The Commission is considering passing legislation on compulsory social and environmental reporting.

In 2011 the European Commission passed the EU Communication “A renewed strategy 2011-2014 for Corporate Social Responsibility”, the next stage in the process is for the European Parliament to compile a report in response to this communication.

This communication come at a crucial time. In partnership with Alliance Boots, Business in the Community would like to offer its members the chance to discuss both the communication and the future landscape for CSR in Europe with the European Parliament Rapporteur on Corporate Social Responsibility Richard Howitt MEP.

We invite you to join us on 15 October to have a lively discussion with other businesses and with Richard Howitt, MEP in an intimate breakfast meeting. This event is aimed at CR and Community senior practitioners and it will be limited to 20 company representatives to allow for a fruitful discussion.

We will cover

- What does the 2011 communication mean in practice for businesses in Europe and globally?
- What is the current thinking in the European institutions about the tension between regulation and CSR?
- What is the response the Parliament is preparing on the 2011 Communication? An open discussion on what is good, what is bad and what is missing.

Jan Noterdaeme from CSR Europe will be facilitating the discussion. We hope you will be able to join us.

**Date:** 15 October, 2012  
**Time:** 08:30 – 11.00  
**Venue:** Alliance Boots, Sedley Place, 361 Oxford Street, London W1C 2JL  
**Cost:** Free for those companies holding International Leadership Team membership and International Support Package. Members of BITC will be charged £200 + VAT. Non members will be charged £250 + VAT.  
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