

# BSR Collaborative Initiatives

*Creating Shared Solutions to Global Challenges*



## 2026 Engagement Opportunities

BSR Members are invited to participate in a variety of collaborative initiatives ranging from learning communities to impact partnerships aimed at strengthening company performance, improving markets and industries, and contributing to systemic change for a more just and sustainable world. This document lists the BSR collaborative initiatives and partnerships that are available for companies to participate in during 2026.

BSR's Collaborations are organized by issue areas: Business Transformation, Climate and Nature, Human Rights and Inclusive Business, and Responsible Technology. This document includes a brief description of each initiative, pricing information, and a list of which departments beyond the sustainability team would benefit from participation. It also highlights for BSR members with annual dues of US\$15,000 or more how they can apply their BSR Member Engagement Option (MEO) to offset the annual fee for some initiatives.

The majority of BSR Collaborations run on a January-December schedule, with shorter-term opportunities running for designated periods and intervals. Most groups are open to members joining throughout the calendar year.

Companies are welcome and encouraged to participate in more than one collaborative initiative!

For more information about BSR's Collaborations, please check the [BSR collaboration website](#), and contact us!

## BSR COLLABORATIONS | BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION

BSR Collaboration	Relevant Departments	Cost (US\$)	Can BSR's MEO be applied?
<p><b><u>Engineering Services Roundtable</u></b></p> <p>A business-led working group focused on developing approaches that engineering services firms can take to further sustainable and responsible practices in their supply chains.</p> <p>Open to: By invitation only.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Leaders</li> <li>Supply Chain/ Cross-Functional Leaders</li> </ul>	<p>BSR Members: <b>5,000</b></p> <p>Non-BSR Members: <b>10,000</b></p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee</p>
<p><b><u>Future of Reporting</u></b></p> <p>A collaboration designed for companies to share best practices in sustainability reporting and to inform the work of external reporting organizations. Companies join to learn more about key sustainability reporting standards, share best practices with peers and ultimately create sustainability reports that result in improved sustainability performance and informed decision-making by stakeholders.</p> <p>Open to: All BSR member companies. Due to the popularity of this collaboration, there may be a waitlist to participate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability</li> <li>Finance</li> <li>Compliance</li> <li>Procurement</li> <li>Legal</li> <li>Investor Relations</li> <li>Communications</li> </ul>	<p><b>10,000</b></p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the annual fee</p>
<p><b><u>Impactful Sustainability Due Diligence</u></b></p> <p>A Roundtable bringing companies together from across industries to share learnings, pain points and best practices of sustainability due diligence in a pre-competitive space through small group convenings.</p> <p>Open to: By invitation only.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal</li> <li>Compliance</li> <li>Strategy</li> <li>Operations</li> <li>Sustainability</li> <li>Supply Chain / Procurement</li> </ul>	<p>BSR Members: <b>10,000</b></p> <p>Non-BSR Members: <b>15,000</b></p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee</p>
<p><b><u>Japan Sustainability Strategy Working Group</u></b></p> <p>This platform provides BSR members based in Japan the opportunity to share sustainability best-practices and channel learnings to improve sustainability performance.</p> <p>Open to: All BSR member companies headquartered in or with significant operations in Japan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability</li> <li>Legal</li> <li>Investor Relations</li> <li>Communications</li> </ul>	<p><b>10,000</b></p>	<p>✓</p> <p><b>Free</b> with use of MEO</p>

<b><u>Responsible Luxury Initiative</u></b>  A group connecting luxury brands to discuss environmental, social, and governance challenges and to promote transparency, knowledge-sharing, and collaboration across common global supply chains. Open to: All BSR member companies in the luxury industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability</li> <li>• Procurement/ Sourcing</li> <li>• Strategy</li> </ul>	<b>12,000</b>	✓  May apply MEO as a credit towards the annual fee
<b><u>Sustainability Governance Roundtable</u></b>  A Roundtable convening over the course of 6-8 months to define and explore strategies for creating robust sustainability governance structures, processes, frameworks and controls.  Open to: All BSR members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Leaders</li> <li>• Senior Leaders/ Cross-Functional Leaders</li> </ul>	<b>10,000</b>	✓  May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee
<b><u>Value Chain First Movers</u></b>  Value Chain First Movers equips businesses with insights, scenarios, and tools to navigate supply chain crises. It builds capacity to respond responsibly to disruptions while fostering long-term resilience and sustainable value chain management.  Open to: BSR members and non-members across industries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supply Chain / Procurement</li> <li>• Compliance</li> <li>• Sustainability</li> </ul>	BSR Members:  <b>10,000</b>  Non-BSR Members:  <b>15,000</b>	✓  May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee


## BSR COLLABORATIONS | CLIMATE AND NATURE

BSR Collaboration	Relevant Departments (in addition to CSR/Sustainability)	Cost (US\$)	Can BSR's MEO be applied?
<b><u>Action for Responsible Timber Sourcing</u></b>  A collaboration that promotes responsible sourcing of timber-based products. ARTS drives industry action to support due diligence and market transformation.  Open to: Companies sourcing timber-based products, including paper, pulp, and packaging.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supply Chain</li> <li>• Procurement</li> </ul>	<b>55,000</b> (EUR)	-

<p><b><u>Action for Sustainable Derivatives</u></b></p> <p>A collaborative initiative that promotes responsible sourcing and industry action to increase sustainable production of palm oil derivatives.</p> <p>Open to: Companies in the cosmetics, home and personal care, and oleochemicals industries.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supply Chain</li> <li>• Procurement</li> <li>• R&amp;D</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tiered dues structure</b> based on company net revenues</p> <p>(ranges <b>28,600 - 68,000 EUR</b> per year)</p>	<p>-</p>
<p><b><u>Center for Redefining Business Models</u></b></p> <p>Established by BSR and Forum for the Future, the Center for Redefining Business Models is an innovative business-focused initiative designed to help companies prototype and scale business models that drive both human progress and business resilience within planetary boundaries. It aims to be a safe space for peer sharing and action, grounded in a co-creation process with different stakeholders.</p> <p>Open to: Any interested BSR member companies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy</li> </ul>	<p><b>20,000</b></p>	<p>-</p>
<p><b><u>Climate and Nature Integration Working Group</u></b></p> <p>This initiative unites companies across sectors to explore integrating climate and nature into holistic corporate strategy. Through a module-based, collaborative approach, participants gain expert insights, peer perspectives, and best practices to navigate the integration of climate and nature resilient strategies.</p> <p>Open to: All BSR member companies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planetary Boundaries</li> <li>• Compliance</li> <li>• Strategy</li> <li>• Operations</li> <li>• Senior Leaders/Board</li> <li>• Societal Integration</li> </ul>	<p><b>15,000</b></p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee</p>
<p><b><u>Setting Next Generation Climate Targets Roundtable</u></b></p> <p>This initiative creates a safe space among peers to exchange insights, address shared implementation challenges, and co-develop the next generation of credible, pragmatic, and business-aligned corporate climate targets.</p> <p>Open to: All BSR member companies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy</li> <li>• Senior Leaders/Board</li> </ul>	<p><b>10,000</b></p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee</p>

<b><u>Sustainable Coconut Partnership</u></b>  A collaborative initiative driving positive impact for coconut farmers' livelihoods, the climate, and the environment.  Open to: Companies that source coconut.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supply Chain</li> <li>• Procurement</li> <li>• R&amp;D</li> </ul>	<b>Tiered dues structure</b> based on company type, revenue, and add-ons  <b>1,000 (Civil Society) – 50,000</b>	
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## BSR COLLABORATIONS | HUMAN RIGHTS AND INCLUSIVE BUSINESS

BSR Collaboration	Relevant Departments (in addition to CSR/Sustainability)	Cost (US\$)	Can BSR's MEO be applied?
<b><u>Building Responsibly</u></b>  A collaboration to improve worker welfare and human rights in the construction and engineering industry worldwide.  Open to: All companies in the engineering and construction industry and companies outside the sector, as well as business and industry associations and non-business entities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal</li> <li>• Human Rights</li> <li>• Procurement</li> <li>• Development</li> </ul>	Members: <b>15,000</b>  Associate Members: <b>10,000</b>  Supporters: <b>5,000</b>	  May apply MEO as a credit towards the annual fee
<b><u>Fair Circularity Initiative</u></b>  An initiative to ensure the human rights of workers within the informal waste sector are respected and their critical role in circular value chains is recognized.  Open to: All companies with waste pickers as part of their supply chain, particularly but not limited to plastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal</li> <li>• Human Rights</li> <li>• Procurement</li> <li>• Government Affairs</li> <li>• Supply Chain / Sourcing</li> <li>• Human Resources</li> <li>• Packaging</li> <li>• Waste Management</li> </ul>	Members: <b>30,000 EUR</b>  Associate Members:  <b>Tiered dues structure</b> based on company profits (ranges <b>5,000-15,000 EUR</b> )	-

<p><b><u>Tech Against Trafficking</u></b></p> <p>A group of companies collaborating with global experts to help eradicate human trafficking using technology.</p> <p>Current workstreams include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tech Innovation: Map the landscape of anti-trafficking tech tools and accelerate promising solutions</li> <li>• Online Trafficking: Address the misuse of online platforms to facilitate human trafficking</li> <li>• Supply Chain Data: Strengthen the supply chain data ecosystem to prevent forced labor</li> </ul> <p>Open to: All companies in ICT and adjacent industries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Rights</li> <li>• Legal</li> <li>• Procurement</li> <li>• Supply Chain / Sourcing</li> <li>• Technology</li> <li>• Trust &amp; Safety</li> </ul>	<p>Founding Members: <b>40,000</b></p> <p>Associate Members: <b>15,000</b></p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the annual fee</p>
<p><b><u>Healthcare and Human Rights Forum</u></b></p> <p>An initiative to collectively explore human rights topics that are specific to the healthcare industry and where expectations for companies remain loosely defined.</p> <p>Open to: Companies that have a strong human rights record in the healthcare industry. <i>Participants may join BSR's Human Rights Working Group for cross-industry engagement for an additional US\$5,000.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Rights</li> <li>• Legal</li> <li>• Supply Chain / Sourcing</li> <li>• Govt Affairs</li> <li>• Human Resources</li> <li>• Procurement</li> </ul>	<p><b>15,000</b></p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the annual fee</p>
<p><b><u>Human Rights in US Agriculture</u></b></p> <p>A short-term convening of companies connected to the US agriculture supply chain in a safe space to collaboratively address complex human rights risks through shared learning, expert insights, and alignment on practical, solutions-focused approaches.</p> <p>Open to: Any companies connected to the US agriculture supply chain, for any commodities and sectors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Rights</li> <li>• Legal</li> <li>• Supply Chain</li> </ul>	<p>BSR Members: <b>10,000</b></p> <p>Non-BSR Members: <b>15,000</b></p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the annual fee</p>
<p><b><u>Human Rights Working Group</u></b></p> <p>An initiative to create a safe space for companies across all sectors to openly share best practices, challenges, questions, and experiences implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights</p> <p>Open to: All BSR members.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Rights</li> <li>• Legal</li> <li>• Supply Chain / Sourcing</li> <li>• Govt Affairs</li> <li>• Human Resources</li> <li>• Procurement</li> </ul>	<p><b>15,000</b></p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the annual fee</p>

<p><b><u>RISE (Reimagining Industry to Support Equality)</u></b></p> <p>A collaborative effort with the goal of delivering a unified approach to women's empowerment and gender equality initiatives in global supply chains. RISE seeks to empower women workers, embed gender equity in business practice and catalyze policy and systems change.</p> <p>Open to: Brands and suppliers in the Garment and Textile, Footwear, and Soft Home Furnishings sectors. All workplace capacity building programs are contracted separately.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supply Chain</li> <li>• Procurement / Sourcing</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Diversity and Inclusion</li> </ul>	<p><b>Members:</b> <b>Tiered dues structure</b> based on company net revenues (ranges <b>3,000-50,000</b>)</p> <p><b>Leaders:</b> <b>500,000/yr, 3 yr commitment</b></p>	-
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## BSR COLLABORATIONS | RESPONSIBLE TECHNOLOGY

BSR Collaboration	Relevant Departments (in addition to CSR/Sustainability)	Cost (US\$)	Can BSR's MEO be applied?
<p><b><u>AI in Sustainability Roundtable</u></b></p> <p>The AI in Sustainability Roundtable brings together sustainability teams from across sectors to explore how AI use can enhance core sustainability functions. Through monthly expert-facilitated sessions, participants will exchange ideas, share lessons, and build capacity in a trusted, pre-competitive space. The roundtable will launch in January 2026 and last through December 2026, with 11 monthly online sessions.</p> <p>Open to: All BSR members.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability</li> </ul>	10,000	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee</p>
<p><b><u>Labor Rights in the AI Data Supply Chain</u></b></p> <p>This working group for AI developers brings together key actors from the tech ecosystem to accelerate the implementation of a human rights-based approach and emerging best practice, with the goal of promoting labor rights for workers preparing datasets and training algorithms that form the basis of AI.</p> <p>Open to: AI developers only.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal</li> <li>• Human Rights</li> <li>• Human Resources</li> </ul>	30,000	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee</p>

<p><b><u>Responsible AI for Deployers Working Group</u></b></p> <p>The Responsible AI for Deployers Working Group is designed to support companies integrating and using AI systems in their products, services, and operations to implement responsible approaches to AI.</p> <p>Open to: BSR members.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability</li> <li>• Operations</li> <li>• AI Deployers</li> </ul>	<p><b>10,000</b></p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee</p>
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