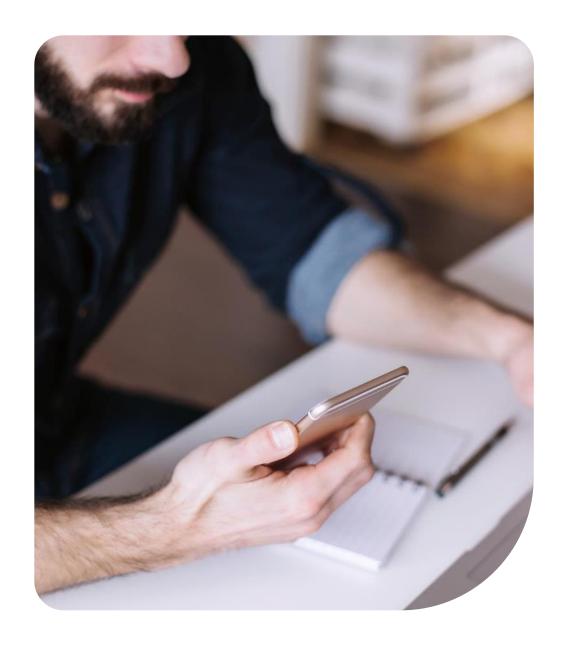


# CSRD v praxi – Pragmatický prístup k povinnostiam

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## **Agenda**

#### Filip Tichý

- Balík Omnibus
- CSRD a Slovenské firmy
- Čo očakávať od auditov

#### **András Balásfalvi-Kiss**

- Pragmatický prístup k CSRD
- Hlbší pohľad na balík Omnibus

#### Nikoleta Csabajko

SmartHead - Efektívny nástroj na reporting

#### Otázky

## Governance, Risk & Compliance service line

#### **ESG & Sustainability service line**

**Internal Audit Services** 



Corporate Governance Advisory Services



**Risk Management Services** 



**Regulatory & Compliance Services** 



**Operational Improvement services** 





European ESG Regulation (CSRD, ESRS, EUDR, EU Taxonomy)



**Sustainability Reporting** 



ESG & Sustainability Strategy



Sustainability data & reports
Assurance



GAP analisys and ESG action plan



Materiality Analysis (ESG topics)



**Supply Chain Due Diligence** 



Seminars / Trainings (GRI, ESRS)

### Top reasons to be interested in ESG



#### **Financing**

Both government initiatives and consumer demand are expected to lead to increased regulation. As a result, banks may place more emphasis on sustainability parameters when granting loans and may opt not to finance projects or companies that are not sustainable.



#### Diligence

By incorporating Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles into your business, you'll gain fresh insights into risk management, which will ultimately lead to improved efficiency. Moreover, with the growing demand for sustainable products and companies, the risk of legal action against corporations for their environmental impact is on the rise.



#### **Company reputation**

A systematic approach to sustainability can enhance your reputation with the public, media, employees, and creditors, and help you attract more customers, investors, and quality employees.



#### **Going-concern**

Companies that continuously adapt their business model and way of functioning will strengthen their position in the market amidst the changing economic landscape.



### International trends







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## **Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive**

#### Companies already subject to the NFRD.

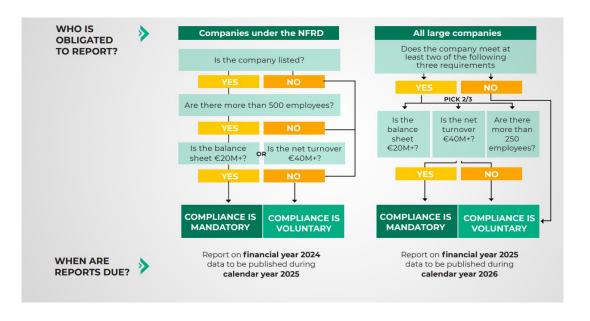
That is, essentially, large EU 'public interest entities' with regulated market listed securities, credit institutions and insurance companies with more than 500 employees.

#### All 'large' EU companies fulfilling two of the following criteria:

- a balance sheet total exceeding €20,000,000
- 2. a net turnover exceeding €40,000,000
- an average of more than 250 employees during the financial year.

**Listed small and medium-sized enterprises**, with lighter disclosure requirements and the ability to opt-out until 2028.

There are also exemptions to the application of the CSRD. Most notably, a subsidiary will be exempt if the parent company includes the subsidiary in its report that complies with the CSRD.





## **Omnibus changes**

	Element	Prior Requirement	Omnibus Revision
CSRD/ESRS	CSRD Firm Size	Companies with 250+ employees and EUR 50m turnover	Only companies with >1,000 employees and either EUR 50m turnover or EUR 25m balance sheet total remain in scope.
	CSRD Number of Companies Covered	>50,000	<7,000
	CSRD Third-Country Undertaking Threshold	EUR 150m turnover	Raised to EUR 450m turnover
	CSRD Value Chain Reporting	Companies required to obtain data from all suppliers where feasible and reasonable	Not required to obtain data from non-CSRD companies. Limitations placed on data requests for SMEs connected to the voluntary SME reporting standard.
	CSRD Assurance	Limited assurance required, with plans to transition to reasonable assurance	Remains limited assurance; reasonable assurance requirement removed
	CSRD Reporting Deadlines	Set deadlines for first disclosures and audits	Delays of up to two years for wave 2 and 3 companies



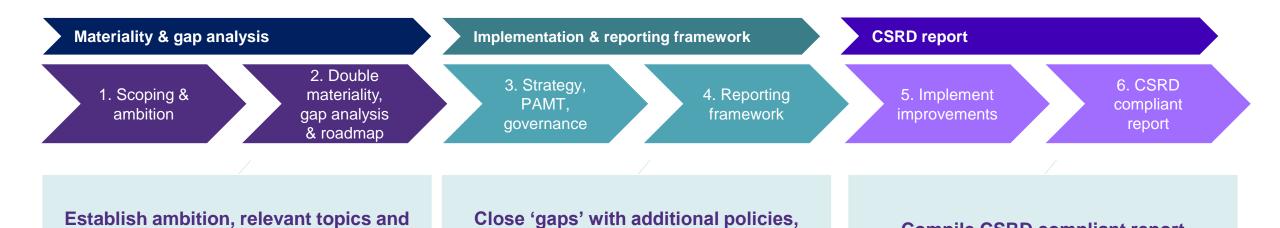
## Approach to implementation

When it comes to sustainability, there are various approaches that can be taken. It is difficult to determine which approach is superior, as it depends on specific conditions, the company's business model, and its market position

Strategy	Compliance	Management of ESG risks	Sustainability as a business model	
Goals	Positive brand perception, compliance	Mitigation of ESG risks	Creating value (profit) through sustainability	
Approach	Own sustainability achievements are promoted through good relationships with multiple stakeholders	Active risk management in the field of ESG mitigates the negative impact of risks on the company's activities.	Sustainability goals are achieved through our own sustainable products and services	
Responsibility	PR / CSO	Risk manager / CFO /Quality manager	CEO / strategy	
Possible steps	ESG communication strategy, ESG KPI reporting, divestment of ESG-unfavourable assets, activities favourable to ESG in noncore, adaptation to relevant regulations in the industry	Adjustment of business and operational processes in order to prevent risks in the company's operation, review of the supply chain	A business strategy modified to prioritize or focus only on projects with a positive ESG impact, Investments in sustainable business operations, change in product structure	



### **CSRD** roadmap for companies (example)



Involve the auditor timely throughout the entire process

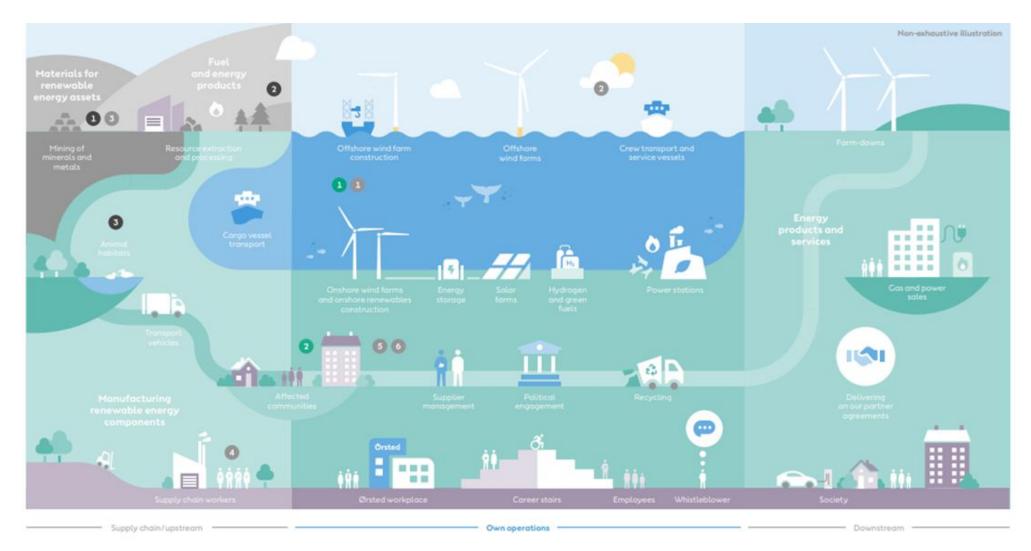
action plans, indicators & targets



gaps

**Compile CSRD compliant report** 

## I. Understand the context - company value chain





### II. Stakeholder mapping

## Stakeholder identification is key to defining the scope of the company

## What is your Impact on stakeholders and how do they impact you?

Who are your main stakeholders?
How do you interact with them?
What is the impact of this relationship?

How important do you think these stakeholders are to consult with on sustainability?

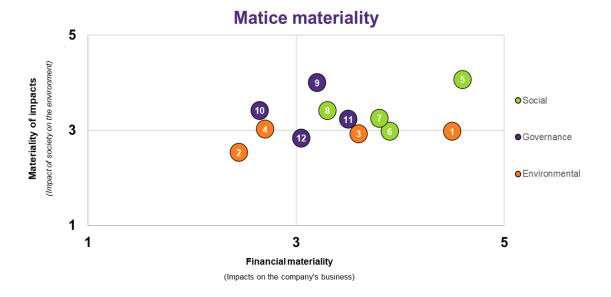




## III. Double materiality assesment

Companies that report under the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) will be required to identify specific topics that are relevant to their business and important to their stakeholders. To do this, companies will need to conduct a double materiality analysis, which will help them identify topics that are significant from an Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) perspective. This approach will ensure that companies are able to consider both the impact of their business operations on external factors and the impact of external factors on their

business operations.



#	ESG	Topic	
1	Е	Energy intensity of production	
2	Е	Responsible water management	
3	Е	Waste management and recycling	
4	Е	Greenhouse gas emissions	
5	S	Safety and health at work	
6	S	Corporate culture	
7	S	Quality and safe products	
8	S	Social responsibility	
9	G	Responsible and ethical business	
10	G	Risk and critical incident management	
11	G	Long-term relationships with customers	
12	G	Supplier management	



### **Materiality -> creation value**



#### **Environmental**

Conservation of the Natural World

- Climate change and carbon emissions
- Air and water pollution
- Biodiversity
- Deforestation
- Energy efficiency
- Waste management
- Water scarcity



#### **Social**

Consideration for People and Relationships

- Customer satisfaction
- Data protection and privacy
- Gender and diversity
- Employee engagement
- Community relations
- Human rights
- Labor standards



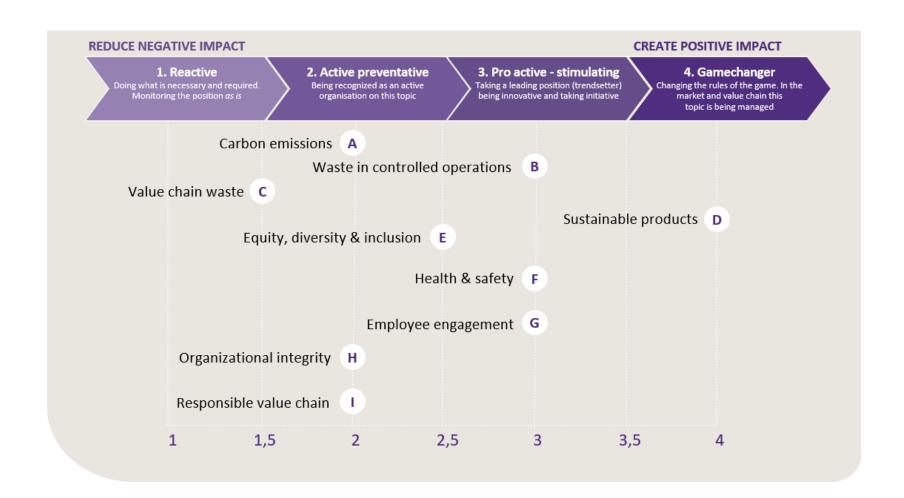
#### Governance

Standards for Running a Company

- Board composition
- Audit committee structure
- Bribery and corruption
- Executive compensation
- Lobbying
- Political contributions
- Whistleblower schemes



## IV. Setup ambition level





## V. Setup the dataset (ESRS)

Non-financial reporting, also known as ESG (Environmental, Social, Corporate Governance), is a metric that evaluates the non-financial performance of companies. It is an intangible asset that will be subject to auditing similar to financial statements and will be included in standard reporting to the government, banks, suppliers, and other stakeholders.

The European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) have been developed as part of the new Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD).









### **Disclosure Requirements**

IRO (Impact, Risk and Opportunity) analysis

#### **Policies**

- A policy transforms the mission and values of a company into a longer-term action plan with qualitative and quantitative objectives.
- It outlines measures and steps to achieve these objectives over time, and thus provides internal guidelines for employees and management toward these goals. This also brings insight into the organisation's strategy.

#### **Actions**

Actions are the translation of an organisation's sustainability strategy, policy and efforts into the organisation's daily operations.

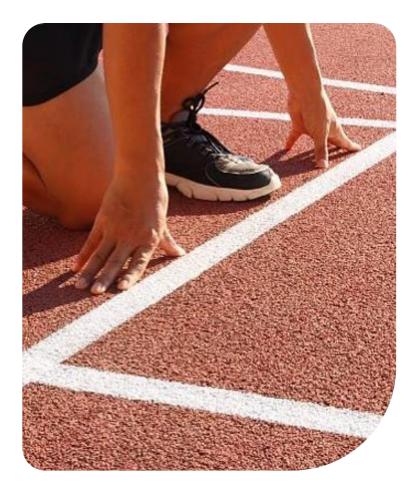
#### **Targerts and goals**

#### Measurements, KPI's

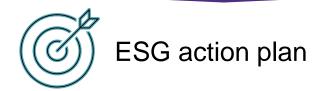
For the CSRD, it is important to ensure that all CSRD-required metrics are also defined and integrated into the set of KPIs used to monitor progress.



## VI. Definition of a starting point



- Setting up a project workgroup
- ESRS graduation questionnaire and gap analysis
- Survey of relevant data assets
- Existence of relevant specifications, policies





### VI. ESG action plan

The key to ESG compliance is a detailed action and roadmap



Identify the specific actions needed to achieve each of the objectives set out in the strategy.



Responsible persons and contributing areas are assigned to each activity. This helps ensure that the organisation stays focused and that the necessary actions are taken by the deadlines set.



Include measurable targets for each activity where possible (unless otherwise specified).



Ensure the flexibility of the action plan, with continuous review and the possibility to adapt to changes.



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## ESG / Udržateľnosť: Reporting podľa CSRD



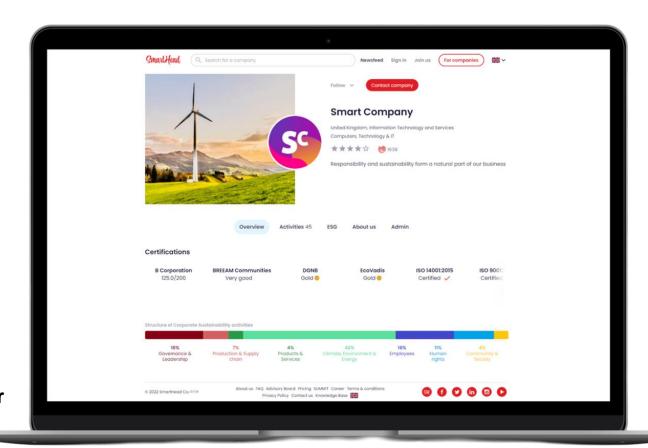


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## O spoločnosti SmartHead



- Na trhu od 2016
- Globálne riešenie (SK, CZ, PL, HU, AT, SI, PT)
- Cloudové riešenie: Amazon Web Services (AWS) Dodržiavanie európskych predpisov
- Investor: Erste Group
- Bezpečnosť údajov: ISO 27001 certifikácia
- ESG rámec: ESRS, GRI, ISO26000
- CSRD/ESRS: Friend of EFRAG
- 11/2024: #1 miesto Rebríček nástrojov na reportovanie ESG 2024 v Poľsku













## Výzvy pre firmy

## 1. SÚLAD

s legislatívou súvisiacou s ESG

## 2- ZAINTERESOVANÉ STRANY

prístup k dátam, transparentnosť



## Tvorba hodnoty pre vašu firmu



### **Efektivita**

Model SaaS na predplatné



Centrum pre všetko, čo potrebujete pre správu a reportovanie o ESG/udržateľnosti a informovanie všetkých

### Hodnota

- Efektívny nástroj chytré a komplexné riešenie
- Všetky dáta a informácie na jednom mieste
- Jednoduchý onboarding
- Neustály update podľa legislatívnych požiadaviek

### **Pozornosť**

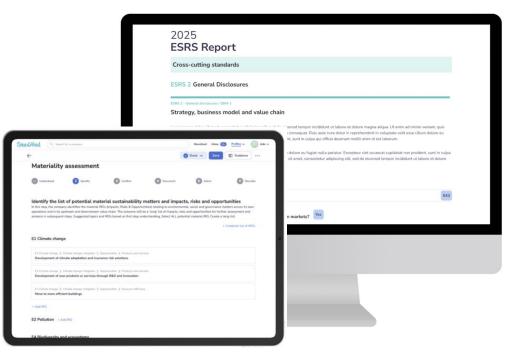
- Šablony / Doporučené postupy
- Prípadové štúdie
- Užívateľsky prívetivé rozhranie

## ESG & Udržateľnosť



Efektívna správa dát, reporting a zapojenie zainteresovaných strán. All-in-one B2B SaaS nástroj.







#### Dátový manažment

- ESG dátový manažment
- Aktivity v oblasti udržateľnosti
- Šablóny aktivít
- Inšpirácia od iných firiem

#### **ESG** Reportovanie

- Súlad s legislatívou týkajúcou sa ESG: CSRD (ESRS)
- Materiality Assessment
- CO2 kalkulačka
- ACL
- XBRL formátovanie

#### Zapojenie zúčastnených strán

 Komunikácia výsledkov všetkým partnerom

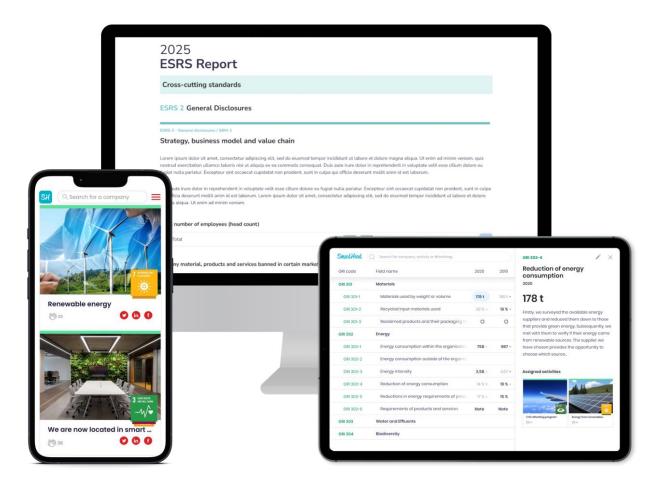
## ESG nástroj

## Malé a stredné firmy

- modul Aktivity/Šablóny v udržateľnosti
- modul "Nechajte sa inšpirovat"
- ESG pre malé a stredné firmy (VSME)
- kalkulačka CO2
- Sprístupnenie dát zainteresovaným stranám

## Veľké firmy

- správa údajov ESG podľa legislatívy ESRS CSRD
- modul určenia materiality
- požadovaný formát reportov: XBRL tagovanie
- GHG kalkulačka
- sprístupnenie dát zainteresovaným stranám
- modul Aktivity/Šablóny v udržateľnosť







## Dôverujú nám













































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## Naši partneri pre vaše ESG a udržateľnosť



Konzultácie k ESG reportingu

Zelené financovanie

Právne poradenstvo

E-mobilita

Systémové intégrácie











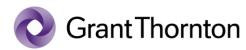








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