



POLSIF Conference SUSTAINABLE FINANCE FORUM NOVEMBER 21-22, 2024 WARSAW STOCK EXCHANGE



We invite you to partner with PolSIF for the first conference in Poland fully dedicated to sustainability for financial institutions.

The Sustainable Investment Forum Poland (POLSIF) Association is pleased to invite you to partner with us in organizing a conference dedicated to ESG and sustainability in financial institutions.

Sustainable finance is associated with financing projects and activities that take into account or support environmental, social, or corporate governance aspects. In our view, it is first and foremost a fundamental shift in thinking in finance and the operation of financial markets, which are expected to support the climate transition through their strong impact on the economy as a whole.

Banks and investment firms are required to consider and disclose the ESG risks of the entities they finance in their processes. Today, a financial institution should analyze a company for environmental, social, or corporate governance risks before deciding to invest in it. Thus, we are seeing a growing impact of assessing the various E/S/G aspects of business entities on their creditworthiness and investment attractiveness.

At the same time, public financing plays a very important role in sustainable finance. **It is essential today to develop an appropriate strategy to enable the growth of sustainable finance in Poland through the development of the market for sustainable capital instruments and the facilitation of access to capital for entities declaring the achievement of specific decarbonization or climate goals.**

POLSIF's mission is to promote and develop the Polish market for sustainable investment and finance by creating and promoting best practices for sustainable development in financial institutions. We create a platform for cooperation between investors and financial market players, both domestic and international. That is why our association, which is a non-governmental organization founded by representatives of leading investment fund companies, banks, private equity funds, organizations and chambers of commerce, as well as the academic world, is organizing the first dedicated conference on this subject in Poland. Our main goal is to support financial sector entities in the development of sustainable finance in Poland.

On November 21-22, 2024, during the conference, we intend to discuss the most relevant areas regarding the implementation and development of sustainable finance from the perspective of banks, investment companies, brokerage houses, and regulators:

- The agenda for the work of the Sustainable Finance Platform at the EC;
- **Implementation of supervisory expectations and regulatory requirements** from the perspective of banks and investment firms;
- **Best practices from the Polish and European market** in the development of sustainable loans and investment funds and the implementation of ESG aspects in the risk assessment processes of financial institutions;
- **Consideration of ESG aspects in the valuation processes of financial instruments and investment decisions**, and the sources of data we can use in these processes;
- **Public initiatives needed in the financial sector** in Poland to increase involvement in green assets;
- The level of development of the sustainable assets market in Europe, Poland, and the world;
- **ESG ratings and benchmarks.**

We anticipate the presence of about **250 participants**, who will be financial market professionals.

We invite you to join us!

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