

#### Edelman Trust Barometer 2023

*"A lack of faith in societal institutions triggered by economic anxiety, disinformation, mass class divide and a failure of leadership has brought us to where we are today – deeply and dangerously polarized."*

*"Fifty-three percent of respondents globally say that their countries are more divided today than in the past."*

  
Business  
Leaders  
Forum

# Business Leaders Forum (BLF)

was established in 2004 as a networking and education platform. The goal of this informal association is to connect companies that have made the commitment to promote responsible business. According to our vision, responsible business can be used to achieve sustainable development and prosperity in Slovakia.

# What you get

## Networking

Quarterly member company meetings

Regional meetings

CEO meeting

Informal networking events

**Impact Summit** – a conference focusing on society-wide challenges

The **Diversity Charter** working group

The **Companies to the Community** working group

The **Digital Skills** working group

## Communication

**Responsible business profile** for the company at blf.sk

**Company news** published at blf.sk

**Communication as BLF** in media outlets

**Communication through BLF's LinkedIn** profile

**Lectures at the University of Economics in Bratislava** as part of the following courses:

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CSR in practice

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Corporate Governance

## Education

**Current ESG topics and specialized content** discussed at quarterly meetings, events, and webinars

**Educational events** organized in cooperation with partners (e.g. Circular Slovakia)

**Recommendations** for responsible business

**FOCUS survey** on how the Slovak public views corporate social responsibility

**Specialized articles** produced as event outputs

## Support and consultations

**Consultations in ESG topics:** 8 hrs/year

**Doing a non-financial collection** among employees

**Consulting offered in connection with nominations** for the prestigious Via Bona Slovakia award

# Our topics

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- Environmental laws
- measuring your CO<sub>2</sub> footprint
- effective offsetting
- greenwashing
- green purchasing
- helping the environment through volunteering and teambuilding...

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- Diversity and inclusion
- supporting health and well-being
- internal communication of ESG activities
- remuneration and benefits
- volunteering and engagement
- employee philanthropy...

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- Sustainability management and reporting
- CSRD and other ESG laws
- ethical and anti-corruption principles, administrative and legal frameworks for volunteering...

## Our initiatives



## Our memberships



# Why become a member?

- You will join the oldest and largest platform in Slovakia that connects companies through the complex topic of responsible business.
- You will gain a practical understanding of ESG topics, allowing you to kickstart ESG activities in your company.
- Exclusive access to specialized content will provide you with specific inspiration.
- As a BLF member, you will also gain access to topics focusing on D&I (Diversity Charter), as well as volunteering and engagement (Companies to the Community)
- We will provide you personalized advice through individual consulting sessions.

## Our members and supporters

