

Responsible Impact Board Program

with 2 sessions in Zurich and online

The search for solutions to global megatrends and challenges – be they cyber-attacks, climate change or poverty – is increasingly influencing the work of board of directors.



Topics and Dates

6th of October 2022, Zurich: Human Rights Due Diligence

17th of November 2022, Online: Climate governance

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Chapter Zero Switzerland, engageability and the Global Compact Network Switzerland & Liechtenstein in collaboration with ESG Competent Boards and the Swiss Board School are organizing two board sessions. The sessions are designed by and for board members to embrace a future-fit mindset, address key sustainability issues and think ahead.

Agenda

06.10.2022 – Human rights due diligence (Zurich¹)

16:30-18:30:

In the future, companies will increasingly be held accountable for human rights and child labor. According to OR 964 Swiss companies have to conduct due diligence in the supply chain and report thereon regarding child labor. The board of directors must prepare an annual report on the compliance with these due diligence obligations. Furthermore, responsible business is an important driver for sustainable development and is of strategic importance for companies.

If you want to learn more, come and join this hybrid session.

Speakers:

Magali Anderson, Chief Sustainability and Innovation Officer, Holcim Ltd.

Prof. Dr. Christine Kaufmann, Chair at OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct, Centre for Human Rights Studies, University of Zurich

Board members and CEOs interested in joining the sessions², can register here:

www.globalcompact.ch/event-details/responsible-impact-board-program-human-rights-due-diligence

This event is organized in cooperation with the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) and the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) within the framework of the the Swiss National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights 2020-2023. For more information, please refer to: www.nap-bhr.admin.ch/napbhr/en/home.html

17.11.2022 – Climate governance (online)

17:00-18:30:

At the end of COP27, this session will provide Board members and CEOs with insights how to reach the Paris Agreement, implement net zero targets and the TCFD recommendations.

Speakers:

Hermann Arnold, Co-Founder, Co-Initiator, 42hacks

Fabian Etter, Co-President, swisscleantech

Reto Ringger, Founder & CEO, Globalance Bank

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¹The program in Zurich will be conducted at Hegibachstrasse 47, 8032 Zurich.

²The program will be conducted in English. Participants are invited to discuss in their languages.

The initiators and facilitators of Responsible Impact Boards

The program is led by professionals with sustainability credentials and long-standing business experience. We are motivated to facilitate workshops for responsible impact boards or complement the composition of your board and offer access to cutting-edge tools & resources.



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