

INVITATION



January 25, 2023 at PwC Austria
DC Tower, Donau-City-Straße 7, 1220 Vienna

We look forward to a top-class panel discussion and exciting company presentations:

- 13.30 – 14.00 Welcome Coffee and Registration
14.00 – 14.15 Opening by Susanne Lederer-Pabst, Dragonfly Finance & Markus Poscher, CFA Society Austria
Adam Lessing, ESG Expert, Conference Chairman
- 14.15 – 14.35 Philipp Gaggl, PwC, Director, ESG & Sustainability Consulting
ESG management & reporting in the industry
- Challenges in ESG management and performance improvement
 - Insights into ESG implementation in practice
 - Outlook: What do companies need? What are questions to solve?
- 14.35 – 14.55 James Lockhart-Smith, Maplecroft, Head of Markets & VP
Investing for Impact in Sovereign ESG
- The current evolution of ESG incorporation in sovereign debt, including in relation to new regulatory requirements
 - How does this relate to questions of impact in this asset class, i.e. what is/isn't credible? when and how to eliminate the so-called 'ingrained income bias'?
 - What is the data telling us about the state of sovereign ESG and the risk and opportunity landscape?
- 14.55 – 15.15 Peter Hafez, Ravenpack, Chief Data Scientist
Tracking real-time ESG Controversy with Language AI
- How to assess the extent of a firm's ESG controversy exposure through time by monitoring real-time news coverage
 - The impact of controversies on a company's stock price
 - Risk management, systematic and transparent communication to both management and clients
- 15.15 – 15.35 Ole Jorgensen, Global Evolution, Director of Research
Frontier Markets - ESG integration for Impact and Returns!
- How to integrate ESG into investment decisions to achieve an impact in low-income countries
 - How to achieve a financial return by ESG-related considerations using long-term strategic "fundamental" ESG data combined with short-term "innovative" tactical ESG data
- 15.35 – 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00 – 16.20 Coline Pavot, LFDE, Head of Responsible Investment Research
Impact investing in listed equities
- The three pillars of impact investing (intentionality, additionality, measurability)
 - Theory and practice of impact investing
- 16.20 – 16.40 Christian Czernich, Round2Capital, CEO & Co-Founder
How private market funds can become a catalyst for positive change with the help of ESG
- The trade-off between performance and doing good: Does it really exist?
 - Using ESG for evaluating investments
 - How adherence to ESG is driving financial performance
- 16.40 – 17.30 Panel discussion chaired by Adam Lessing
17.30 – 18.00 Q&A and Closing remarks by the Chair and the Organizer
18.00 – 20.00 Get together with Drinks & Fingerfood

Please register for the conference and for 1:1 meetings by **January 20, 2023**.
Please understand that participation is only possible after confirmation of registration.

Accreditation: This event qualifies for 3 hours of Professional Development and MiFID II credits are available: www.diebildungsstelle.at