

# ECCO NEWS

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## ECCO and Corporate Social Responsibility

Following the first in-depth ISO 26000 review of ECCO's system and procedures by the independent firm SGS between March 17<sup>th</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup> 2014, ECCO has received a score of 3 out of 5. This score is above average on a first evaluation and gives ECCO a global mature level in terms of Corporate Social Responsibility. In particular, ECCO's score for the category "Principles of social responsibility" was 3.9 out of 5 thanks to the association's demonstration of good practices in the respect of ethics and fair competition.

The adoption of ISO 26000 standards aims to improve and to secure the involvement of ECCO in the field of Social Responsibility (S.R). The perception of an organization's performances on S.R. deeply influences its reputation, how it is perceived by donors, sponsors, and the financial community and its relationship with stakeholders: peers, governments, companies, the media.

The next step will be to carry out an in-depth analysis of this diagnostic to define and follow through on the implementation of concrete actions. These actions will allow to sustain the areas of strength identified and to leverage opportunities for further improvement.

Christian Sylvain, president of ECCO stated *"We are very proud to be among the first associations in Europe to have implemented such a review and to have had such a strong first performance. We will continue to build on this foundation to further align ECCO's systems and processes with the ISO 26000 standards for C.S.R. excellence."*



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### Members only

Don't forget that the Members Area of the ECCO website has a "Small Ads" section where you can either place an announcement regarding your offset requirements or make yourself known as a service provider. It has now been extended to include job offers.

Contact the ECCO staff to post an ad.

## DKF & WE meeting: Offset, compensation, industrial collaboration and "Polonization"

**Deutsches Kompensations Forum** e. V. (DKF) and Wierzbowski Eversheds are holding a conference on June 30 and July 1, 2014 including networking and the possibility to establish contacts with experts representing the Polish defence and security industry. The conference will take place in Warsaw, Poland. The registration will be open only until June 24<sup>th</sup>. The window for booking the special rate at the Hilton Hotel in Warsaw is open until June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Go to [www.dkf-kompensation.com](http://www.dkf-kompensation.com) for further information and registration link.

## Countertrade & Offset Academy 2015: Save the date and registration

For the third year running, the Countertrade & Offset Academy, organized by ECCO and ESSEC in association with IHS, will be held at ESSEC in the CNIT, Paris La Défense.

### Session 1:

**March 2-7, 2015**

### Session 2:

**March 30-April 4, 2015**

- **Early birds** (before September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014):

**5,500 euros for non-members**

**4,675 euros for members**

- **Normal registration** (until December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2014):

**6,800 euros for non-members**

**5,780 euros for members**

- **Late registration:**

**8,000 euros for non-members**

**6,800 euros for members**

### Registration

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