



Harmonization and implementation of
Corporate Social Responsibility EU Directives

OFFICIAL AGENDA THIRD LEARNING ACTIVITY (LA)

DATE: September 11TH – September 15TH, 2017

LOCATION: Brussels, ABIS - The Academy of Business in Society, Avenue Molière 128, 1050 Ixelles/Elsene, <https://www.abis-global.org/>

From Airport (Brussels international or Charleroi) to ABIS:

Taxi:

Waiting lines for public taxis at mainline stations and Brussels Airport are mostly efficient and fast-moving. A wait should not last longer than 10 minutes. It is also possible to order a taxi in advance for both airport and stations. When booking, refer the point where you want to be picked up (e.g. at International Arrivals) as well as your destination. For those coming by plane and pre-booking, ask for the “tariff fixe” – this ensures a fixed rate. The two main companies in Brussels are:

- Taxi Bleu: +32 (02) 268 00 00
- Taxi Vert: +32 (02) 349 49 49

Indicative rates for taxis to the venue are:

- From Brussels International Airport – approx. € 45,00
- From Charleroi Airport – approx. € 100,00
- From Midi and Central Train Stations – approx. € 12,00

The venue is roughly equidistant from the main train stations: Gare Centrale and Gare du Midi. A taxi from either will take about 5-15 minutes.

Train – Brussels International Airport only:

Trains leave on average every 15 minutes from Brussels Airport towards the city centre. Tickets cost around € 9,00 and journey time is about 30-45 minutes.

Brussels International Airport (Zaventem) → ABIS [see here](#)

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From Charleroi Airport to the venue:

From the Airport of Charleroi there is only one bus company <https://www.flibco.com/it#/booking>

The journey takes more or less 45min to the main train station of Gare du Midi.

Brussels Charleroi Airport → ABIS [see here](#)

ABIS office – how to get there:

To get to ABIS office there are only two ways:

1. TRAM:
 - a. **N92** – Stop **MOLIERE**
 - b. **N3** or **N4** (to/from Gare du Midi) stop **BERKENDAEL**
2. BUS:
 - a. **N60** – Stop **Brugmann**

Public transportation:

The best option is the 10 journeys ticket, it costs 14 Euros and you can buy it in all stations and automatic machines, no need to book in advance. ([INFO HERE](#))

During five days of the Learning activity in Brussels, through presentations, lectures and study visits, project partners will be present in order to:

- Learn and share experiences about six project topics focusing at the current state of play of CSR policies at the EU level
- Learn more about corporate-academic multi-stakeholder partnership to define future skills and knowledge priorities for more sustainable business practices
- Learn about implementing best practices in sustainable business into industrial value chain
- Collaborate on writing the Hi4CSR Guide

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DAY 1 - September 11th, 2017

Project topic host: Ekvilib Institute, RRiF (chapter coordinators)

Project topic: Employment of persons with disabilities; Stimulating the processing of used materials

Time: 14:00 – 18:00

Location: ABIS, Avenue Molière 128, 1050 Ixelles

14:00 – 15:00 Presenting the introductory part of the chapter “Employment of persons with disabilities”, choosing the best practice examples from every partner country, comparing available data

15:00 – 16:00 Working on the chapter “Employment of persons with disabilities”

16:00 – 17:00 Presenting the introductory part of the chapter “Stimulating the processing of used materials”, choosing the best practice examples from every partner country, comparing available data

17:00 – 18:00 Working on the chapter “Stimulating the processing of used materials”

Dinner in the restaurant discussing the details of the project.

DAY 2 - September 12th, 2017

Project topic hosts: all project partners

Project topic: The Water Framework Directive (Directive 2000/60/EC)

Time: 10:00 – 16:00

Location: ABIS, Avenue Molière 128, 1050 Ixelles

10:00 – 13:00 Presentations from partners (1st part): IDOP, RRIF, ABIS, LUM University, on the Water Framework Directive: general overview, implementation into national legislation, recent development regarding WFD in the European Commission, best practice examples

13:00 – 14:00 Working lunch

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14:00 – 16:00 Presentations from partners (2nd part): GIG, Ekvilib, Pontis, Bridging to the Future; structuring the Hi4CSR Guide on the topic of the Water Framework Directive (introduction, country comparison, best practice examples, challenges and limitations)

Dinner in the restaurant discussing the details of the project.

DAY 3 - September 13th, 2017

Project topic host: all project partners

Project topic: The Water Framework Directive

Locations:

European Parliament: Paul Henri Spaak building, Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels

European Commission: Directorate-General for Environment, 1049 Brussels

ABIS: Avenue Molière 128, 1050 Ixelles

10:00 – 12:00 Visit to the EU Institutions

***Identity document - ID card or passport must be shown upon entrance**

12:00 – 13:00 Working lunch

13:00 – 14:00 Meeting at the European Commission with Karen Dalgaard-Sanning, Policy Officer (SNE) working on the Implementation of EU Water Policy, Directorate-General for Environment

14:00 – 16:00 Visit to the European Parliament hemicycle, Parlementairum

Dinner in the restaurant discussing the details of the project.

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DAY 4 - September 14th, 2017

Project topic host: Pontis Foundation (chapter coordinator), Bridging to the future

Project Topic: Non-Financial reporting, Corporate social responsibility

Time: 10:00 – 16:30

Location: ABIS, Avenue Molière 128, 1050 Ixelles

10:30 – 11:30 **Company representative Bruno Van Parys**, Corporate Sustainability Sr. Officer from Solvay: presentation on Sustainable portfolio methodology (SPM), a tool for steering business portfolio in a global and systematic way towards better and more sustainable business

11:30 – 12:30 Presenting the introductory part of the chapter “Non-financial reporting”, choosing the best practice examples from every partner country, comparing available data

12:30 -13:30 Working lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Working on the chapter Non-financial reporting

14:30 – 15:30 presenting the chapter “Introduction to CSR”, written by Bridging to the Future

15:30 -16:30 Discussing the details of the introductory chapter: implementation, basic overview of project partners etc.

DAY 5 - September 15th, 2017

Project topic host: LUM University, IDOP

Project topic: Eco-labels, General food law & regulation on VAT in food donations;

Time: 09:00 – 15:00

Location: ABIS, Avenue Molière 128, 1050 Ixelles

09:00 – 10:00 Presenting the introductory part of the chapter “Eco-labels”, choosing the best practice examples from every partner country, comparing available data

11:00 – 12:00 Working on the chapter “Eco-labels”

12:00 – 13:00 Working lunch

13:00 – 14:00 Presenting the introductory part of the chapter “Food donation”, choosing the best

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14:00 – 15:00 Working on the chapter “Food donations”

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