

International workshop

# “CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY: MAJOR ACTORS, INNOVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND PERFORMANCE”

Paris, November 24, 2016

## Concept of the workshop:

During past two decades the world has witnessed the growing importance and visibility of a range of initiatives led by businesses, social organizations and governments that was aimed at pressuring companies to behave in more socially responsible and accountable ways. This is a new development for many parts of the business world. Previously, the state was assumed to lead standard setting and behavioral norms for businesses in relation to most categories of stakeholders. When community organizations and interest groups wanted to change business behavior, they focused on changing the law. From the 1990s the focus changed, reflected in the emergence of new alliances and regimes of influence over business norms, linking together consumers, communities, workers and producers. Nowadays the issue of sustainability and accountability of business entities received a complex form and is continually changing. It is important to trace these changes, follow regulatory developments, business practice to identify stable fundamentals in corporate accountability and management practices and distinguish emerging trends that are going to occupy practitioners, regulators and academics minds in nearest future.



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## General information

**Date:** November 24, 2016

**Venue:** ISTECH, Paris

**Organizers:** ISTECH Paris, Virtus Interpress, Virtus Global Center for Corporate Governance

## Chairs

- *Remi Jardat*, Professor, Director of Research, ISTECH, France
- *Alexander Kostyuk*, Professor, Ukrainian Academy of Banking, Ukraine, Director at Virtus Global Center for Corporate Governance

## Key Topics

- corporate social responsibility
- corporate sustainability
- corporate environmental performance
- the role of shareholders, board of directors and management of the company
- the role of stakeholders
- methods to evaluate corporate accountability
- corporate accountability in financial and non-financial companies
- impact of corporate accountability on the public wealth
- etc

## Call for Papers

*Paper submission deadline: September 1, 2016*

*Notification of authors of accepted papers: October 1, 2016*

When submitting papers the authors should declare whether they would like to have their papers considered for publication in Special Issues of "Corporate Ownership and Control", "Journal of Governance and Regulation". These papers will be subject to a separate reviewing process.

Papers should be submitted to Professor Alexander Kostyuk at [alex\\_kostyuk@virtusinterpress.org](mailto:alex_kostyuk@virtusinterpress.org) and a copy to [paris\\_2017conf@virtusinterpress.org](mailto:paris_2017conf@virtusinterpress.org)

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