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# **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) IN GREEN AND DIGITAL TRANZITION**

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## **Legal and Sustainability Issues**

to be held in Koper, Slovenia

September 26, 2023



Humanistic center ZRS Koper,  
Kreljeva ulica 6, 6000 Koper, Slovenia, EU  
(onsite & online)

**Dear Madam/ Sir,**

In the last few years, the European Union has been intensively aligning its policies with key global changes, including with the goal of becoming the first climate-neutral continent by 2050. In this light Slovenia also strives to contribute to global development with many activities to the best of its ability.

On September 26, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., we are organizing a one-day international scientific conference with renowned international guests in the Humanistic center ZRS Koper in Koper. The Scientific conference on corporate social responsibility (CSR) in the green and digital transition (legal and sustainability issues) will be international, in English and onsite only.

On this occasion, we kindly invite you to the conference as author or participant.

The organizer of the conference is the public institute Scientific Research Center Koper, and the co-organizers are the University of Ljubljana, the Faculty of Social Sciences, the Human rights Ombudsman of Slovenia, the Academy for Social Responsibility and IRDO – Institute for the Development of Social Responsibility.

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The conference will be held in English. The conference is part of a research project entitled SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF COMPANIES AS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTORS (ARRS registration number: J5-4582), project holder: ZRS Koper - Law Institute. If you would like to contribute your paper as an author, you are kindly invited to inform us ASAP.

We are looking forward to see you in Koper, so sincere thanks in advance for your willingness to participate!

With kind regards,

Prof. Dr. Rado Bohinc,  
President of the conference Program committee,  
ZRS Koper

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM - TOPICS AND INVITED SPEAKERS

Please see the document enclosed with the information about the conference program. Remark: The organizers reserve the right to change the program.



## INVITATION TO PARTICIPANTS & AUTHORS

Participants and authors are kindly invited to submit original contributions (abstracts), which you can present at the conference (during the discussion period). After the conference, a monography will be published, in which the authors will be able to present their comprehensive contributions too.

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# CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

## LEGAL AND STRATEGIC STANDPOINTS AND DIRECTIONS

The conference will reveal legal incentives and obstacles to the realization of corporate social responsibility in Slovenia, the EU and globally. Corporate social responsibility will be broken down as stakeholder duty and directors' responsibility. Non-financial reporting and corporate social responsibility according to EU law and according to national legislation, experiences and theory, as well as proposals for directives on due diligence regarding sustainability and human rights, on the conduct of directors and on disclosures related to sustainability, and on taxonomy will be presented in more detail. Obligation to comply with criteria of social responsibility (social, labour law and environmental) in public procurement and salary policy will also be presented.

In addition to theoretical sources, legislation and case law, the following legal and strategic bases will be used in particular:

### 1. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITMENTS IN GLOBAL LEGAL POLITICAL AND EU ACTS

- Global Compact and other UN acts
- Tripartite MOD Declaration on Multinational Enterprises
- OECD Guidelines for Multinational Corporations
- UN guidelines for respecting human rights in the economy

### 2. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACTS OF THE EU

- The EU's first definition of corporate social responsibility (EU Green Paper, 2001)
- Social responsibility, as the responsibility of companies for their effects on society (renewed strategy EU Communication 2011)
- Resolutions of the European Parliament, 2010, 2013 on corporate social responsibility
- Requirements of the EU Directive on disclosure of non-financial information and information 2014, proposals for additional requirements of the Directive 2014, diversity policy, company statement on non-financial operations
- Requirements of the proposal of the EU Directive on due diligence in companies regarding sustainability, the proposal of the Directive on due diligence of the conduct of directors and the proposal of a directive as a basis for the regulation on disclosures related to sustainability and on taxonomy.

### 3. LEGAL AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF COMPANIES IN THE RS

- Legislation of the Republic of Slovenia on corporate social responsibility: implementation of the directive on non-financial reporting in ZGD-1, the obligation to observe EU social, labor and environmental law in public procurement
- National plan for respecting human rights in the economy in Slovenia
- Social responsibility in the Industrial Policy 2013-2020
- Corporate social responsibility in the Development Strategy of Slovenia, SRS 2021
- Corporate social responsibility in the Slovenian Industrial Strategy 2021–2030



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### CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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## ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

**Conference date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023

### Conference venue:

Humanistic center ZRS Koper, Kreljeva ulica 6, SI-6000 Koper, Slovenia, EU  
Please register for participation at: <https://www.zrs-kp.si/index.php/research/druzbeno-odgovornost-podjetij/>

**Official language:** English

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