

Advancing the SDGs: Understanding and Improving the Role of Corporate Transparency

*High-Level Roundtable Discussion,
April 19-20, 2018, at the Interchurch Center¹, New York City, NY.*

Day 1, April 19, 2018

Breakfast.	8:30 am – 9:00 am
ESG reporting and materiality: Taking stock of the quality and relevance of information in reports for investors, policymakers, and civil society.	9:00 am – 11:00 am
Coffee-break.	11:00 am – 11:15 am
What does it mean for a private company/investor to contribute to the SDGs?	11:15 am – 1:00 pm
Lunch will be served at the venue.	1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
SDG-specific reporting and assessment.	2:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Day 2, April 20, 2018

Case studies on company engagement. We will have a short coffee-break during this section.	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch will be served at the venue.	12:00 pm – 1:15 pm
<i>Sector-specific breakout groups:</i> the afternoon of Day 2 will use break-out groups to explore the current state of and gaps in knowledge of corporate contributions to the SDGs in different sectors. Participants will take stock of and evaluate current initiatives, and discuss barriers to and options for improving quality and utility of reporting and knowledge.	1:15 pm – 4:00 pm
Report backs to full section and discussion.	4:00 – 5:00 pm

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