Context

The outbreak of COVID-19 has boosted the reflection on how to bounce forward after the current crisis and this could influence the progress of Sustainable Finance, that is currently finding its space at EU level with the objective of raising private investment toward sustainability-aligned activities. In March 2020, new progress has been made in relation to the developments of the framework of the EU Taxonomy and the EU Green Bond Standards (GBS). What is new? How will this affect business and investors?

Event description

With the recent evolution of the EU policy framework on Sustainable Finance, it is important to dig deeper into the Final Report on the Taxonomy to better grasp how to practically use it. The webinar will also present the upcoming steps and expectations for the next months, both for companies and investors. At the same time, more and more companies are raising questions on the European Green Bonds Standards and on their linkage to the Taxonomy. This webinar will also be an opportunity for businesses to learn more about the EU Green Bonds Standards. You can register here.

What is in there for you?

- Learn EU developments on sustainable finance and the EU taxonomy
- Understand how your company will be impacted
- Grasp the opportunities for your business related to Green Bonds

Who should join?

- CSR Managers
- Investment Portfolios managers
- EU/Public Affairs Managers

Agenda

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| 2:00pm – 2:10pm | Welcome & introductory remarks  
Jan Noterdaeme, External Relations Advisor, CSR Europe |
| 2:10pm – 2:40pm | Session 1: Taxonomy updates  
❖ Updates on the TEG Report on Taxonomy: what is the impact on companies and investors?  
❖ Next steps  
+ Q&A  
Clara Solzbacher, Policy Officer, DG FISMA, European Commission |
| 2:40pm – 2:55pm | Session 2: EU Green Bonds Standards (GBS)  
❖ The EU GBS and its features  
❖ Next steps  
+Q&A  
Roberto Fernandez Albendea, Global Head of CSR, Iberdrola & Member of the TEG (TBC) |
| 2:55pm - 3:00pm | Closing remarks  
Lorena Sorrentino, Manager, CSR Europe |

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