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In this section, you can get information on some quick, actionable steps to make the involvement of your company with EU Code Week as smooth and effortless as possible.

Simple steps to start your company's involvement in EU Code Week

	<p>Gain support internally:</p> <p>Inform your team/manager about EU Code Week and the value of aligning with EU Code Week, and get approval (if needed), using this email template here.</p>
	<p>Register your organization on EU Code Week website:</p> <p>Register your organization on the matchmaking platform that connects businesses across Europe with EU Code Week, here.</p>
	<p>Make company-wide announcement & engage your employees:</p> <p>Announce internally that your organization is now a "Proud Supporter of EU Code Week" and encourage your employees to get involved and sign up here as digital experts and volunteers (e.g. speakers, mentors, hackathon/competition judges, or in any other way), as every contribution can make a real change with a long-lasting impact. To do this, you can use the template here.</p>
	<p>Share any learning material you have, to make immediate impact:</p> <p>If your company has already developed any training/learning material (e.g. a guide, a training course) that can help others (e.g. pupils, students, teachers), or you have any learning tools or platforms that are ready and can be shared with others, feel free to submit it here, so your material can start making immediate impact.</p>
	<p>Get on the EU Code Week map to gain quick and wide visibility!</p> <p>Identify relevant CSR activities/events/programs that your organization already does or has done, register them on the EU Code Week map, using the #FutureReadyCSR hashtag. You can use the same hashtag when promoting your event/activity on social media, so that it can be reshared on EU Code Week channels!</p> <p>And of course, from now on, you can do the same for any new activities that you plan! You can register your activity here.</p>
	<p>Announce to the world that you are a 'Proud Supporter of EU Code Week':</p> <p>Show your support by sharing externally to partners, clients and networks that you are now a 'Proud Supporter of EU Code Week'. To do so, you can adapt this visual post on social media, newsletter or website here.</p>