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Roundtable

Wednesday 12 July 2017, 11:45 – 14:00 CEST

PROGRAMME

11:45 – 12:15	REGISTRATION AND LUNCH
12:15 – 12:30	OPENING AND WELCOME Paul Gisby, Accountancy Europe, Manager
12:30 – 12:50	KEY NOTE Alain Deckers, European Commission, DG FISMA, Head of Unit
12:50 – 13:10	KEY NOTE Bastian Buck, GRI Standards division, Director
13:10 – 14:00	WHAT TRULY MATTERS? <i>Moderated by Wim Bartels, Accountancy Europe ESG Reporting Task Force Deputy Chair</i> Catherine Howarth, ShareAction, CEO Lene Ritz, Energinet, Head of Risk Management, Member of FERMA Michael Beutler, Kering, Sustainability Operations Director

SPEAKERS

PAUL GISBY



Paul Gisby is a manager at Accountancy Europe, where his primary focus is on tax policy. He is Accountancy Europe's designated alternate for the European Commission's Tax Good Governance Platform. He uses his long experience of SMPs to contribute to the Accountancy Europe's SMP Forum, which promotes the views of the small and medium-sized accounting practices and of their SME clients. He leads Accountancy Europe's work on public sector accounting standards and is a member of the Consultative Advisory Group of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board. Apart from being involved in financial reporting issues, he is also responsible for Accountancy Europe's ESG Reporting activities.

ALAIN DECKERS



Alain Deckers has almost 20 years of experience in public service at the European Commission. He has been responsible for policy reviews and policy development in areas including trade in goods, environmental policy, public procurement and financial services regulation. He currently heads a team of responsible for corporate reporting and transparency, including both financial and non-financial reporting.

BASTIAN BUCK



Bastian Buck is the Director Standards and responsible for the all standard setting activities at GRI. Bastian has extensive experience with the development of the GRI reporting guidance, the ins and outs of global multi-stakeholder processes, having been with GRI for more than a decade.

WIM BARTELS



Wim Bartels is a partner for Corporate Reporting with KPMG The Netherlands. Prior to this role he worked as KPMG's Global Head of Sustainability Reporting and Assurance. He worked with listed clients across Europe since 2003. Wim is a member of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures and serves on the Expert Panel of Accounting for Sustainability of the H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. He is also the Deputy Chair of the Accountancy Europe ESG Reporting Task Force.

CATHERINE HOWARTH



Catherine Howarth has been Chief Executive of ShareAction since 2008. ShareAction is a civil society organisation working across Europe to promote the highest standards of responsible investment in the interests of protecting retirement assets and mobilising capital for a swift and stable low carbon transition. The organisation has staff in London and Brussels. Catherine is a board member of the Scott Trust, owner of The Guardian, serving on the Trust's investment committee. She has a First Class BA in Modern History from Oxford University and an MSc in Industrial Relations from London School of Economics. Catherine was recognised by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader in 2014.

LENE RITZ



Lene Ritz is Head of the Risk Management department in Energinet and has been so since 2014. She has earlier on developed the ERM strategy and setup around the risk management function in Energinet. The department makes use of internationally recognized frameworks, tools and processes for risk management, for the strategy development as well as for the operation and project portfolio. Lene participates in international work and networks for risk management and has performed speeches about implementing risk management including completion of an ERM-project. She has for a number of years lived and worked abroad, including Germany, Madrid and Brussels, where she has worked, amongst others, with financial instruments and systems in risk exposure. She has experience from corporations as Danske Bank A / S, Uhrenholt Holding A / S, Møllehegnet Holding A / S, Denmark's Fisheries Association and BP Europa SE.

MICHAEL BEUTLER



Michael Beutler joined Kering as the Director of Sustainability Operations in September 2011. Prior to Kering, Michael served 6 years at SAP in Senior Management positions including his last role as Global Director of Sustainability and Strategy for 3 years, and has worked at international corporations DHL, PWC and Ford over the last 20 years. During his tenure at Kering, Michael has been integral to operationalizing Kering's comprehensive sustainability strategy. He oversees and manages a team to implement cross-cutting innovative approaches to help manage and reduce the environmental impacts from Kering's Luxury and Sport & Lifestyle brands. This includes being responsible for implementing the brand's individual Environmental Profit & Loss Accounts (E P&L) which was consolidated as a Group E P&L, and as a core part of the E P&L methodology development which was open-sourced in May of 2015. His team has been instrumental in embedding sustainability across all of the Group's brands and making it a key part of their business activities, as well as for being recognized by external rating agencies and publications for Kering's sustainability programmes.

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