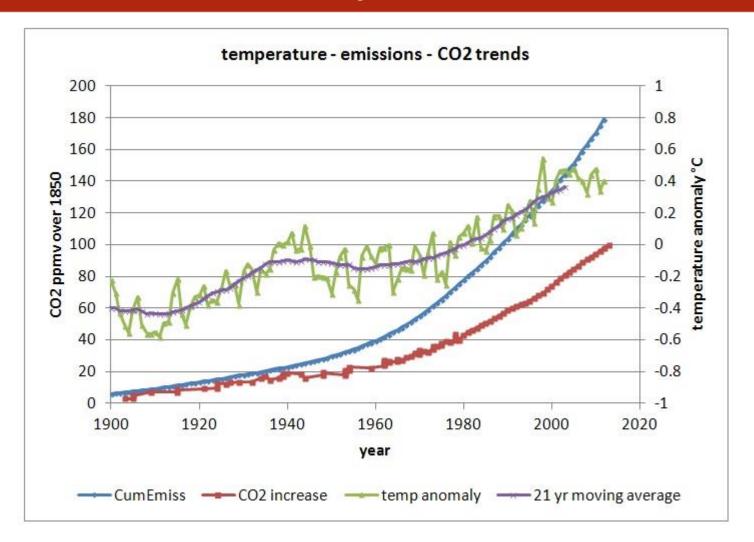
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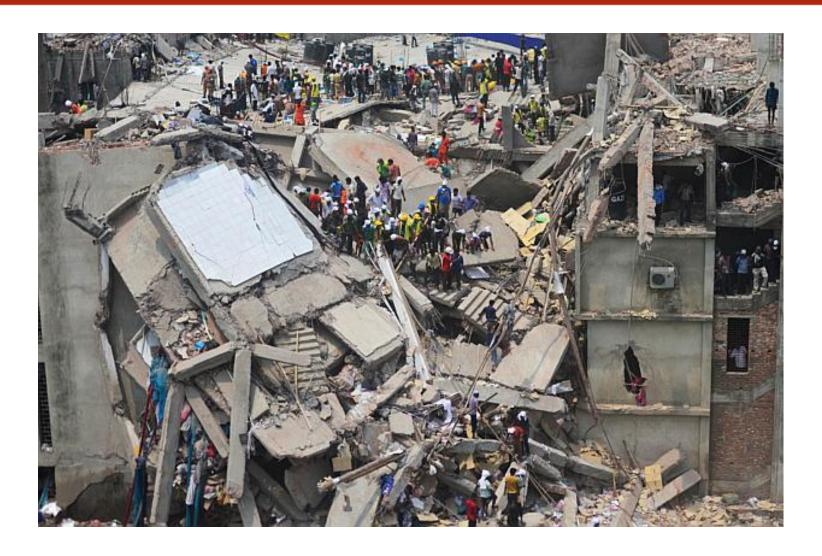
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- Why at all take sustainablity into account?
- What is Corporate Responsiblity?
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- How to get loyal employees?
- Being successfull on the marketplace
- Taking environment into the account
- Helping your Community
- First steps in implementing your CR program
- Benefits of CSR













## **Basic Terminology**

Corporate Citizenship

Philanthropy

Stakeholders

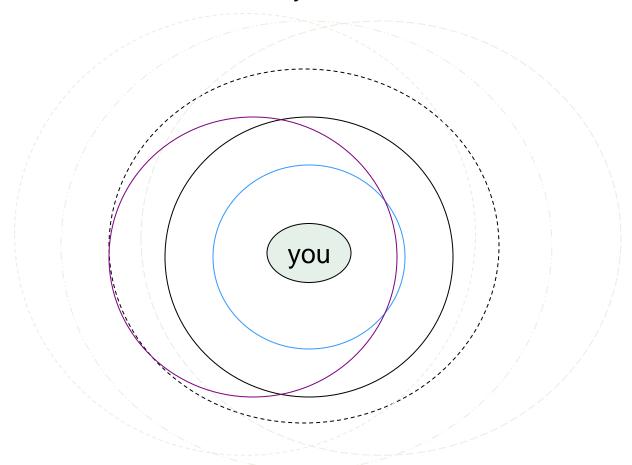
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Tripple bottom line

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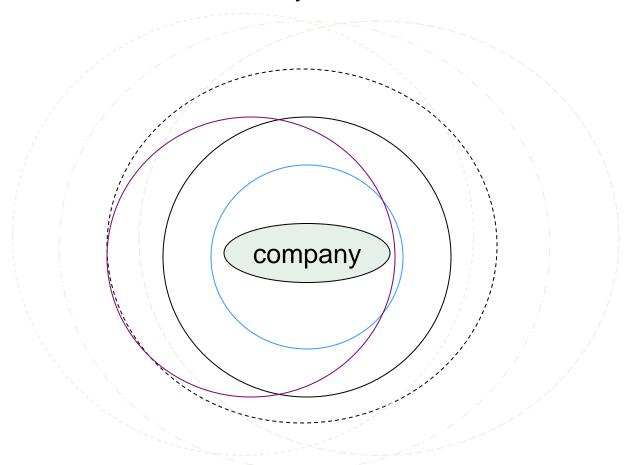
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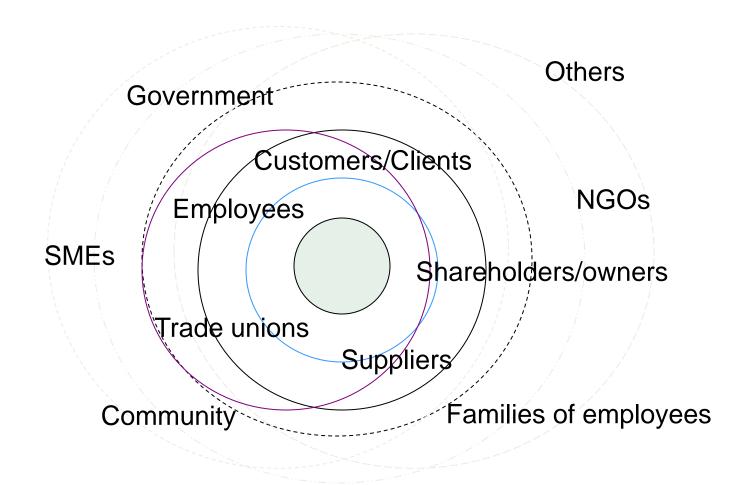


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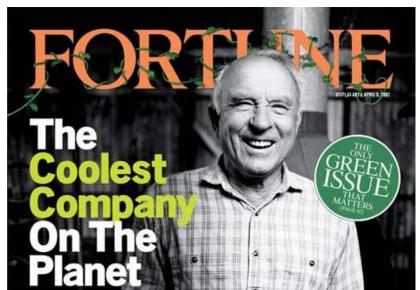


## **Definitions**

## **Philanthropy**







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## **Philanthropy**

# **Corporate Responsibility**

- Support focused on areas not covered by state/government.
- Doesn't have to correlate with core business of a company.

 Everyday decisions take into account environmental and social issues as well as economical ones.

## **Definitions**

CSR means to get economic profit the way that takes into account ethical values, community and people and protecting environment.

EU: Responsibility of a company for its impact on society.

## **History**

- 1973 Elibert & Parket
- 1976 OECD, Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 1990 IBLF (Prince Charles)
- 1992 OSN, Earth Summit, Rio de Janeiro
- 1996 CSR Europe
- 2000 UN Global Compact, 10 principles
- 2001 Lisbon Strategy, EU Green Book
- 2004 Business Leaders Forum Slovakia
- 2006 GRI G3 Guidelines
- 2007 Compulsory reporting in Sweden
- 2010 ISO 26000

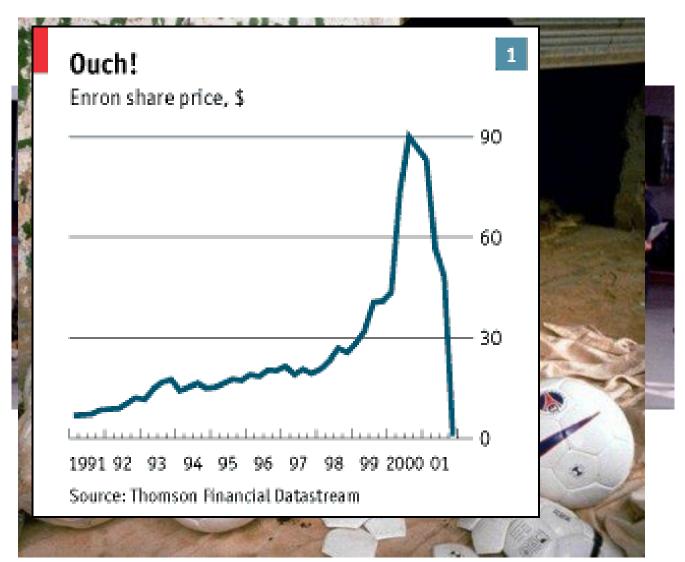
But the biggest push for more responsible companies....

## **History**

1990 - Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People

1996 - Life Magazine

2001 – Enron bankrupcy





1941

# The aspirational consumer

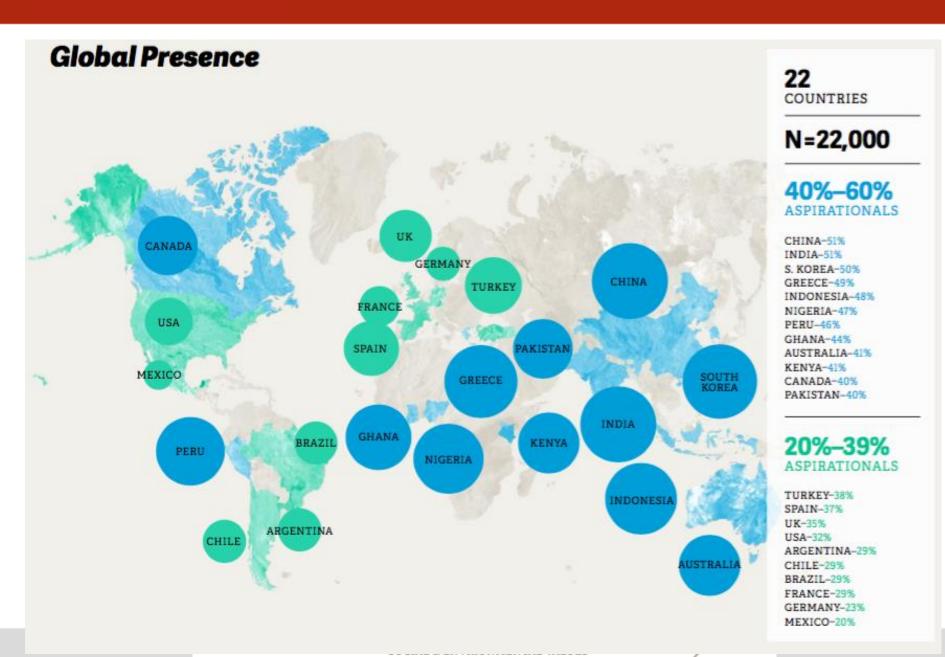
These consumers desire for their actions to:

- meet their needs
- have a positive impact on others
- •and connect them with an ideal or community that's bigger than themselves.

Connecting the right thing to do with the cool thing to do.

39%

of global population

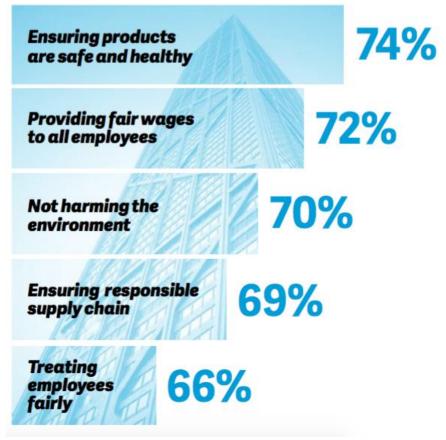


# The issues and expectations

TOP ISSUES FOR ASPIRATIONALS



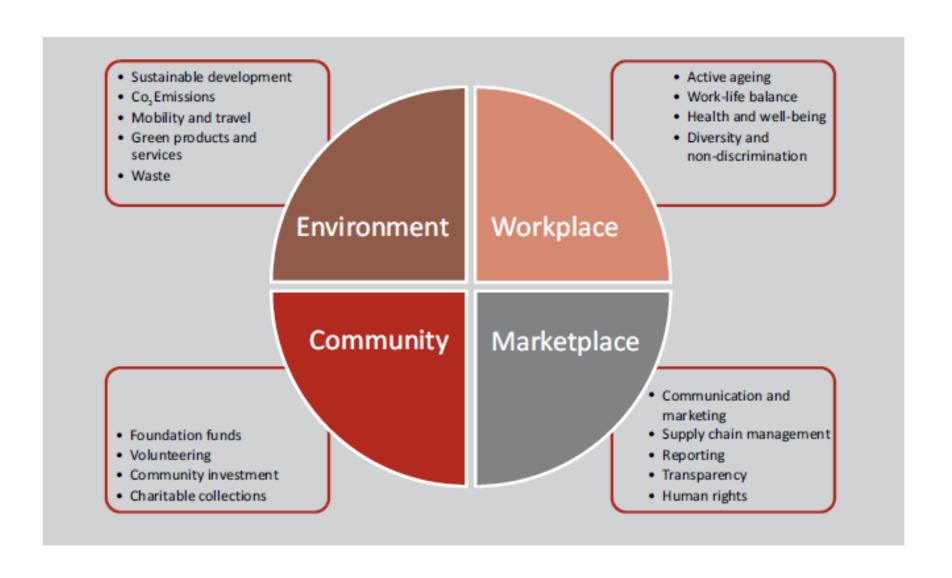
TOP EXPECTATIONS FOR ASPIRATIONALS





Source: 2016 Edelman TRUST BAROMETER

# **Areas and topics of CSR**



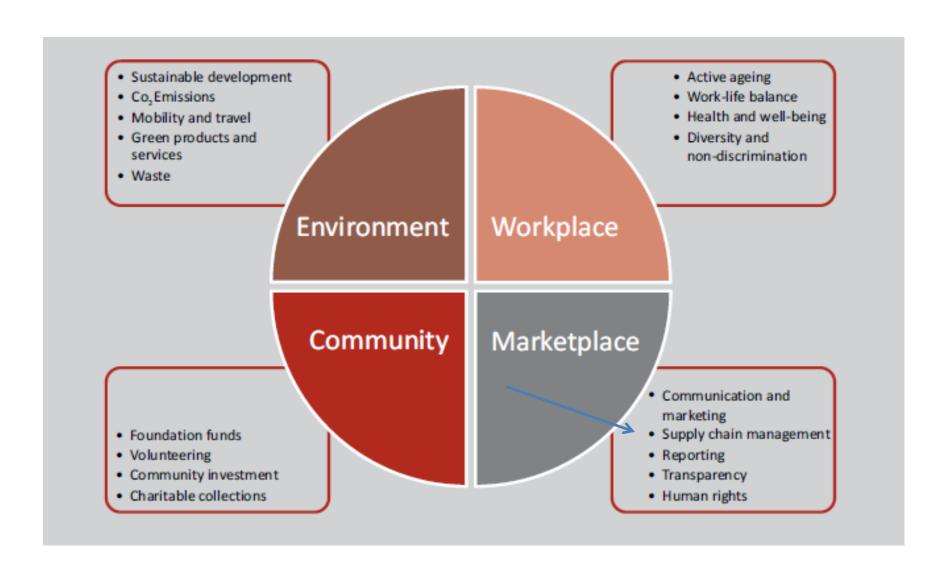
## How to get loyal employees

- Safe and healthy working environment
- Transparent selection and rewarding of employees
- Talent management education and development of employees
- Work-life balance
- Flexible working hours
- Dialogue between employees and leaders
- Engagement in company decision-making
- Diversty, age-management and nondiscrimination policies



# Fair Trade – The First Step

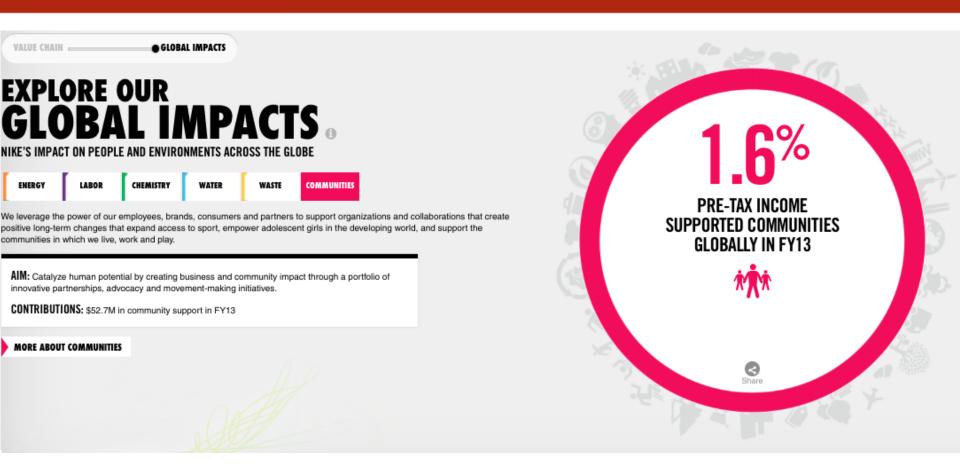
# **Areas and topics of CSR**



# **Examples of activities – Marketplace**

- Engageing/hiring local suppliers
- Fair-trade and eco products procurement
- Paying on-time
- Cooperation and correct relations with (local) government
- Participation at local and regional business networks
- Implementations of CR standards in suppliers
- Fair communication with customers, honesty in advertising
- Transparent reporing of impact using standard methodology, e.g. Global Reporting Initiative

## **Examples of activities – Communication**



Nike – detailed on-line disclosure of information

## **Examples of activities – Communication**



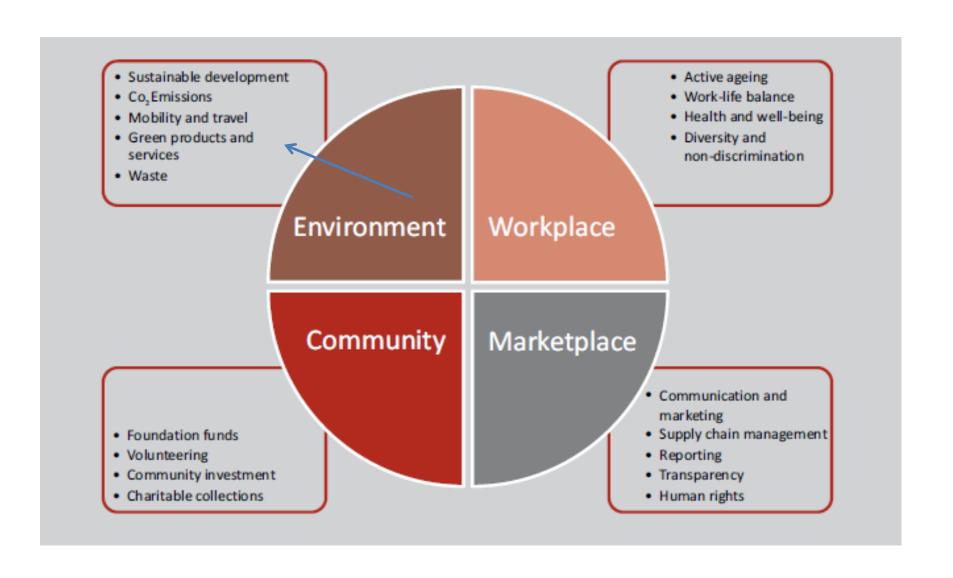
Ikea – Enabling Customers to be responsible

SUSTAINABLE LIFE AT HOME

### Make a difference without leaving your home



# **Examples of activities – Environment**



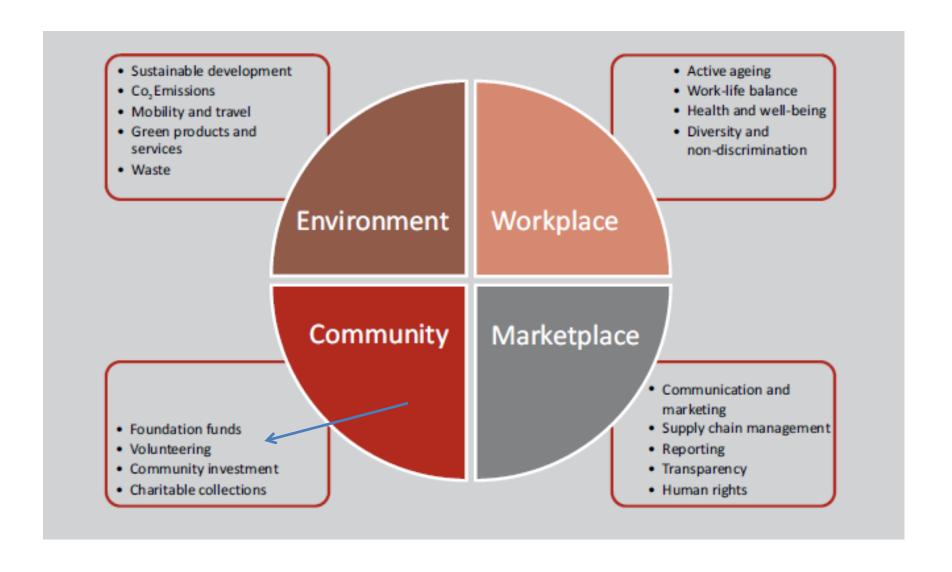
# **Examples of activities – Environment**

- Energy and material efficiency
- Waste reduction and separation
- Ecological accident prevention
- Eco design of products and services
- Circular economy principles, Cradle-2-Cradle
- Biodiversity protection
- Compliance with ecological standards in supply chain
- Transparency in environmental issues

# Intermarché

# Patagonia

# **Examples of activities – Community**



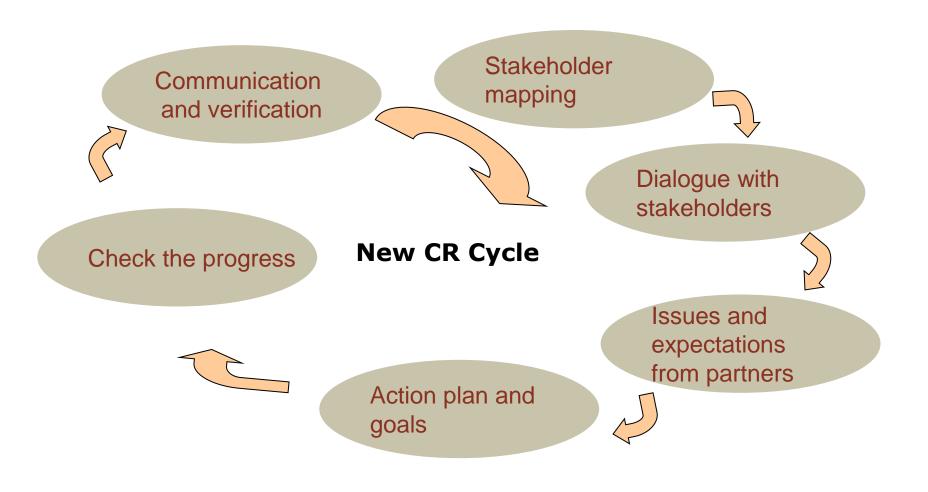
# Examples of activities – Community

- Financial and support to local institutions, such as schools, hospital, NGOs, cultural events)
- Non-financial supports providing products or services
- Cooperation on public-interest projects
- Support to volunteering
- Improving local infrastructure

# **Examples of activities – Community**



# First steps – how to begin and plan



## Benefits of CSR

- Responsible companies are more succesful in mid and long-term
- Reputation of brand is improving
- More loyal employees and attracting talent
- Improved relationship with suppliers savings and innovations
- Lower impact on environment, energy efficiency, lower costs
- Improved relationship with community

## What is Business Leaders Forum

**Our Mission**: To cultivate Slovak society by creating and implementing CSR standards.

Our Vision: To foster sustainable and prosperous Slovakia through corporate responsibility.

## How we network and share best practices



### **Recommendations of CSR leaders 2013**



Responsible business leaders' recommendations for the area of

### **WORKPLACE**

### **Topic: Active Ageing at W**



None of us is getting any you our customers. The product nues to grow, and age, inter with richer skills that are for very important asset. There people in a higher productive advantage, compared to tions, as they can achieve that make decisions in com; re we should appreciate the

> President of the Bu CEO Hev

### We are getting older — why should care?

The year 2012 was the European Year for Active Ageing a Generations. One of its goals, among others, was to in innovative solutions to support employment of older pe to European Commission<sup>1</sup>, the number of people in the increase from the current 17% to 30% by 2060. At th witnessing an on-going decline in the number of inhabita groups. Forecasts2 indicate that Slovakia will have one of associated with the ageing of the population in the Euro from 2020, due to low birth rates, we will see a decline of whereby an increasing proportion of older people will burden on our social, pension and healthcare systems. 2050, due to an ageing population, the workforce shorts Slovakia this shortage will reach 21 %3. Employers should to about how they can create appropriate conditions for ageing population and how to motivate older employ longer, past the traditional retirement period.

- http://europa.eu/epc/pdf/2012\_ageing\_report\_en.pdf
- http://www.randstad.com/press-room/randstadseo-publications/bridging-the-gap\_full\_enjune2010.pdf



Recommendations of responsible business leaders' for the area of

### **ENVIRONMENT**

### Topic: Facility Management an Eco-Efficiency

#### Why eco-efficiency?

In 2008, member states of EU committed to decrease primary energy cor by 20% until 2021. Reason for this commitment was not only to de dependence on the import of energy from abroad (50% of energy consu is imported), but also to decrease production of CO2 emissions and thus m negative impact on environment. Energy consumption in residential and co buildings represents 40% of total energy consumption in the EU memb That's why energy efficiency in facility management is a vital part of thi This should also be a topic for discussion in every responsible compa into account not only environmental reasons, but also economic benefits efficient buildings are much cheaper to operation.

"Premises with stable temperature ventilation or balance between natural tificial lighting have lower operational costs and in the same time contribut satisfaction of employees. Technological equipment is the key factor for pr such conditions. Facility manager can identify and specify operational risk fa the time of planning. The goal of facility management is to have satisfied us perfectly running building."

President, Slovak Facility Management Asso

#### How to begin?

Environmentally friendly solutions in facility management are usually their in implementing an environmental protection strategy within a company. basic data, familiarize yourself with your premises. Do you measure water, and gas consumption? How do you try to manage and decrease the consumy your goals firmly set? Do you see nergy saving light bulbs and automatic mesnos? Is your HNAC system set up efficiently? Do you measure production and its composition? How often do you need to exchange office equiprelectronic devices? Do you apply ecological certificates in your procurer you use ecological or recycled office supplies? Only after you arnswer these you can set your own targets (e.g. decrease energy consumption by 5%, the amount of landfilled waste, increase the percentage of recycled migroducts) and choose a path to reach them.

1 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do/uri=CELEX52008DC0772ENNOT 2 http://europa.eu/legislation\_summaries/internal\_market/single\_market\_for\_goods/construction/en0021



Responsible business leaders' recommendations for the area of



### **MARKET**

### Topic: Responsible Supply Chain Management

### What are the advantages of responsible supply chain?

Corporate responsibility should be incorporated in company's relationships with all its stakeholders. An important field of each CSR strategy is responsible procurement. Responsible supply chain management plays a vital role in improving working standards globally\*. But there is more to it. By implementing social and environmental aspects into procurement criteria, companies can better manage reputational, operational and legal risks, improve relationships with their suppliers and support creation of innovative and sustainable solutions for products and services.



"Responsible approach to suppliers brings savings and increases efficiency. Moreover, it creates an environment of mutual trust and respect, and gives space for innovation"

#### Miloš Olejník

Director of Procurement and Services; Slovenské elektrárne, member of the Enel Group

These recommendations reflect needs of Slovak companies that mainly cooperate with local suppliers or suppliers from the EU countries. Therefore, we do not focus on working standards adherence (minimum wage, prohibition of child labour, prohibition of forced labour, etc.) which is a key issue for companies working with suppliers from developing countries.

## **Recommendations of CSR leaders 2014**



Responsible business leaders' recommendations for the area of



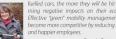
Responsible **Business Leaders'** Recommendations for the Area of

### **ENVIRONMENT**

### Topic: **Mobility Management in**

Cities are home to over 70% of the EU population and ac-Union's GDP. Most journeys begin and end in cities. Urban r on the use of private cars, which have many negative imp population densities in cities and high share of short-dist potential to move towards low-carbon transport through schemes, clean and energy efficient vehicles, public transp

Many European cities face growing daily invasion o Increasing demand for urban mobility has created a situation is not sustainable: severe congestions, poor air quality, high of CO, emissions, noise emissions and grabbing of public: The more are companies dependent on the use of convent



#### Why should employers care abo mobility management?

- Big company fleet is costly (car maintenance, fuel costs ■ The provision of employee parking is expensive and the
- Due to congestion, employees come later to the office meetings. Company is limited in the time planning as less productive.
- Due to lack of physical activities employees suffer from often off the work
- Cities face problems with congestion, noise levels and business community and local authorities can help to business and to live in
- Reducing dependence on cars helps to make our economy more resilient. The dependence of road transport on (imported) mineral oils is a factor of geo-political





Responsible business leaders' recommendations for the area of



### **MARKET**

### **Topic: Role of Purchasing/** Procurement in a **Responsible Company**



The role of purchasing department is important in every company. If the company wants to re-affirm the declared principles of corporate social responsibility, these activities must be reflected in the supply chain. It is a win-win situation.

Štefan Leibiczer European Senior Purchasing Manager, Embraco Slovakia

#### How does the role of purchasing/procurement change in a responsible company?

The role of procurement has been transformed from an almost invisible order and invoice administration in the back-office into a highly appreciated cost saver, network builder and a carrier of a competitive advantage. A strive for greater economic efficiency can be seen in many companies nowadays, for example via the standardization of purchases (only one type of notebook, cell phone, etc. is bought). The manufacturing companies often install one component in a variety of products, thus decreasing the error rate during purchasing. At the same time, higher numbers of the same products decreases the purchasing price and helps reducing the cost. The objective is no longer to purchase goods and services at the lowest price, but to use the purchasing power of a company to achieve a positive change. The approach to purchasing that does not merely take into consideration the economic influence, but also environmental and social aspects, is called responsible supply chain management.

The responsible supply chain management undergoes a development as well. In the past, the improvement of working conditions in developing countries or decreasing the amounts of chemicals harmful to environment or human health was put forward. Today, companies focus also on a possible shortage of natural resources and raw materials, on preparing plans for climate change adaptation and on purchase that can help the development of the local community where the company is based, The procurement represents acquisition and management of personnel, facilities, transportation, materials, energies, water and waste. A partnership approach within a responsible supply chain management may contribute to the creation of innovative solutions that are beneficial both for the supplier and the purchaser. The importance of purchasing as company's strategic department grows with growing expectations and contributes to the fulfilment of the business objectives

### WORKPLACE

### Topic: Supporting a Work-Life Balance



"More and more companies understand that n order to gain satisfied and loyal clients, they firstly need to have loval and satisfied employee: They are the key to the successful running of a company."

Branislav Jovankovič

"If employees are given the opportunity to bring their whole self to work, they are willing to give much more of themselves. At work everyone wants to be not only an employee but also a human being."



#### Why should companies care about their employees' work-life balance?

Two-career marriages, caring for little children and for ageing parents. An ever fa work pace and an overabundance of information. Keeping a balance between working and private lives of employees, a 'work-life balance', is important t increasing number of companies. This is due to the change in the traditionally division between working and personal life caused by an emphasis on speed efficiency as well as advanced technologies, which are a double-edged sword. can contribute to the inner balance and satisfaction of employees, but on the hand they can also lead to feelings of constant pressure and stress," which are that good for employers either. Employees, if under long-term stress, make mis lose creativity and the ability to produce new ideas; they are ill more often eventually they can burn out and leave their job. However, if employers care for employees' work-life balance, they gain loyal and productive workers who contri to the higher efficiency of the company and reinforce its positive reputation in communities. It's a win-win situation, isn't it?

The Inhabitants of Slovakia work on average 1,793 hours a year, while the OECD average is 1,776 hours. Approximately 6% of Slovaki workers regularly work overtrae compared to the OECD average of 5% (Sour OECD, Betterfile Index 2013: http://www.oecdbetterfileindex.org/countries/slovale-public/).

### **CSR Strategy / Program is not Everything**

•It won't sell anything that is worse than the offer of competition
•If it is not shared withing a company or badly managed – it won't get results