeport pour les financements ?	<div>CSRD</div> <div>Carbon</div>
12:15	Arnaud Vanhove EY	Evaluating climate risks: beyond compliance to resilient business strategy	<div>Climate</div> <div>Resilience</div>
13:00	Fabrice Lenaerts et Eva Prebenna Intraco Consulting	Intégrer l'ESG dans vos systèmes de management : Stratégie concrète pour une mise en œuvre efficace	<div>ESG</div>
13:45	Stéphanie Fellen Smart2Circle	Comment la data peut impacter l'efficacité et la qualité de votre comptabilité carbone dans un contexte de CSRD : focus sur le scope 3 et les achats de marchandises	<div>CSRD</div> <div>Data quality</div>
14:30	Sven Leën ngage/Net Circular	TBC	
15:15	Maxence Lacroix Javry	Comment réduire l'impact carbone du transport et de la vente des produits alimentaires - Le cas du café importé à la voile de Javry	<div>Carbon</div> <div>Value chain</div>
16:00	Julien Jirikoff Wise.Energy	Decarbonising your company's energy within the New World of Renewables: The Wise.Brain solution	<div>Carbon</div> <div>Energy</div>
16:45	Fanny De Cannière CO2Logic	Indirect compliance: the pivotal role of SMEs in fulfilling larger companies' CSRD obligations	<div>CSRD</div>

Room 3 - Solvay Alumni Room (R42.3.110)

Time	Speaker	Conference title	Type
10:00	Alessandra Guion BeClimate Hub	Shared spaces, shared goals: how co-working fuels cross-sector climate innovation	<div>Panel</div> <div>Climate</div>
10:45	Olivier Vergeynst ISIT	Numérique responsable : Quels leviers d'action mobiliser pour transformer les régulations européennes en opportunités ?	Digital
11:30	Pierre Poncelet Deloitte	Audit du rapport CSRD – Exigences et retour d'expérience des auditeurs	<div>CSRD</div> <div>Audit</div>
12:15	Lucas Mijs and Marco Matrisciano Accenture	Part 1: Leveraging Gen.AI tool for effective CSRD reporting Part 2: Climate Risk & Vulnerability solutions for ESG disclosure	<div>CSRD</div> <div>Climate</div>
13:00	Julia Thieffry et Pierre Vandenheede EcoRes	Comment l'accompagnement d'experts climat et neuroscience comportementale vous aident à mettre en œuvre une stratégie climatique robuste	Climate
13:45	Olivier De Schutter Bleen	Conférence 2tonnes - Comprendre comment agir et contribuer à une transition réaliste	Workshop
15:15	Kris Verbeeck Sustinera	Navigating CSRD: Effective communication of sustainability and carbon footprint to stakeholder	<div>CSRD</div> <div>Carbon</div>
16:00	Alice Schmitz PwC	Navigating your CSRD journey: a roadmap to audit-proof reporting.	<div>CSRD</div> <div>Audit</div>
16:45	Nicolas Henry et Daphné Vlerick Pulsitive	Prospective et robustesse : Anticiper et agir face aux mégatendances	Workshop

Conferences descriptions

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Mesure extra-financière et CSRD : Renforcer l'engagement des fournisseurs dans la grande distribution

10:00 - ING Room (R42.2.110) - Pascal Légglise (Carrefour Belgium) - **French**

CSRD

Value chain

Carbon

In a key sector where some paths to greater sustainability have yet to be explored, Pascal will transparently address the challenges, progress and tough questions everyone needs to ask themselves to **engage suppliers in a concrete and realistic way**. Rather than aiming for perfection, this conference invites us to explore avenues of improvement to **reduce scope 3's carbon footprint** by working together with our supply chain partners.

Takeda : zéro émission nette de GES dans ses opérations d'ici 2030 et gestion durable de l'eau

10:45 - ING Room (R42.2.110) - Simon Gilleman (Takeda) - **French**

Carbon

Water

Takeda is a global pharmaceutical company of Japanese origin, founded in 1781, dedicated to improving the health and well-being of patients worldwide. Takeda aims to **achieve carbon neutrality for scopes 1 and 2 by 2035**. Our Belgian site in Lessines aims to achieve the same objective by 2030! How do we achieve this? This presentation will focus on the strategy put in place to achieve these ambitions, and the uncertainties and challenges encountered. We'll also look at **water management**, an essential resource for us. Our site proudly recycles 60% of its wastewater, and I'll explain how.

Optimiser et comprendre les besoins énergétiques de votre organisation pour la rendre plus durable et compétitive

10:45 - Tapio Room (R42.2.113) - Sébastien Menu (Broptimize) - **French**

Energy

Sébastien Menu will explain how, thanks to its 360° support, Broptimize has enabled many companies to analyse, understand, monitor and budget everything to do with their energy. From the **negotiation of your energy contracts** to your **carbon footprint**, via the production of your energy (and much more besides), this conference will address, on the basis of a concrete case study, the **energy paths and challenges** to be taken up today in order to become **the company of tomorrow**.

Responsible digital practices: how to leverage European Regulations as opportunities for transformation

10:45 - Solvay Alumni Room (R42.3.110) - Olivier Vergeynst (ISIT) - **English**

Digital

Regulations

This conference explores how European regulations like the CSRD, GDPR, and AI Act are reshaping the **digital landscape** for businesses. We'll examine their **impact on Belgian companies**, highlighting **opportunities** for sustainable digital strategies and the **importance of early adoption**. This session offers a **proactive view** on leveraging compliance for responsible, transformative practices.

Optimising ESG through technology and collaboration

11:30 - ING Room (R42.2.110) - Enrico Maset (CBTW) - **English**

ESG

Digital

Enrico Maset's talk will explore how **cutting-edge technologies and strategic collaborations are revolutionising ESG practices**, enabling businesses to track, analyse, and optimise their environmental, social, and governance impacts with unseen precision and efficiency. Drawing from CBTW's experiences, we'll examine how data platforms, AI, and partnerships with tech providers like Tapio are driving ESG innovation, setting new standards for sustainability, and paving the way for a more responsible and transparent business landscape.

Audit du rapport CSRD – Exigences et retour d'expérience des auditeurs

11:30 - Solvay Alumni Room (R42.3.110) - Pierre Poncelet (Deloitte) - **French**

CSRD

Audit

This session will provide participants with key insights into the **primary requirements of auditors under the CSRD framework**, drawing on Deloitte's preliminary audit experiences. Attendees will gain an understanding of the standards and expectations auditors face, along with **practical lessons** learned from recent assessments.

Evaluating climate risks: beyond compliance to resilient business strategy

12:15 - Tapio Room (R42.2.113) - Arnaud Vanhove (EY) - **French**

Climate

Resilience

Join Arnaud Vanhove to dive into the challenges and opportunities of climate change for **business resilience and compliance**. Learn about key **climate risks, mitigation strategies**, and the EY Climate Risk Barometer for tracking progress. Discover essential insights on the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), including climate risk disclosure under ESRS E1, and **practical steps for building resilience and achieving compliance**—valuable for companies at any stage of their CSRD journey.

Comment la data peut impacter l'efficacité et la qualité de votre comptabilité carbone dans un contexte de CSRD : focus sur le scope 3 et les achats de marchandises

13:45 - Tapio Room (R42.2.113) - Stéphanie Fellen (Smart2Circle) - **French**

CSRD

Value chain

Carbon

Stéphanie Fellen will present how **data management** can improve both the **efficiency and accuracy of your carbon report**, particularly in the context of CSRD requirements. The focus will be on **scope 3 and purchases**, showing how to seamlessly integrate financial and carbon accounting. Using the example of Maison Dandoy, which has excelled in this field, we will see how to optimize the encoding of purchases to reduce processing time while ensuring maximum traceability and quality.

Conférence 2tonnes - Comprendre comment agir et contribuer à une transition réaliste

13:45 > 15:10 - Solvay Alumni Room (R42.3.110) - Olivier De Schutter (Bleen) - **French**

Workshop

Join Bleen to discover how you can **reduce your organisation's carbon footprint** and imagine a world where every employee cuts CO2e emissions from 10 tonnes to just 2 tonnes a year. Led by sustainability experts, this workshop offers concrete steps you can take to transform your environmental initiatives. It's also an excellent opportunity to meet like-minded professionals and initiate change in your business practices. (Duration: 1h25 - Registration required - 20 people maximum)

Comment faire de la CSRD une opportunité stratégique ?

14:30 - ING Room (R42.2.110) - Anne-Catherine Trinon (Cap Conseil) - **French**

CSRD

During this workshop, Anne-Catherine Trinon will explain how companies can **develop a genuine ESG strategy** through their **single or double materiality exercise**. Through concrete case studies, she will show you how to transform CSRD constraints into real opportunities, enabling you to position yourself differently on the market.

Réduire l'impact carbone du transport et de la vente des produits alimentaires - Le cas du café importé à la voile de Javry

15:15 - Tapio Room (R42.2.113) - Maxence Lacroix (Javry) - **French**

Value chain

Carbon

Come and discover the story of the world's largest cargo sailboat, with objective data and figures. Maxence will show you how this world first, which seemed totally utopian 10 years ago, has been transformed into a concrete, realistic project today. During this discussion, you'll see how the union of small, committed players is a real force to be reckoned with, in the face of behemoths totally disinterested in their social responsibility. Come aboard, shipmates!

De la RSE à l'ESG : repenser l'organisation et les compétences pour un impact durable.

15:15 - ING Room (R42.2.110) - Marie Adriansen (Orange) - **French**

ESG

The transition from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) is shaking up our industry. With digital growth, 5G, and rising demand for connectivity, **companies must now integrate ESG into their strategies** to meet investor and regulatory demands. To succeed, firms need significant organisational changes, new skills, leadership, and sustainable innovation, ensuring long-term competitiveness and societal impact in this evolving landscape.

Navigating CSRD: Effective communication of sustainability and carbon footprint to stakeholder

15:15- Solvay Alumni Room (R42.3.110) - Kris Verbeeck (Sustinera) - **English**

CSRD

This presentation highlights how proactive, transparent communication is more than CSRD compliance; it's a strategic asset. **Companies that excel in sustainability reporting can enhance stakeholder relations**—including investors, customers, employees, and regulators—by demonstrating their commitment to environmental impact reduction and social responsibility. Regardless of a company's stage in the CSRD journey, this session offers key insights for **transforming regulatory requirements into impactful communication**.

Decarbonising your company's energy within the New World of Renewables: The Wise.Brain solution

16:00 - Tapio Room (R42.2.113) - Julien Jirikoff (WISE.Energy) - **English**

Carbon

Why let your renewable assets sit idle? Imagine unlocking their full potential—**syncing production with consumption and integrating into the grid** for decarbonisation and new revenue streams. During this talk, you will meet **Wise.Brain**, a **C&I Intelligent energy manager solution**. Decarbonising your energy isn't just a regulatory need; it's a profitable advantage. We're more than a solution provider—we're co-creating your energy roadmap.

Navigating your CSRD journey: a roadmap to audit-proof reporting

16:00 - Solvay Alumni Room (R42.3.110) - Alice Schmitz (PwC) - **English**

CSRD

Audit

If your company falls under the scope of the EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), you are among the 2,800 companies in Belgium that will be required to undergo a mandatory non-financial audit. **Understanding the path to compliance** is crucial for ensuring your sustainability report meets regulatory standards. Join us for an insightful presentation that will offer a **comprehensive overview of the CSRD process**, along with **practical tips and insights** to help you prepare your CSRD report on time and make it **audit-proof**.

Indirect compliance: the pivotal role of SMEs in fulfilling larger companies' CSRD obligations

16:45 - Tapio Room (R42.2.113) - Fanny De Cannière (CO2logic) - **English**

CSRD

Are you a large company navigating CSRD compliance complexities, or an SME under pressure to meet new sustainability demands? With CSRD, large companies will increasingly rely on SME sustainability practices within their supply chains. Both must collaborate for seamless, quality reporting. The challenge? SMEs face tight budgets, limited time, and expertise gaps. Discover how a **collective approach can empower SMEs to meet CSRD standards** and advance their sustainability goals through carbon footprint measurement and reduction.

Prospective et robustesse : Anticiper et agir face aux mégatendances

16:45 - Solvay Alumni Room (R42.3.110) - Pulsitive - **French**

Workshop

Join our interactive workshop to explore the mega-trends and weak signals reshaping our world. Tailored for leaders and decision-makers, this session helps you anticipate change and adapt business strategies. We'll cover technological, demographic, environmental, and socio-economic trends, analysing their impact on organisations. Identify risks, uncover opportunities, and learn integration techniques to enhance resilience. Through practical exercises, you'll **gain tools to turn risks into opportunities and build a more robust organisation**.

Au-delà de la conformité : CSRD et bilan carbone, le nouveau passeport pour les financements ?

11:30 - Tapio Room (R42.2.113) - Stéphanie Deltenre (Forethix) - **French**

CSRD

Carbon

The requirements of the CSRD are a real opportunity to identify and define one's transition path. In particular, it's an opportunity to take stock of carbon emissions, define priority themes, and understand and measure impacts. But beyond compliance with the Directive, **what are the real levers for companies to create sustainability? What are the associated financing opportunities?** Are organizations that are not subject to the CSRD more at risk when it comes to accessing transition financing? Based on concrete testimonials and feedback, discover **how carbon footprint and ESRS performance will play a central role in companies' access to financing.**

Au delà de la CSRD : Comment l'accompagnement d'experts climat et neurosciences comportementales vous aident à mettre en œuvre une stratégie climatique robuste

13:00 - Solvay Alumni Room (R42.3.110) - Julia Thieffry et Pierre Vandenheede (EcoRes) - **French**

Climate

CSRD requirements are not an end in themselves. You can **turn sustainability into a business development opportunity**: cost optimization and reduction, environmental compliance demanded by customers, robustness of your value chain, etc. Using concrete examples, come and discover **how to engage your staff and all the stakeholders in your business** to fuel your strategy. With Ecores, **climate and behavioral neuroscience experts** help you turn your climate strategy into a business opportunity.

Part 1: Leveraging Gen.AI tool for effective CSRD reporting

Part 2: Climate Risk & Vulnerability solutions for ESG disclosure

12:15 - Solvay Alumni Room (R42.3.110) - Lucas Mijs and Marco Matrisciano (Accenture) - **English**

Workshop

Part 1: Join Accenture's ESG specialist Lucas Mijs to hear how companies preparing for the first wave of CSRD in January 2025, are **establishing strong internal systems for consistent, rigorous ESG disclosures**. The session will present the latest Accenture's **ESG Gen.AI**, an advanced ESG tool designed to simplify and enhance CSRD compliance. The goal is to support every stage of compliance, from seamless document upload and transparent data mapping to AI-driven relevance scoring, tagging, and generating comprehensive reports, summaries and gap analysis.

Part 2: Accenture's Sustainable Finance Manager, Marco Matrisciano, will guide you through the **Climate Risk & Vulnerability Assessment solution** developed by the Industry X team to ensure compliance with the CSRD E1 and EU Taxonomy regulations. The session will provide the audience with an opportunity to view a **demonstration of Earth Scan**, a climate risk assessment tool developed by Accenture's partner Mitiga Solution. This tool explores climate future scenarios up to 2050 in alignment with the IPCC standards. The demonstration will illustrate **how climate data is utilized to conduct climate vulnerability assessment**, measuring resilience of infrastructure against specific climate risks as required by the EU Taxonomy's technical screening criteria for "Do No Significant Harm" (DNSH) regarding climate change adaptation.

How can digital solutions simplify CSRD reporting?

A business case

10:00 AM - Tapio Room (R42.2.113) - François-Guillaume de Lichtervelde (Greenomy) - **English**

CSRD

Digital

Building on four years of experience at the forefront of digital ESG reporting, this session looks into the evolving CSRD compliance landscape. We'll examine the **challenges finance and sustainability leaders face in meeting regulatory requirements** and **how digital innovation addresses these hurdles**. Highlighting Greenomy's expertise, we'll showcase a **real-life case study** of an industrial company navigating CSRD adoption, emphasizing the tangible business benefits of ESG reporting technology. Attendees will gain insights into how investing in these solutions supports both immediate compliance and long-term strategic goals, unlocking value across the supply chain and financial ecosystem.