

Responsible Impact Board Program

with 5 x 3-hour sessions in Zurich and online

The search for solutions to global megatrends and challenges – be they cyber-attacks, climate change or poverty – is increasingly influencing the work of board of directors.



Dates

Fall Course

1st of September 2022, Zurich

6th of October 2022, Online

27th of October 2022, Zurich

17th of November 2022, Online

15th of December 2022, Zurich

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Chapter Zero Switzerland, engageability and the Global Compact Network Switzerland & Liechtenstein in collaboration with ESG Competent Boards and the Swiss Board School are organizing a board program. It is designed by and for board members to embrace a future-fit mindset, address key sustainability issues and think ahead. The program consists of 10 modules organized in 5 x 3-hour sessions.

In preparation, participants will get access to the online ESG Competent Boards Certificate Program with reading lists, videos, and a set of industry cases to help create value, enhance resiliency, and establish good governance.

Board members interested in joining the program, can register here:
For more information, contact us directly.

Pricing

All five sessions: CHF 3'800.-¹

One individual session: CHF 800.-



Agenda

01.09.2022 - Embracing the Mindset (Zurich²)

16:30-18:00: Dealing with dilemmas and turning risks into opportunities

Helle Bank Jorgensen, CEO & founder, Competent Boards

Reto Schnarwiler, President of the Board, responsAbility Investments AG & Head Group Sustainability, Swiss Re

18:30-20:00: Boardroom diversity

Lise Kingo, Independent Board Director at Sanofi, Covestro and Aker Horizons, former CEO & Executive Director United Nations Global Compact

Prof. Dr. Gudrun Sander, Professor for Business Administration with special emphasis on Diversity Management, University of St. Gallen

Esther-Mirjam de Boer, CEO getdiversity

06.10.2022 - Addressing Key Issues (1/3) (online)

16:30-18:00: ESG market expectations

Prof. Dr. Tomas Casas, University of St. Gallen, Program Director, Elite Quality Index

Max Schieler, Senior SI Country Analyst, Executive Director, Robeco Switzerland Ltd

18:30-20:00: Human rights due diligence in global supply chain

Magali Anderson, Chief Sustainability and Innovation Officer, Holcim Ltd.

Prof. Dr. Christine Kaufmann, Chair at OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct, Centre for Human Rights Studies, University of Zurich

1 A deposit of CHF 1000.- is due upon registration. The full fee is payable by July 15, 2022. Participants interested in the ESG Competent Boards Certificate can conduct a final case assignment for an additional fee of CHF 1'500.-

2 The program in Zurich will be conducted at Hegibachstrasse 47, 8032 Zurich.

Agenda (forts.)

27.10.2022 - Addressing Key Issues (2/3) (Zurich)

16:30-18:00: Shareholder and stakeholder engagement & disclosure

Dr. Barbara Dubach, CEO and founder, engageability

Betty M. Huber ESG Co-Head, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

Dr. Mirjam Staub-Bisang, CEO, BlackRock Asset Management Switzerland AG

18:30-20:00: Anti-corruption & bribery

Gemma Aiolfi, Head of Compliance, Corporate Governance and Collective Action, Basel Institute on Governance

17.11.2022 - Addressing Key Issues (3/3) (online)

16:30-18:00: Climate governance

Hermann Arnold, Co-Founder, Co-Initiator, 42hacks

Fabian Etter, Co-President, swisscleantech

Reto Ringger, Founder & CEO, Globalance Bank

18:30-20:00: Circular economy

Prof. Dr. Karolin Frankenberger, University of St. Gallen

Peter Spirig, CEO, V-Zug

15.12.22 - Thinking Ahead (Zurich)

16:30-18:00: Corporate digital responsibility

Ivette Djonova, Head of Legal and Public Affairs, Swico

Monique Morrow, Senior Distinguished Architect for Emerging Technologies, Syniverse Technologies

Philippe Ries, President of the Board, Hapimag

18:30-20:00: The future of good corporate responsibility

Helle Bank Jorgensen, CEO & founder, Competent Boards

Paola Ghillani, Founder and Presiden, Paolo Ghillani & Friends Ltd.

Prof. Dr. Michael Hilb, Co-Chair, Chapter Zero Switzerland

For more information see: [impactboards.org](https://www.impactboards.org)

The initiators and facilitators of Responsible Impact Boards

The program is led by professionals with sustainability credentials and long-standing business experience. We are motivated to facilitate workshops for responsible impact boards or complement the composition of your board and offer access to cutting-edge tools & resources.



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