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#### 2022 WEC Gold Medal Award

The World Environment Center is pleased to announce that its 38th WEC Gold Medal for International Corporate Achievement in Sustainable Development will be awarded to AB InBev. AB InBev CEO Michel Doukeris will accept the award at an in-person ceremony at Planet Word in May 2022.

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### **WEC NEWS**



#### Welcome Our Newest WEC Member: Danone North America!

Danone North America joins WEC with a wealth of knowledge that will continue our mission to advance sustainable development through the business practices of our member companies.

Learn more about Danone's sustainability goals HERE.

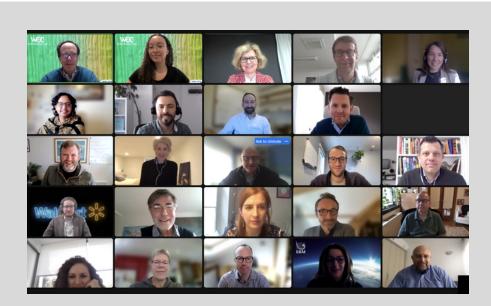


# Daniel Klier, CEO of ESG Book, Talks with WEC President & CEO Glenn Prickett About ESG Book

Hear Daniel discuss the new open-source platform that promises to make sustainability data available and comparable for all stakeholders.

Watch or read the transcript to hear what ESG Book is and how it creates an impact <u>HERE</u>.

## **WEC EVENTS**



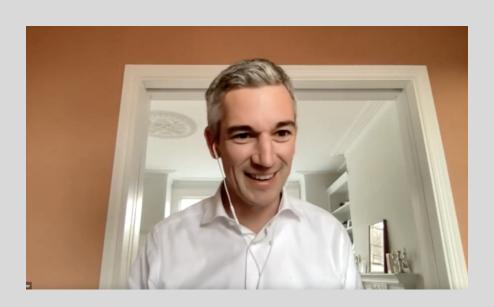
#### WEC Executive Roundtable "Financing the Transition to Regenerative Agriculture: Sharing Risk with Producers"

The WEC Executive Roundtable "Financing the Transition to Regenerative Agriculture: Sharing Risk with Producers" is the third in a series on regenerative agriculture in collaboration with Syngenta.

This Roundtable series seeks to create a space for bottom-up conversations on what the Food & Agriculture sector explicitly needs to thrive. The aim of this 3rd event was to share innovative approaches to support farmers in the transition to regenerative agriculture. How can financing and technical assistance be deployed to share risk across the value chain? Can farmers benefit from voluntary carbon markets? What about other approaches that don't rely on carbon credits?

The Roundtable brought together 45 senior sustainability, procurement, and government affairs executives from 15 countries – with 60% from large food companies and commodity traders, 38% from academia/NGO/agronomic service providers, and 2% farmers.

Read the full summary <u>HERE</u>.



# WEC Webinar "Understanding ESG Book: A New Open-Source Platform that Promises to Make Sustainability Data Available and Comparable for all Stakeholders"

Growing demand for ESG evaluations as part of well-informed financial decision-making, accelerated by increased government regulations in the EU and the US, has made evident that the current ESG reporting system has to improve.

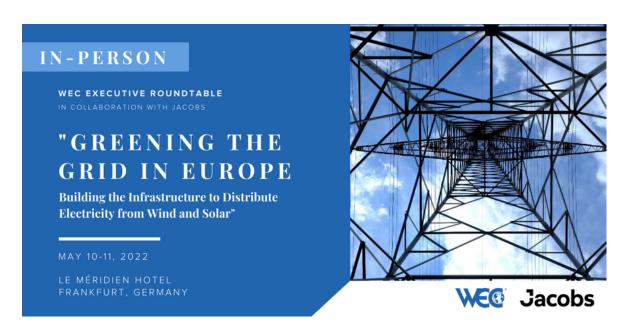
Companies are currently under the burden of an ever-increasing number of surveys, many asking for similar information, while fund managers are often unhappy with the quality of the data available. Thus, a high quality open-source

platform that allows users to upload data and enable investors to sort data according to their preferred frameworks & needs has been awaited by the business community.

During the webinar Daniel Klier, ESG Book CEO and Daniel Hochman, Head of Sustainability Research at Bridgewater Associates discussed the opportunities of this new platform.

Read the full summary **HERE**.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**





WEC EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE

"ADVANCING CLIMATE JUSTICE"

JUNE 21-22, 2022 WASHINGTON, DC









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In-Person Workshop

**Annual SDG Workshop** 

Location: Munich, Germany

Virtual Executive Roundtable Series

Decarbonizing Value Chains: Hard to Abate Industrial Processes

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In-Person Executive Roundtable

Working with ESG Data under the EU Taxonomy and SEC Frameworks

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