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Sustainability and Reporting – the view from Europe

Major Reporting Standards institutions





Climate Disclosure Standards
Board

Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures





World Business Council for Sustainable Development

Sustainability Accounting Standards Board

Other Reporting Standards organisations

- CSRC the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Commission
- IIRC The International Integrated Reporting Council
- CRD The Corporate Reporting Dialogue
- CDP The Carbon Disclosure Project

- The Natural Capital Coalition
- The Natural Capital Protocol
- GRI The Global Reporting Initiative
- A4S Accounting for Sustainability
- CCR The Centre for Corporate Reporting

- ISO The International Standards Organisation
- SSE Sustainable Stock Exchanges
- The Global initiative for sustainability ratings
- The UN principles for Responsible Investment

- The PRI Principles for Responsible Investment
- The Network for Greening the Financial System
- The Sustainability Consortium
- SB Sustainable Brands

Selected European Regulations

- EU Non-Financial Reporting Directive
- The Danish Financial Statements Act
- Article 173 of the French Law on Energy Transition for Green growth
- The U.K. companies act
- The U.K. Department for Environmental Food and Rural Affairs guidance on environmental reporting
- The German Sustainability Code
- The French Grenelle II

WBCSD Reporting Matters 2019

Last month the WBCSD called for regulators and standard setters to simplify and align the Corporate Reporting landscape.

- Sustainability and ESG reporting has improved in 88% of companies, and more companies are reporting
- but still only 39% of reports combine financial and non-financial information in the same document
- only 37% link sustainability performance with executive remuneration.

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Accelerate climate related financial disclosure

Consolidate climate disclosures

Encourage wider and faster uptake and improved quality of disclosures in order to achieve

- Well run companies that use ESG information to drive decision making and develop products and services that deliver a sustainable society
- Capital markets that properly value and reward inclusive sustainable business practices
- Ensure that sufficient capital is mobilised to address the sustainable development goals and deliver a 1.5% world

Two years to deliver