

CSR Europe spends Human Rights Day in Poland with UNGC and Microsoft

On 10 December, the international Human Rights Day, CSR Europe attended a conference hosted by UNGC Poland and Microsoft Poland in Warsaw together with representatives from Shift, an independent, non-profit center for business and human rights practice.

The aim of the conference was to kick-off a debate concerning the necessity to introduce the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Poland. This included a session dedicated to the international perspective of the implementation of the UNGPs, where Alice Pedretti, BHR project coordinator from CSR Europe, gave an overview on how companies in Europe are approaching their duty to respect human rights.

Shift provided an overview of the Development of National Action Plans, while the session was closed by Dan Bross, Senior Director of Corporate Citizenship at Microsoft that presented the Microsoft approach on human rights: “an horizontal issue in a vertical world”. His presentation provided the participants with an understanding of the strategic elements for companies to consider as well as practical examples of the work on human rights in the context of development of modern technologies.

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CSR Europe looks forward to the continuous collaboration and work with members on business and human rights in 2015.

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