

BSR Collaborative Initiatives

Creating Shared Solutions to Global Challenges



2025 Engagement Opportunities

BSR Members are invited to participate in a variety of collaborative initiatives ranging from learning communities to collective action to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. This document lists the BSR collaborative initiatives and partnerships that are available for companies to participate in during 2025.

BSR's Collaborations are organized by issue area—business transformation; climate change; equity, inclusion, and justice; human rights; and nature. 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 to offset the annual fee for some initiatives.

The majority of BSR collaborative initiatives run on a January-December schedule; however, 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 collaborative initiatives, please check the [BSR collaboration website](#), and contact us!

COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES | BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION

Collaborative Initiative	Relevant Departments	Cost (US\$)	Can BSR's MEO be applied?
<p><u>Future of Reporting</u></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"> • Sustainability • Finance • Compliance • Procurement • Legal • Investor Relations • Communications 	<p>10,000</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the annual fee</p>
<p><u>Japan Sustainability Strategy Working Group</u></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"> • Sustainability • Legal • Investor Relations • Communications 	<p>10,000</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>Free with use of MEO</p>
<p><u>Responsible Luxury Initiative</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Open to: All BSR member companies in the luxury industry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability • Procurement/Sourcing • Strategy 	<p>12,000</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the annual fee</p>

COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES | CLIMATE CHANGE

Collaborative Initiative	Relevant Departments (in addition to CSR/Sustainability)	Cost (US\$)	Can BSR's MEO be applied?
<p><u>Centering Health Equity within Climate Action</u></p> <p>A US-based collaborative seeking to promote health and health equity as core components of climate action and co-create solutions that adequately address climate, health, and equity challenges.</p>		Free for All BSR Members	-
<p><u>Supplier Cascade</u></p> <p>A Practical Approach to Accelerating Supply Chain Decarbonization. The Supplier Cascade gives businesses of all sizes a manageable way to address Scope 3 emissions through Tier 1 supplier engagement.</p> <p>Open to: Any company.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement 	Free for All BSR Members	-
<p><u>Sustainable Entertainment Alliance</u></p> <p>A consortium of the world's leading film, television and streaming companies dedicated to accelerating the transformation of the entertainment business into a more sustainable industry.</p> <p>Open to: Open to BSR member companies in the media and entertainment industries.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability Strategy Operations 	25,000	-
<p><u>Center for Redefining Business Models</u></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"> Strategy 	20,000	-

COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES | EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND JUSTICE

Collaborative Initiative	Relevant Departments (in addition to CSR/Sustainability)	Cost (US\$)	Can BSR's MEO be applied?
<p><u>Center for Business and Social Justice</u></p> <p>The Center serves as a bridge between business and social justice experts and advocates to deepen business understanding on the relevance of social justice issues, and to strengthen company capacity to apply a social justice lens across the enterprise.</p> <p>Open to: All BSR members; focus is on the U.S. market</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Impact • Diversity and Inclusion • Human Resources • Government Relations • Public Affairs 	<p>Free for All BSR Members</p>	-
<p><u>RISE</u></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"> • Supply Chain • Procurement / Sourcing • Marketing Diversity and Inclusion 	<p>Members: Tiered dues structure based on company net revenues (ranges 3,000-50,000)</p> <p>Leaders: 500,000/yr, 3 yr commitment</p>	-

COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES | HUMAN RIGHTS

Collaborative Initiative	Relevant Departments (in addition to CSR/Sustainability)	Cost (US\$)	Can BSR's MEO be applied?
<p><u>Building Responsibly</u></p> <p>A collaboration to improve worker welfare and human rights in the construction and engineering industry worldwide.</p> <p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal • Human Rights • Procurement • Development 	<p>Members: 15,000</p> <p>Associate Members: 10,000</p> <p>Supporters: 5,000</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the annual fee</p>
<p><u>Fair Circularity Initiative</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Open to: All BSR members.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal • Human Rights • Procurement • Government Affairs • Supply Chain / Sourcing • Human Resources • Packaging • Waste Management 	<p>Members: 30,000 EUR</p> <p>Associate Members:</p> <p>Tiered dues structure based on company profits (ranges 5,000-15,000 EUR)</p>	<p>-</p>
<p><u>Tech Against Trafficking</u></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"> • Tech Innovation: Map the landscape of anti-trafficking tech tools and accelerate promising solutions • Online Trafficking: Address the misuse of online platforms to facilitate human trafficking • Supply Chain Data: Strengthen the supply chain data ecosystem to prevent forced labor <p>Open to: All companies in ICT and adjacent industries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Rights • Legal • Procurement • Supply Chain / Sourcing • Technology • Trust & Safety 	<p>Founding Members: 40,000</p> <p>Associate Members: 15,000</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the annual fee</p>

<p><u>Healthcare and Human Rights Forum</u></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"> • Human Rights • Legal • Supply Chain / Sourcing • Govt Affairs • Human Resources • Procurement 	<p>15,000</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the annual fee</p>
<p><u>Human Rights Working Group</u></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"> • Human Rights • Legal • Supply Chain / Sourcing • Govt Affairs • Human Resources • Procurement 	<p>15,000</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the annual fee</p>

COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES | NATURE

Collaborative Initiative	Relevant Departments (in addition to CSR/Sustainability)	Cost (US\$)	Can BSR's MEO be applied?
<p><u>Action for Responsible Timber Sourcing</u></p> <p>A collaborative initiative that promotes responsible sourcing of timber-based products, including paper, pulp, and packaging products and timber for construction and furniture. ARTS drives collective action to support due diligence and market transformation.</p> <p>Open to: Companies sourcing timber-based products, including paper, pulp, and packaging.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply Chain • Procurement 	<p>55,000 (EUR)</p>	-
<p><u>Action for Sustainable Derivatives</u></p> <p>A collaborative initiative that promotes responsible sourcing and collective 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"> • Supply Chain • Procurement • R&D 	<p>Tiered dues structure based on company net revenues</p> <p>(ranges 28,600 - 68,000 EUR per year)</p>	-
<p><u>Sustainable Coconut Partnership</u></p> <p>A collaborative initiative that promotes responsible sourcing and collective action to increase sustainable production of coconut.</p> <p>Open to: Companies that source coconut.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply Chain • Procurement • R&D 	<p>Tiered dues structure based on company type, revenue, and add-ons</p> <p>1,000 (Civil Society) – 50,000</p>	

BSR ROUNDTABLES AND MULTI-COMPANY OPPORTUNITIES

BSR Roundtables provide a safe space to discuss common challenges or questions, enabling peer sharing and collective action around systemic challenges.

BSR's Multi-Company Opportunities are agile, deliverable-centered engagements to collaborate with industry peers.

ROUNDTABLES AND MULTI-COMPANY | BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION

Roundtable	Relevant Departments (in addition to CSR/Sustainability)	Cost (US\$)	Can BSR's MEO be applied?
<p><u>Engineering Services Roundtable</u></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"> Sustainability Leaders Supply Chain/ Cross-Functional Leaders 	<p>BSR Members: 5,000</p> <p>Non-BSR Members: 10,000</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee</p>
<p><u>Future of Reporting Roundtable Series</u></p> <p>A Series of convenings held over the course of 12 months for sustainability reporting practitioners to discuss and shape emerging topics both at cross industry and industry-specific level as they relate to reporting.</p> <p>Open to: All BSR members.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability Leaders Functional Leaders and Subject-matter experts/ Cross-Functional Leaders 	<p>FoR Members: 6,500</p> <p>Non-FoR Members: 8,500</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee</p>
<p><u>Sustainability Governance Roundtable</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Open to: All BSR members.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability Leaders Senior Leaders/ Cross-Functional Leaders 	<p>10,000</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee</p>

ROUNDTABLES AND MULTI-COMPANY | CLIMATE CHANGE

Roundtable	Relevant Departments (in addition to CSR/Sustainability)	Cost (US\$)	Can BSR's MEO be applied?
<p><u>Just Transition Learning Lab</u></p> <p>A learning lab to bring companies together for peer learning on addressing the just transition across different departments, and to learn how others are approaching the just transition across their companies.</p> <p>Open to: Companies in the healthcare, food, beverage and agriculture, fashion, tech, and heavy industries.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply Chain • Procurement • Sustainability • Human Resources • Strategy • Senior Leaders/Board Representatives 	<p>Tiered dues structure based on company net revenues and selected options</p> <p>(ranges US\$7,500 to 15,000 per year)</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee</p>
<p><u>Scope 3 for Software Coalition</u></p> <p>A coalition of software companies harnessing momentum and collective action to improve the state of Scope 3 Category 11 GHG accounting, measurement, and transparency, notably via best practice sharing and engagement with service providers and standards setters.</p> <p>Open to: Technology sector companies, and in particular, software companies or those with a large cat 11 footprint.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability • Climate / Environment • Supply Chain / Procurement • Product Development 	<p>BSR Members: 10,000</p> <p>Non-BSR Members: 15,000</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee</p>
<p><u>We Mean Business</u></p> <p>A coalition of organizations working with thousands of the world's most influential businesses and investors. BSR is a co-founding organization that drives a number of the workstreams.</p> <p>Open to: Any company.</p>	<p>BSR Members can commit to one or more of the initiatives in the We Mean Business corporate action framework. These include adopting a science-based emissions reduction target, committing to 100% renewable power, and improving water security. BSR is happy to connect Members with staff who can provide more information or expertise on these initiatives.</p>		

ROUNDTABLES AND MULTI-COMPANY | EQUITY, INCLUSION, & JUSTICE

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<p><u>Future of the Inclusion and Impact Field Roundtable</u></p> <p>A Roundtable convening to provide a cross-industry space to share how companies re navigating topics surrounding global policy, legal and economic headwinds shaping workplace diversity and inclusion, reporting and transparency, economic mobility, and social justice/impacted community programs.</p> <p>Open to: All BSR members.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate government affairs • Human resources • Sustainability • Policy • DEI 	7,500	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee</p>

ROUNDTABLES AND MULTI-COMPANY | NATURE

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<p><u>Climate and Nature Working Group</u></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"> • Planetary Boundaries • Compliance • Strategy • Operations • Senior Leaders/Board • Societal Integration 	15,000	<p>✓</p> <p>May apply MEO as a credit towards the participation fee</p>