

CEO Commitments for Diversity

1. Visibly demonstrate the **business case** for diversity and promote your commitment within your business.
Note: e.g. publish the CEO Commitments within your own organisation.
2. **Gather your diversity data**, track and report your progress, using your data to guide your priorities.
Note: e.g. publicise your progress / commitments through your website / report on gender and ethnicity pay.
3. Change mindsets by **challenging bias/discrimination** wherever you see it and licence others to do so.
Note: e.g. commit to inclusivity & unconscious bias training using a range of platforms from face to face to online, with measurable outcomes.
4. Insist on **diversity for recruitment or promotion** decisions you're involved with, including on panels and in shortlists.
Note: e.g. consider interviewers from across different business areas to ensure diversity of questioning and 'blind CVs.'
5. **Use promotional opportunities for your company to represent a diverse image.**
Note: e.g. draw employees from a diverse pool for promotional material / events / pitches / training courses.
6. Speak on panels only where organisers commit to have **a panel diversified by gender and ethnicity.**
Note: Diversity Talks Real Estate (DTRE) has a directory of women and ethnically diverse speakers and Black Professionals in Construction (BPiC) has a directory of ethnically diverse speakers.
7. Adopt a balanced and diversified approach to **sponsorship**, i.e. both gender and ethnicity.
8. Consider actions to influence your **supply chain.**
Note: e.g. enquire about D&I policies and performance when tendering or insist on diverse client teams.
9. Personally engage with the diverse range of the workforce in your business in order to **broaden your perspective.**
10. **Promote D&I** in any groups you are members of and share good practice.

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