

Business Leaders Forum (BLF)



BLF is a networking and education platform which was established in 2004 and has been connecting companies committed to doing business responsibly for more than 20 years. Our vision is to achieve sustainable development and prosperity of Slovakia through responsible business.

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.

TOP 3 reasons why companies remain BLF members (2024):



Opportunity to gain inspiration from other companies



Networking



Access to ESG information



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„We only became a member of the Business Leaders Forum in June 2023, but we are already seeing the benefits of our involvement in the company. We like that the platform opens up a wide range of ESG topics, but does not stop at what is required by current legislation.“

„At Swiss Re, we see BLF as a unique platform that connects responsible companies in Slovakia and enables effective exchange of information, joint learning, and moving us forward as a country.“

„It is an honor to be part of the Business Leaders Forum platform for almost 20 years, which for me personally means a holistic approach to responsible entrepreneurship. I can confirm with pleasure that thanks to BLF, companies are aware of the importance of the balance between economic growth and a positive impact on society and the environment.“

What you get

Networking

Quarterly member company meetings

Meetings outside of Bratislava

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

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

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: CSR in practice

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

Our activities and events focus on ESG topics which are selected based on annual feedback from member companies. We emphasize professional and practical content that is transferable from the event directly to the company. You can see an overview of the 2024 topics [HERE](#).



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Environmental laws

measuring your CO₂ footprint

effective offsetting

greenwashing

green purchasing

sustainable events...

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Diversity and inclusion

flexible work

internal communication of ESG activities

innovative benefits

volunteering and engagement

philanthropy and value-oriented approach...

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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



Memberships and strategic partnerships



Our members



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