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ESG Catalyst

Driving Change for a Resilient European Future



TITAN

ANTEA CEMENT SH.A.

Agenda

09:00 - 11:30

OPENING SESSION

09:00 - 09:30

Welcome and Registration

09:30 - 10:00

Mr. Mario Bracci, CEO of Antea Cement

Mr. Spyros Perikleous, Senior Project Manager of CSR Europe

Representatives from the Government



PANEL 1: Environment

10:00- 11:00

MODERATOR:

Mr. Arben Shkodra

*Secretary General of the
Albanian Manufacturers
Union*

Overview of Environmental Sustainability in Corporate Practices

Environmental sustainability has become a top 10 priority for business leaders as investors, employees and regulators. As we step into 2024, businesses need to measure and mitigate their effect on nature and manage their carbon emissions effectively. Environmental panel aims to empower businesses to develop new practices that will help reach the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. The panel will cover decarbonizing business models, circular economy models, advancing towards a net-zero future and measuring the E in ESG, among other topics.

Panelists

Mr. Alexandros Ifantis, Alternative Fuels & Raw Materials Development Director at Titan Cement Company SA

Ms. Rigela Gegprifti, CEO of Statkraft Albania & Devoll Hydropower Sh.A

Ms. Elona Llaci, Head of Strategy and Innovation of Raiffeisen Bank Sh.A

Ms. Fatjona Çinaj, Director of the Climate Change Directorate of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment

Mr. Luca Busi, President of Coca-Cola Bottling Shqipëria



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PANEL 2: Social

11:00 - 12:00

MODERATOR:

Mr. Neritan Mullaj
*Executive Director of
AMCHAM Albania*

Corporate sustainability marks a new era of ESG: Businesses accelerating strategies.

In today's dynamic business environment, companies are facing an unprecedented call to weave social responsibility seamlessly into their operational management. As businesses not only acknowledge but actively embrace their pivotal role in shaping a socially responsible future, they are redefining corporate missions and implementing concrete measures to align with societal needs. This transformative journey extends to recognizing the power of diversity, equity, and inclusion, going beyond rhetoric to foster environments where every voice is heard and valued. Moreover, effective stakeholder engagement emerges as the cornerstone of sustainable business practices, transcending traditional models and creating meaningful connections that drive collective impact. This panel will explore businesses that are becoming catalysts for positive change, contributing to a more sustainable, equitable, and interconnected world.

Panelists

Ms. Edlira Muka, Chief Executive Officer, Balfin Group

Ms. Petra Burcher, Counsellor/Head of Development Co-operation, Embassy of Sweden in Tirana

Ms. Delina Ibrahimaj, Minister of State for Entrepreneurship and Business Climate

Mr. Lorent Gordi, General Manager Philip Morris Albania & Kosovo

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Coffee Break



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PANEL 3: Governance

12:30 - 13:30

MODERATOR:

Mr. Nako Dritan,
*Legal, CSR & External
Relations Manager at
Titan Cement Company SA*

Corporate Governance

ESGs and Corporate Governance! It is well known, and companies are well used, that in Board Meetings or General Assembly Meetings, most of the time and attention is given to the daily business and the financial performance of the Company.

However since there is a common understanding of the amplified effect that ESGs, despite their non-financial nature, have in the value of the company, the perception on its operations and on how the Company itself impacts and is impacted, ESGs presence and attention has been elevated to an extent that special committees are created, ESG Board Members are introduced and ESG progress reports are submitted to the Decision-Making Bodies of various Companies. Moreover, the strategy of a Company very often is linked substantially with the progress of ESGs while in some cases even the CEO's compensation takes into consideration the Company's development and progress in this direction.

Panelists

Representatives from **Ministry of Finance and Economy of Albania**

Ms. Fiona McCluney, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Albania

Ms. Jonida Lakuriqi, Director of Legal & Public Policies & Director of External Affairs of Vodafone Albania

Mr. Gian Piero Cigna, Head of the Financial Law Unit at EBRD

Dr. Kledi Kodra, FCCA, Managing Partner of Grant Thornton Albania

Mr. Antonio Bragho, Deputy CEO of Intesa Sanpaolo Bank of Albania



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13:30 - 15:00

CLOSING REMARKS

13:30 - 14:30

- ESG Network Albania - Signature of Statement of Commitment
- Summary of Key Takeaways

14:30 - 15:00

Networking Cocktail

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