# ESG reporting in action

Getting ready to the adoption of the European Sustainability Reporting Standard (ESRS)

A virtual classroom organised by

Academy

30 September, 2 and 8 October 2024



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At Academy we aim at sharing **capital markets expertise** by turning it into world-class training courses and programmes.

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

Key assets of our learning centre are our centrality in capital markets, and our **internal and external faculty**, whose contributors are drawn from practitioners, academics, advisors and financial market specialists.

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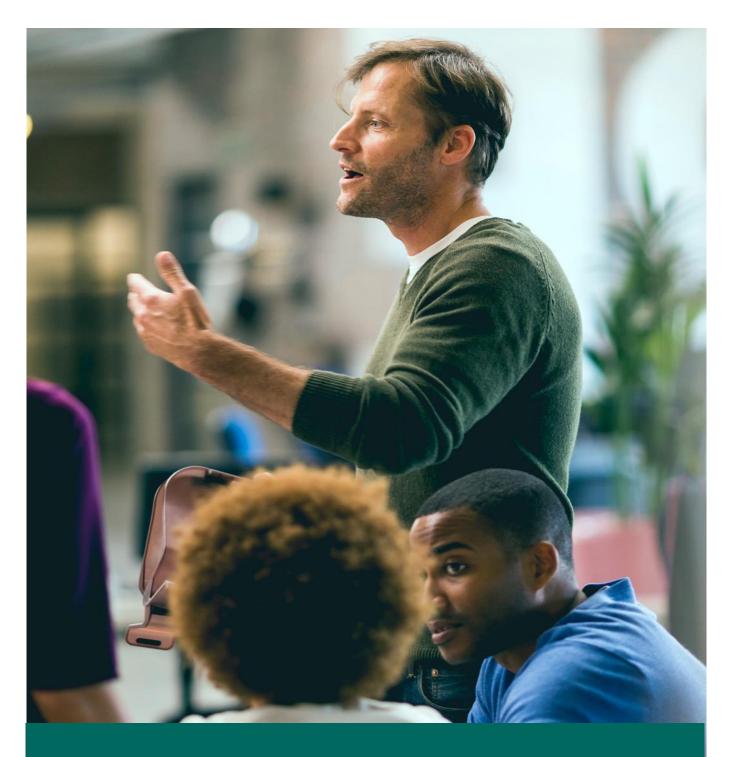
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# **Background information and key objectives**

#### **Overview**

European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) are required by the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD). Adopted by the EU Commission in April 2021, the CSRD will enter into force in 2024 and requires companies falling within its scope to report using a double materiality perspective, in accordance with the ESRS adopted by the European Commission as delegated acts in June 2023.

Course description and Take-Aways Within this context, this hands-on learning programme, not only can provide an **in-depth analysis of the current ESG regulatory frameworks**, but it particularly encourages delegates to think about **materiality analysis** and **assessment** in their companies. Practical insights on cross-cutting and topical disclosure requirements as well as 'early adopter' examples and the role of an integrated strategy and narrative in ESG reporting will add further value to the course.

Group works, knowledge and experience sharing among course participants will represent added-value elements to the programme.

In addition to the in-depth updates on Regulation and Disclosure practice, Industry best practices and trends, there are several key outcomes that can be expected from this course:

- Learn how to develop focused ESG disclosure practices against industry standards,
- Understand the industry changes and learn what the likely changes will mean for you,
- Learn what investors, including Responsible Investors, expect from you and how best to engage with them,
- Understand how to conduct a double-materiality assessment and stakeholder engagement plan.

# Who should attend

This training programme is addressed to:

- IR professionals
- Sustainability and ESG managers
- Board directors
- ESG advisers
- Financial analysts



# FacultyPaolo Perego - Professor of Accounting<br/>Faculty of Economics and Management<br/>Free University of Bozen-BolzanoDonato Calace - SVP Accounts and Innovation<br/>DatamaranLara Sharrock - Sustainability Director and Partner<br/>EmperorOliver MacMahon - Consultant<br/>Emperor

#### 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.



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#### **Course Agenda**

#### Day 1 | ESG Reporting: getting started 30 September 2024

#### 9.20

#### Welcome and introduction to the course

#### 9.30

#### **Evolution and current landscape of ESG Reporting:**

- ESG Reporting: trend and international frameworks
- The EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD): rationale and timeline
- The European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) architecture

#### 10:30 Coffee Break

#### 10.45

#### Focus on ESRS:

- ESRS requirements
- Latest developments about ESRS implementation and interoperability among international standards (ISSB/IFRS, GRI, TNFD, SEC)

#### 11.30

#### Compliance to CSRD and ESRS:

- Breakout groups activity: case study with gap analysis against ESRS requirements
- Discussion zone and Q&A

#### 12.30 Close Day 1

#### **Speaker:**

#### **Paolo Perego**

Professor of Accounting & Program Faculty of Economics and Management Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

#### Day 2 | CSRD 'in practice' 2 October 2024

#### 9:30

• Quick introduction to CSRD, to include: context, objectives and requirements, scope and timings, the ESRS standards, reporting areas and sustainability matters, core concepts, and phase-in measures

- The key steps towards CSRD compliance: High-level roadmap
- Deeper dive: Cross-cutting and topical disclosure requirements to include overview of minimum disclosure requirements, and a look at 'early adopter' examples
- Deeper dive: The role of Double Materiality - to include assessment requirements, process, disclosure requirements, and a look at best practice examples
- Deeper dive: Implications of the CSRD on report structure, including pagination
- Striking the balance between compliance and differentiation: The role of an integrated strategy and narrative, and learnings from 'early adopters' and our proprietary Euronext and FTSE 350 reporting research

#### 12.30 Close Day 2

#### Speaker:

Lara Sharrock Sustainability Director and Partner Emperor

#### Oliver MacMahon

Consultant Emperor



#### Day 3 | From theory to practice: practical steps to conduct a double materiality assessment 8 October 2024

#### Part 1: 9.30

- Brainstorming: What is materiality? What is the relationship between materiality and stakeholder management?
- Materiality: the principle
- Materiality in the latest policy developments

#### 10.20 Coffee Break

#### Part 2:

#### 10.30

- Materiality assessments across standards
- Materiality Analysis: practical steps
- Live example powered by Datamaran

#### Part 3:

#### 11.20

- Breakout groups activity: assessing the quality of a materiality assessment
- Interactive Discussion and Q&A

#### 12.00 Close Day 3

#### **Speaker:**

**Donato Calace** SVP Accounts and Innovation **Datamaran** 

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## **Terms and conditions**

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#### Virtual classroom schedule

30 September, 2 and 8 October 2024: 9.30 - 12.30 CET

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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 <u>Academy website</u>

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  $\in$  **1,070** + VAT (if applicable).

**NEVIR member:** 20% discount on the individual registration.

#### **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

#### **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:

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Intesa San Paolo S.p.A. P.zza Cordusio, 4 20123 Milano

#### IBAN - IT22 N030 6901 6261 0000 0125 565 BIC - BCITITMM

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In particular, in fulfilling the Traceability Obligations, Euronext Corporate Services Italy S.r.l. will communicate to the Client:

 the bank accounts details to be used, also nonexclusively, for the payments to be made by the Client pursuant to the present Contract;

(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.

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

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 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.

Substitution of attendee (from the same company) may be made at any time.

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#### Changes to the program

Euronext Corporate Services Italy S.r.l. reserves the right to postpone or cancel the course and notify the participant via fax or email at least 1 week before the course date; in this case, the participant is entitled only to a full refund of the course fee. In addition, Euronext Corporate Services Italy S.r.l. is entitled to make changes to the programme and seat of the training and/or substitute the expected panellists with others with equal skills and competence.

#### 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.





# **Booking form**

Please read the terms and conditions on the previous page. Fill out the form and send email to <u>academy@euronext.com</u>. For further information +39 02 72426086 – <u>academy@euronext.com</u>

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Individual		□ € 1,070 + 22% VAT (if applicable)
2 participants	10% discount	□ € 1,926 + 22% VAT (if applicable)
3 participants	15% discount	□ € 2,728 + 22% VAT (if applicable)
NEVIR members	20% discount	□ € 856 + 22% VAT (if applicable)

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION								
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Administration and Control	□ R&D		🗆 Risk Manage	ement 🗆 Advanced				
Nature of business								
Listed/unlisted company	🗆 Banl	k	□ Advisory	Energy				
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Company Address								
Street	N.	Zip code	City	Country				



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#### **ELECTRONIC INVOICE (IF APPLICABLE)**

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 invoice through the Italian Exchange System (SDI) according to the above information

Phone

Email

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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:

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#### PRIVACY

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#### Signature and company seal

Date:



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