Tentative Programme

CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

17/06/2021 10:30 am -15:30 pm

10:30 - 12:00 pm | EU reforms for sustainability reporting

- Opening statements

François-Xavier de Donnea, Chair of the FRDO-CFDD

Arnau Queralt-Bassa, Chairman of the EEAC Network

Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, Co-Chair of the WG on Transition Financing of the FRDO/CFDD

- The Commission's proposal for a Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) and the preparation of reporting standards

Malgorzata Feluch, EU Commission, DG FISMA

- Challenging statements and debate

Kerstin Lopatta, University of Hamburg

Jean-Paul Servais, Chairman of the Belgian Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA), Vice chairman of the IOSCO Board and Chairman of the IFRS Monitoring Board

Aleksandra Palinska, Finance Watch

Philippe Lambrecht, Secretary-General and administrator of the Federation of Enterprises in Belgium (FEB)

- Questions by the audience

14:00 – 15:30 pm | Insights on EU aspects | Sustainability reporting in practice at the national level

- <u>Introduction</u>

Brent Bleys

- Insights on EU aspects

Laszlo Borbely, State Councilor, National coordinator for SDGs, Department of Sustainable Development, Government of Romania

- Existing standards and practices for sustainability reporting

Isabelle Krahe and Florian Harrlandt, German Council for Sustainable Development and its Sustainability Code; Adriana Gatu, Expert coordinating the establishment of the Romanian Sustainability code

- How to address the growing requests for sustainability information from the SMEs?

Luc Hendrickx, SME United

The need for sustainability information in the Belgian financial sector

Tom Van den Berghe, Febelfin

Questions by the audience