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to make Sustainable Business a Choice for companies and organizations around the world.

**Sustainability Knowledge Group** is a global advisory firm dedicated in creating value, through strategic CSR and Sustainability solutions. We provide tailor made training, coaching and advisory services grounded in international theory and successful application.

**Sustainability Knowledge Group** emphasizes in implementing methodologies that bring tangible results, measurable impact and create better businesses.

The fundamentals of how we conduct business



### Have Trusted us for Training and Consultancy Assignments



Banking/Financial **Investment funds** 















Bank Audi







**Groups &** International Conglomerates















Concessionaire PPP









Retail/FMCG













Energy











Hospitality







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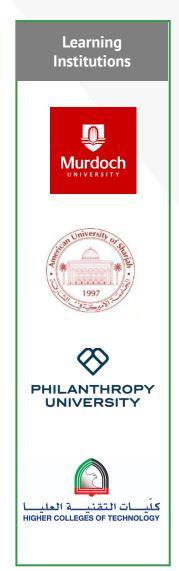














**Social Impact** 

# UAE CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SUSTAINABILITY PROFESSIONALS (ISSP)

Years of engagement: since 2014

SECTOR Knowledge LOCATION UAE REACH National

#### **Challenge**

- Provide access to sustainability resources to everyone across the UAE
- Increase awareness on Sustainability, Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Responsibility
- Improve sustainability performance of businesses and organizations

#### Deliverable

- Founded the UAE Chapter of the International Society of Sustainability Professionals (ISSP)
- Conduct free open and membersonly meetings to support the needs and the continuous professional development of Sustainability professionals

#### **Our Proposal & Approach**

- Be the platform for open discussion and best practice exchange that will unite Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility professionals across the UAE
- Enhance Sustainable business in the GCC by advancing the level of awareness and knowledge of businesses, individuals and the wider network of stakeholders

Our Vision is to promote the concept of Sustainability and Sustainable Development across the UAE and enable access to knowledge for all.



# **CSR CYPRUS**

Years of engagement: 2019

SECTOR
3<sup>rd</sup> Sector

LOCATION Cyprus REACH National

#### Challenge

- Help Cypriot professionals develop the business case for sustainability
- Create a pool of certified Sustainability professionals

#### **Deliverable**

 Deliver the ILM Certified training "Chief Sustainability officer (CSO) professional" in Cyprus, under the auspice of CSRCyprus

#### **Our Proposal & Approach**

- Promote the concept of Sustainability and Sustainable Development
- Support professionals in their journey in Sustainability
- Develop a community of practice for Sustainability professionals in Cyprus



# NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Years of engagement: 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016

SECTOR
Public Sector

LOCATION Greece REACH National

#### **Challenge**

- Improve level of Sustainability understanding of public servants
- Help public servants identify opportunities for collaboration and innovation
- Help build an innovative, equitable, environmentally friendly, socially equitable public sector

#### **Deliverable**

 Develop and deliver training exclusively for public sector servants on: CSR, Sustainable Development, SDGs, Frameworks and Standards, Initiative design and implementation

#### Our Proposal & Approach

- Help reinforce the message that Sustainability is essential for global competitiveness
- Help public sector servants recognizing the benefits of long-term development based on the principles and objectives of sustainable development
- Demonstrate how they can contribute to environmental and social sustainability in their communities and beyond



# SMALL ENTERPRISES' INSTITUTE - CONFEDERATION OF PROFESSIONALS,

**CRAFTSMEN AND MERCHANTS** 

Years of engagement: 2015

SECTOR Public Sector LOCATION Greece REACH National

#### Challenge

- Improve understanding of Sustainability and CSR for small business owners
- Coach small business owners in developing long terms and effective CSR and Sustainability initiates

#### **Deliverable**

- Develop training material for small business owners
- Develop trainers' guides for the effective delivery of sustainability training courses
- Provide coaching to small business owners to help them adopt and implement the concepts of CSR and Sustainability in their line of business

#### **Our Proposal & Approach**

- Support small business owners in understanding the concept of Sustainability, Sustainable Development and CSR and their practical application
- Help business owners embrace Sustainability principles, innovative CSR approaches which support the differentiation and longevity of their business



# BANKING SECTOR EXCLUSIVE GRI SUSTAINABILITY TRAINING

Years of engagement: 2017



LOCATION Concessionaire REACH Concessionaire

#### Challenge

- Improve the understanding of Banking leaders
- Establish potential partnerships
- Build capacity in the use of GRI and reporting mechanisms

#### **Deliverable**

- Deliver the 1st and only Sustainability training exclusively for banking sector professionals
- Educate the Sustainability leaders from all banks in Lebanon in the application of Sustainability GRI Standards

#### **Our Proposal & Approach**

- Sustainability Report tailor made to the banking Sector in Lebanon
- Interactive session
- 1-1 Q&A





# **Bank Audi**







**SROI** Analysis

## **ELIX**

Years of engagement: 2020, 2019

SECTOR NGOs LOCATION Greece REACH National



- Understand and manage the value of the social, economic and environmental outcomes created by the "Get Ready for Your Future" program
- Measure in monetary terms social, economic and environmental factors/values not reflected in financial statements

#### **Deliverables**

 Measure in monetary terms the added value created by the program "Get Ready for Your Future" delivered by Elix

#### Our Proposal & Approach

- Design and implement programs that support their strategic goals and meet the needs of stakeholders and society
- Identify opportunities for improvement of the project and manage activities and relationships to maximise value
- Assesses the degree to which activities meet stakeholder needs and expectations



SROI Network	Spreadsheet for develo	iping SROI analysis.	Only to by	used as part of SROI	Network training. The s	preadsheet does not in	clude any guida	nce										
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# **Stakeholder Engagement**

# **NEA ODOS**

Years of engagement: 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016

SECTOR Concessionaire PPP

LOCATION Greece REACH National

#### **Challenge**

- Align and manage corporate activities according to their sustainability relevance as per stakeholder requirements
- Take into account non-financial strategic success factors which significantly impact the economic success according to Stakeholder expectations

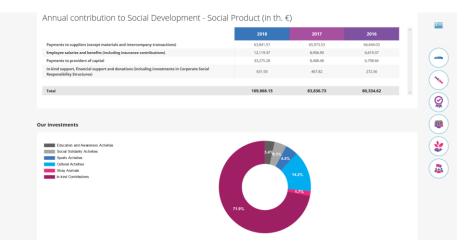
#### **Deliverables**

- Successful implementation of on line Sustainability scorecard
- Develop a Scorecard as the communication platform with stakeholders
- Map Nea Odos Sustainability journey and progress in an interactive manner

#### **Our Proposal & Approach**

- Communicate transparently critical issues connected to Sustainability
- Incorporate environmental and social aspects into the main management system
- · Adopt a modern and user friendly approach





## **OLYMPIA ODOS**

Years of engagement: 2020, 2019

SECTOR Concessionaire PPP

LOCATION Greece REACH Regional

#### Challenge

- Give the floor to stakeholders to share their opinion on how Olympia Odos approaches Sustainable Development
- Integrate topics that are important to stakeholders in the Sustainability framework

#### **Deliverables**

- On line survey to over 15,000 stakeholders from 17 categories
- Extended internal survey and engagement to identify prevailing corporate culture and identity
- Internal engagement via training and 1-1 interactions

#### **Our Proposal & Approach**

- Focus on the issues that matter the most for Stakeholders and Company
- Seek stakeholder views on how Olympia Odos approaches
   Sustainable Development at a strategic and operational level
- Identify key material topics
- Identity new initiatives to support and invest in

# In 2019 Olympia Odos presented its first Sustainable Development Report for year 2018 (https://www.olympiaodos.gr/en/environment/Sustainable-Development). Our first annual Sustainable Development Report, demonstrates our commitments to our stakeholders and aims to enrich our activities and implement our strategy based on our four core values: Commitment - Reliability - Social Responsibility - Collaboration With this questionnaire, we give the floor to you and seek your opinion on how Olympia Odos approaches Sustainable Development. Your input will enable us to integrate more topics of interest into our approach and hence focus more on the issues that matter the most. Please take a few minutes to answer the questionnaire below. Your opinion is important to us! Yours sincerely, OLYMPIA ODOS

STAKEHOLDERS	KEY ISSUES & EXPECTATIONS	COMMUNICATION FREQUENCY	COMMUNICATION METHODS	COMMUNICATION OUTCOMES
STATE	High standards and safe motorway     Compliance with the concession terms     Liaison with Ministries and public administration services	Continuous	Official meetings with representatives     -e-mails     Visits to the Project     Personal communication	Good and reliable relations     Observance of the concession agreement
NGOS & PRESSURE GROUPS	Social & environmental performance beyond laws & regulatory frameworks     Consultation and setting common objectives     Financial support     Supporting their mission and vision	Systematically When necessary	Synergies for programs and activities     Financing initiatives     Focus groups - opinion polis	Joint activities to better achieve common objectives     Unblased and transparent relations     Honest collaboration     Recommendations for innovative programs
OTHER MOTORWAYS	Interoperability     Common approach to sectorial issues     Joine Implementation of awareness campaigns     Syneroles	Monthly When necessary	Through HELLASTRON     Printed and electronic material     Personal communication     e-mails	Memoranda of understanding     Synergies at local & national level     Awareness videos on Road Safety     Awareness leafets     Promotional material
MEDIA	Direct contact with representatives of the company.     Reliable and timely information.     Goldustryl in news.     Advertisement.	Daily	Telephone communication Press Reliceses Pomercional campaigns Corporate website Meetings Press conferences / Events	Positive corporate image     Coverage of corporate events     Two-way communication     Retiable information about the company and the Project.
SOCIETY	Promotion & accessibility for points of interest     Linking senders and people     Modern and safe infrastructures complying with ELI standards.	On-going	Press Releases     Corporate website     Toll personnel     Sustainable Development Report     Awareness campaigns     Social, Cutural & emilronimental programs     Conferences	Lipgrading national infrastructure     Acknowledgement of the role of Olympia Odos in ensuring safe motorways     Contribution to improving driving behaviour
EMERGENCY INTERVENTION BODIES	Enhancing Road Safety     Ongoing communication     Joint training activities     Observance of the legislative framework	Systematically	Meetings with representatives     Telephone communication     e-mails	Reduced number of road accidents & their impacts
BANKS AND FINANCING INSTITUTIONS	Good governance     Risk & opportunity management     Observance of financial terms.	On-going	Meetings with representatives     e-mails     Sustainable Development Report	• Smooth operation of the Project
LOCAL AUTHORITIES	Complaints from motorway users and residents     High standards and safe motorway     Local economy growth     Susporting local actions	On-going	Personal meetings with representatives     Official correspondence     Participate in local initiatives     Conferences	Contribution to the improvement of social prosperity
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	Eschange of know-how     Visits to the motorway facilities     Education / training	Systematically	Conferences     Academic/ scientific fora     Training programs and events	Development of new technologies     Application of best practices     Fostering a Road Safety culture

# **KENTRIKI ODOS**

Years of engagement: 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016

SECTOR Concessionaire PPP

LOCATION Greece REACH National

#### **Challenge**

- Integrate stakeholder views in corporate decision making
- Develop communications and engagement platforms
- Detect considerations of stakeholders regarding material issues of Nea Odos

#### **Deliverables**

- Map Stakeholder groups and subgroups, identify direct and indirect stakeholders
- Identify material issues per stakeholder according to sustainability pillars and SDGs

#### **Our Proposal & Approach**

- Identify stakeholder needs, expectations and requirements in terms of Sustainability
- Communicate transparently critical issues connected to Sustainability
- Incorporate environmental and social aspects into the main management system

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**Sustainability Knowledge Group** is a global advisory firm dedicated in creating value for businesses and society through **strategic advisory** and **training solutions**. In recognition of the importance of sustaining competitive advantage in today's marketplace, we support companies to develop and apply strategies that minimise risks and demonstrate leadership.

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We can help you turn your vision into action.



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