

# World ESG & Climate Summit 2025: Nikos Avlonas Unpacks EU Legislation's Role in Shaping Corporate Sustainability

*CSE's Nikos Avlonas outlines key CSRD steps and ESG trends for SMEs at the World ESG & Climate Summit 2025 in Amsterdam*

AMSTERDAM, SOUTH HOLLAND, NETHERLANDS, May 21, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Nikos Avlonas, President of the Center for Sustainability and Excellence (CSE), delivered a powerful keynote at the 2nd Annual World ESG and Climate Summit, held May 13–14 in Amsterdam. His address, titled “Sustainability Reporting in Focus: Navigating Frameworks, Compliance, and how to maximize Impacts,” offered practical guidance on aligning with the EU’s Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) and the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS).

Avlonas emphasized:

- The strategic importance of ESG for SMEs operating in Europe
- The role of Double Materiality as a core reporting principle
- A three-step roadmap to achieve compliance with clarity and high positive impact



Nikos Avlonas delivers keynote on CSRD strategy at World ESG & Climate Summit 2025, Amsterdam.



The Center for Sustainability and Excellence (CSE) announces its Certified Sustainability (ESG) Practitioner Program – Advanced Edition 2025, tailored for Europe-based professionals.

The Summit brought together CEOs, Vice Presidents, Global Heads of Sustainability, ESG leaders,

and Heads of Financial Markets from organizations such as Bayer Crop Science, Novartis, DHL Supply Chain, The Hague University of Applied Sciences (THUAS), and Raiffeisen Bank International AG, among others. Participants explored critical topics including the role of AI in ESG, climate finance, and the regulatory shifts shaping the future of sustainability and ESG innovation.

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Sustainability giants from Michelin, GE Vernova, New York Power Authority, Galvanize Climate Solutions, and more will share insights at One World Trade Center this June!

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