

## May 25<sup>th</sup> ; 18<sup>th</sup> European Corporate Governance Conference

### *‘The next steps in Corporate Social Responsibility in the Boardroom’*

In line with ‘Disruptive Thoughts, Entrepreneurial Action!’ a variety of international Thought leaders such as Peter Bakker (President World Business Council for Sustainable Development) and a selection of entrepreneurs will provide you with all the future proof lessons learned. This conference is organized by the NCD (the Netherlands association of Corporate Directors) in collaboration with ecoDa and the European Commission. The European Presidency of the Netherlands is an ideal moment to look ahead with European directors and supervisory board members and anticipate; what do the changes and the shift towards Corporate Social Entrepreneurship mean for the future of supervision and leadership.

#### **People, Planet, Profit...Purpose**

There is a growing pressure from consumers on organizations to have a socially relevant purpose. Many businesses and government agencies require from suppliers / partners to be socially active. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is a MUST! The Conference maps all relevant CSR information. Including everything on Corporate Social Entrepreneurship (CSE); in a responsible and sustainable manner the purpose and DNA of an organization is leading in all aspects of business.

#### **International Conference**

In addition to Peter Bakker, more inspiring Thought leaders will be present such as Jan Peter Balkenende (Partner Corporate Responsibility EY), Pedro Ortún (Director European Commission) and Lutgart van den Berghe (Professor and international Commissioner). Complemented by the experiences of innovative entrepreneurs. Participants will not only take note of the Best Cases, but also of the Next Cases, focusing on the next steps in taking action!

Participants of the conference contribute in the debate on 'Future Proof Governance', meet their fellow European directors, board members, stakeholders and experts see inspiring examples of Future Proof sustainable initiatives and companies, find out how they can make a difference in a role as a (non) executive director and finally explore the 'next case' with fellow participants concerning sustainable governance.

More information about attending or participating in the Conference, or about contributions can be found at [CSRnl.nl](http://CSRnl.nl)

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**About NCD:**

NCD, the Dutch Association of Board members and supervisory Board members, is an association with approximately 1.700 members.

**The mission**

The NCD is an active network of entrepreneurs – executive and non-executive directors – working in medium to large-sized companies. The main objective of the NCD is to improve your professional performance by means of sharing your personal experiences in an open and inspiring atmosphere, and providing information.

NCD-members can also join one of the 40 regional groups of executive directors; membership of these groups is exclusively for NCD-members. The groups meet eight times a year on average and give members the chance to speak openly about personal experiences. Similarly non-executive directors can join one of six regional groups to meet colleagues. The NCD is about inspiring and being inspired.

**Knowledge, experience, inspiration**

Every year the association organizes a number of meetings/conferences with a variety of speakers. These meetings give members the opportunity to meet each other and share experiences and knowledge about subjects which are relevant to their profession. The subjects of the conferences are diverse; they vary from 'preparing a reorganization' to 'the combination of a professional and a private life'. The NCD has established several partnerships with wellknown firms and associations, including the European platform ecoDa.

