Understanding and comparing ESG rating methodologies

Understand how your ESG Frameworks are assessed by ESG rating industry leaders

A virtual classroom organised by



15 May 2024



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Academy – Euronext Group

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Our programmes reflect the evolution and trends of **financial markets and their eco-systems**.

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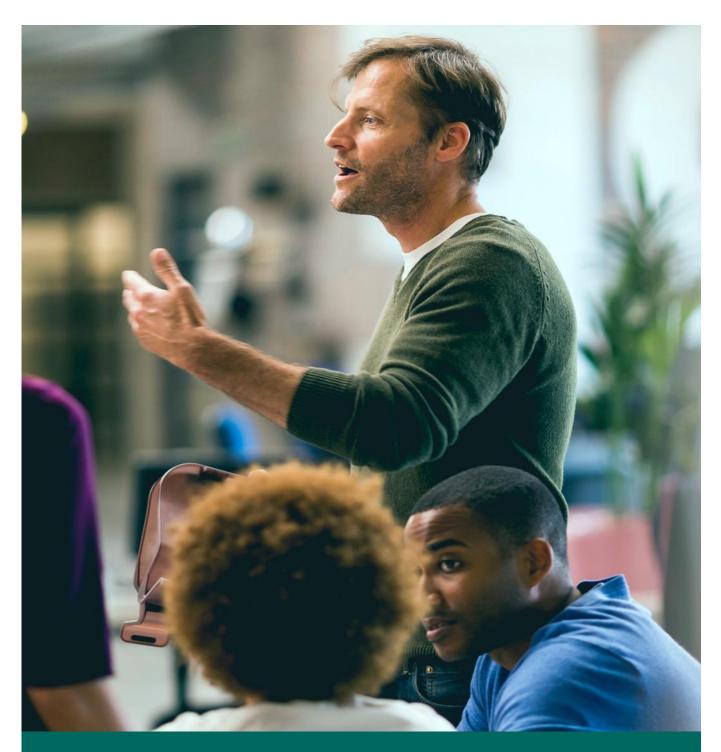
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Programme overview

Background

ESG Ratings are designed to help investors understand ESG risks and opportunities and integrate ESG factors into their portfolio construction and management processes.

Long-term risk and return profile of institutional portfolios can be impacted by a number of ESG factors, from natural resource scarcity to changing governance standards, from global workforce management to the evolving regulatory landscape.

In this context, promoting globally consistent standards for assessing ESG risks and opportunities is the current challenge of regulators and ESG rating agencies, but one of the key ways to truly impact on portfolios alignment to net-zero.

Objectives and key take aways

The highlighted assessment methodologies will also help **corporates** identify:

- financially material ESG risks and opportunities
- valid sources of information to help internal advocates promote change, as well as highlighting areas of particular weakness and strength
- focus on the most relevant changes to their ESG strategy and disclosures approach

Who should attend

The course is designed to the benefit of a diversified audience

- IR and ESG managers
- Risk managers
- Board members

of listed and listing companies.





Faculty

Chiara Chiodo

Regulatory Policy Advisor

EFAMA

Willem van Golstein Brouwers

Associate Director of Methodology, Corporate ESG Solutions

Morningstar Sustainalytics

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Head of ESG Methodology and Scores

S&P Global

Kristina Rüter

Managing Director - Global Head of ESG Methodology

ISS ESG

Methodology

Learning tools

The workshop will take place on Teams.

Learning material

The course material will be provided to the delegates in pdf format the day after the course has taken place.

Certificate of attendance

The certificate of attendance will be sent in digital format after the end of the course.





Course Agenda

15 May 2024 2:00 pm - 5:30pm CET

2.00 pm Registration and Introduction

2.15 pm An overview of the upcoming Regulation on ESG rating methodologies

Chiara ChiodoRegulatory Policy Advisor **EFAMA**

Learn from the industry leaders: global index, data and analytics providers

2.45pm Understanding rating criteria from industry leaders

- Identifying materiality in industry-specific ESG risks
- Unveiling the methodology
 - Collection of issuers data
 - o Peer Review
 - Scoring ESG management frameworks
 - Assessing and measuring Corporate governance frameworks
 - o In-depth company engagement
 - Alignment with Sustainable Development Goals
- Measuring climate related initiatives

Speakers:

Willem van Golstein BrouwersAssociate Director of Methodology, Corporate ESG Solutions

Morningstar Sustainalytics

Asier Molto

Head of ESG Methodology and Scores **S&P Global**

Kristina Rüter

Managing Director - Global Head of ESG Methodology

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4.15 pm Coffee Break

4.30 pm Round table & Q&A

5.30pm Closing remarks





Terms and conditions

The registration form is a legally binding agreement between Euronext Corporate Services Italy S.r.l. and the applicant (or the company the applicant works for) and is defined by the following conditions:

Virtual classroom schedule

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Registration

The applicant can submit the registration form, duly filled out, to Academy 7 days prior to the course date via:

- EMAIL <u>academy@euronext.com</u>
- WEB Academy website

To register after this date, please contact the following phone number:

• TEL +39 02 72426.086

Participation will be confirmed in writing by the Academy administration.

Registration fee

The individual registration fee is \le 650 + 22% VAT (if applicable).

The fee includes the course materials in pdf format.

Discounts

Multiple registrations - Discounts are available for multiple registrations of the same company. In particular:

- Two participants: 10% discount on the total amount
- Three participants: 15% discount on the total amount

NEVIR member: 20% discount on the individual registration.

Payment method

Fees must be paid:

 Upon receipt of the email from Academy confirming the applicant's registration (sent approximately 7 days prior to the course date)

or

 Upon receipt of the invoice from Euronext Corporate Services Italy S.r.l. (Academy is part of the Euronext Corporate Services Italy S.r.l. Company) Payment must be made via **BANK TRANSFER** to:

Euronext Corporate Services Italy S.r.l.

P.zza degli Affari, 6 20123 Milano

Tax Code **11734560961** VAT No. **IT11734560961**

Intesa San Paolo S.p.A.

P.zza Cordusio, 4 20123 Milano

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- (ii) the personal details and the fiscal code of the persons delegated to operate on them, indicating the relevant role and powers, within 7 (seven) days from the creation of the accounts above (or, in case of existing accounts, within 7 (seven) days from their first use in relation to the payments made by the Client).
- (iii) Any possible amendment of the information indicated in points (i) and (ii) above, will have to be communicated by the Client within 7 (seven) days from occurrence.

Let it be understood that, save for possible derogations and partial exemptions to Law 136/2010, failure to use instruments suitable to permit the full traceability of the financial flows (for instance, bank or post transfer) and the failure to comply with any other Traceability Obligations, are ground to terminate the present Contract.

Euronext Corporate Services Italy S.r.l. undertakes, in particular, to inform the Client and the Prefecture (territorial office of the Government of the province where the Client has its registered office) if it becomes aware of breaches by its contractual counterparties, if any, in relation to the Traceability Obligations.

Cancellation Policy

According to article 1373 C.C., to withdraw from this contract applicants must send a written notice via email to academy@euronext.com:

- The fee will be fully refundable up to 7 working days prior to course date.
- A 50% refund will be provided for cancellations made during the 6 days leading to the course,
- Fees are non refundable for cancellations made 1 day prior to the course date.

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Changes to the program

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Governing law and jurisdiction

The present agreement shall be governed by Italian law. The parties assign to the Court of Milan the exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising out the present agreement, this including – but not limited to – any proceedings regarding the validity, the construction, the performance and/ or the termination of the agreement.





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Fill out the form and send email to academy@euronext.com.

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REGISTRATION FEE

Individual		□€	650 + 22% VAT (if applicable)
2 participants	10% discoun	ı t □ € 1,	170 + 22% VAT (if applicable)
3 participants	15% discoun	ı t □ € 1,	657 + 22% VAT (if applicable)
NEVIR members	20% discoun	ıt □€	520 + 22% VAT (if applicable)
PARTICIPANT INFOR	MATION		
Name and Surname			
Jop title			
Company			
Email	Phor	ne	
Job Field			Knowledge level of the subject
☐ General Management	□ ICT	$\hfill \Box$ ESG and Sustainable Business	□ Basic
☐ HR, Organisation and Development	□ Legal	☐ Finance	☐ Intermediate
☐ Administration and Control	□ R&D	\square Risk Management	☐ Advanced
Nature of business			
☐ Listed/unlisted company	□ Bank	☐ Advisory	☐ Energy
□ Lawyer	☐ Investment Bank	☐ Private Equity	☐ Funds
Company Address			
Street	N. Zip code	City	Country





BILLING INFORMATION The invoice must be addressed	to:						
Company name/Participant name and surname							
VAT number	Department						
Billing reference name							
Street	N.	Zip code	City	Country			
Phone			Email				
ELECTRONIC INVOICE (I	FAPPL	ICABLE)					
According to the Italian Law no. 205 of 27.12.2017 and to Provision no. 89757 of 30.4.2018 of the Italian TAX Authority and subsequent amendment and/or integrations, the Client duly holder of an Italian VAT code/Tax identification code) provides with:							
Certified Email Address (PEC):							
Or Recipient Code:							
In order to receive the electronic in	voice thr	ough the Italian	Exchange Syster	m (SDI) according to the above information			
Phone		Email					
SPLIT PAYMENT (IF APPI	ICABL	E)					
According to the art. 17-ter of the Italian D.P.R. no. 633/72 (as subsequently amended and implemented), the Client (duly holder of an Italian VAT code/Tax identification code) declares that:							
☐ is subject to the "Split Payment" VAT regime ☐ is not subject to the "Split Payment" VAT regime							
and undertakes to communicate any change of such regime.							
PRIVACY							
By signing this booking form I declare that I have read the informative document regarding the processing of personal data on the Euronext Corporate Services's website (Privacy Policy Euronext Corporate Services) and I accept the General Terms and Conditions of the service.							
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Signature and company seal

Date:

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