

WBCSD Learning Day: *Advancing an Integrated Sustainability Agenda*

28th - 29th October, Laudato Si' Center for Higher Education



Why this learning day?

Amidst competing priorities, budget pressure, and fast-evolving business contexts, **companies are looking for ways to drive their sustainability agenda in a more integrated and efficient way**. Yet efforts often remain fragmented, making it difficult to manage trade-offs, capture co-benefits, and translate ambition into coordinated action.

This learning day focuses on what it takes in practice to **move from siloed efforts to a more integrated approach across strategy, governance, and core business processes**. We offer a guided, practice-based learning space away from day-to-day pressures, where senior practitioners come together to surface blockers, learn from peers, and identify practical ways to move from mindset to implementation.

What you'll walk away with

- A clearer understanding of how climate, nature, and social priorities connect in practice, and what it takes internally to advance a cross-functional and integrated sustainability agenda.
- Practical examples from companies and concrete ideas to take back and apply in your own organization.
- A unique opportunity to learn, reflect and connect with nature in the setting of the Laudato Si' Center for Higher Education, including a guided visit of its gardens (Papal summer residence).

Who should join?

- Senior practitioners and leaders working on climate, nature, and social topics.
- Roles at the intersection of sustainability and strategy, governance, digital and/or transformation.
- Those looking to move from siloed approaches to more integrated action.

What to expect (program overview)

Wednesday 28 October: Welcome dinner

An informal dinner bringing participants together ahead of the learning day, to get to know each other and build first connections.

Thursday 29 October: Learning Day program

A practical, interactive program combining perspective-setting, peer exchange, and practical application:

- **Advancing integrated sustainability:** A short framing to set the scene, exploring what integrated sustainability means in practice today, including key challenges, trade-offs, and emerging approaches.
- **Interactive scenario-based exercise:** Work through a business scenario, exploring trade-offs, identifying synergies, and discuss implications across functions and priorities.
- **Networking and guided visit** to the gardens of the Laudato Si' Center for Higher Education, offering space to step back and reflect in a unique setting.
- **Connect insights to your own priorities, stakeholders, and internal dynamics** through a facilitated reflection and discussion with peers.

Practical details:

→ Dates & Times:

◦ **Wednesday 28 October, 19:30 - 21:30**

◦ **Thursday 29 October, 09:00 - 17:00**

→ **Venue:** Laudato Si' Center for Higher Education, Castel Gandolfo, Italy

→ **Program fee:** 750 CHF. This includes tuition, catering, and transportation to and from the venue. Please note that participants are responsible for arranging and covering their own travel and accommodation. WBCSD will provide suggested accommodation options.

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The program takes place at the Laudato Si' Centre for Higher Education, a purpose-built campus set within the serene gardens of Castel Gandolfo, near Rome.

The inspiring natural setting supports reflection, dialogue, and renewal — creating the conditions for deep learning and meaningful connection.

→ **Register here**

