

Results and Impact



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Executive Summary: 2023 at a glance



Innovate new offerings

SSE Academy wins climate finance award and expands its market education program offerings



Focus on demand driven global topics

Gender equality and climate action



Mobilizing resources

SSE continues to grow the Official Supporters program and adding more major project donors.



Strengthening human resources

SSE added two new staff posts



Collaboration with strong external partners

IOSCO, IFRS-ISSB, UNFCCC, World Bank (IFC), regional exchange orgs (FIAB, FIAS) etc.



Supportive Quartet collaboration

Increasing synergies between UNCTAD, UNGC, UNEP-FI and PRI on substantive issues.

Executive Summary: 2023 at a glance



16 In-Person Events

149 speakers (53% female) for SSE 2023 in-person events



47 SSE Academy workshops

Delivered online to 42 markets, training over 8,000 participants

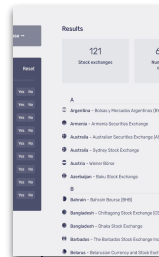


24 new episodes of “SSE TV”

CEO interviews; studio on NYSE trading floor and on the ground in Abu Dhabi for World Investment Forum



11 new publications



6 Databases Maintained

Stock exchange, ESG guidance, derivative exchange, gender equality, TCFD activities, regulator activities



Consensus Building

- Events & Social Media
- New Members and Membership criteria
- Exchange Progress
- Net Zero Alliance
- External Partners & Quartet collaborations

Events & Social Media



210
Events & Webinars

- **16** in-person events organized (53% Female Speakers)
- **9** webinars organized (61% Female Participation)
- **35** training workshops (71.5 hours of training for 8,913 participants; 51% female)
- **24** SSE TV interviews (47% Female Speakers)
- **116** Ring the Bell for Gender Equality events
- **10** panels/events organized by others featuring SSE team members as speakers



100,000+
Engagements

Page visits:

- **299,059** web visits (-100K)
- **69,933** X visits (+69%)
- **6,768** LinkedIn visits (+95%)

Followers:

- **4,933** newsletter subscribers (-567)
- **141,000** web users (-40K)
- **51,027** X impressions (-129K)
- **2,937** new LinkedIn followers (+76%)

New members

Three new SSE Partner Exchanges:
CASE (Tajikistan), Bolsa de Valores El Salvador and Mercado Abierto Electrónico



Two new Official Supporters: CME Group and Greenomy



FEAS & SSE Sign Exchange
of Letters to formalize
partnership



New Accountability Measures

An “active member” is an exchange that actively engages, through various activities tracked by the SSE database, to the development of sustainable financial markets.

Requirement	Description				
Communication	At least one call with the UN SSE secretariat				
Action	At least one action in 2024, and at least two actions from 2025 onwards				
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2023 Net zero exchange group members

In 2023 the UN SSE served as secretariat, together with PRI, for the Net Zero Financial Service Providers Alliance (NZFSPA), part of the broader Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ). In particular, the SSE provides secretariat support for the Net Zero Exchange Group, which is part of the NZFSPA. In 2023, the SSE welcomed 3 new exchanges to the alliance's Net Zero Exchange Group (new 2023 members marked in **green**).



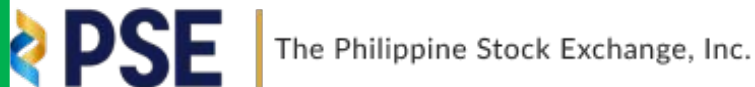
DEUTSCHE BÖRSE
GROUP



London
Stock Exchange



LUXEMBOURG
STOCK EXCHANGE





Research & Data

- Publications
- Databases and tracking of exchanges' actions

Research, guidance & benchmarking data



4 Market Monitors

3 new market monitors on Gender Equality

- Updated G20 and Regional analysis
- New deep dive analysis for Asia and Africa
- 4,280 listed companies on 53 exchanges evaluated

1 new market monitor on Human Rights

- 70 stock exchange guidance documents evaluated



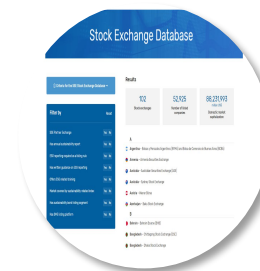
5 Guidance Documents

4 tools as part of newly launched "toolkit" series, guiding on:

- Transition plans
- ISSB Disclosure
- Climate-related metrics

1 guidance on setting Net Zero targets

- 50 advisory group members
- 11 members of the Exchange Group Net Zero Alliance

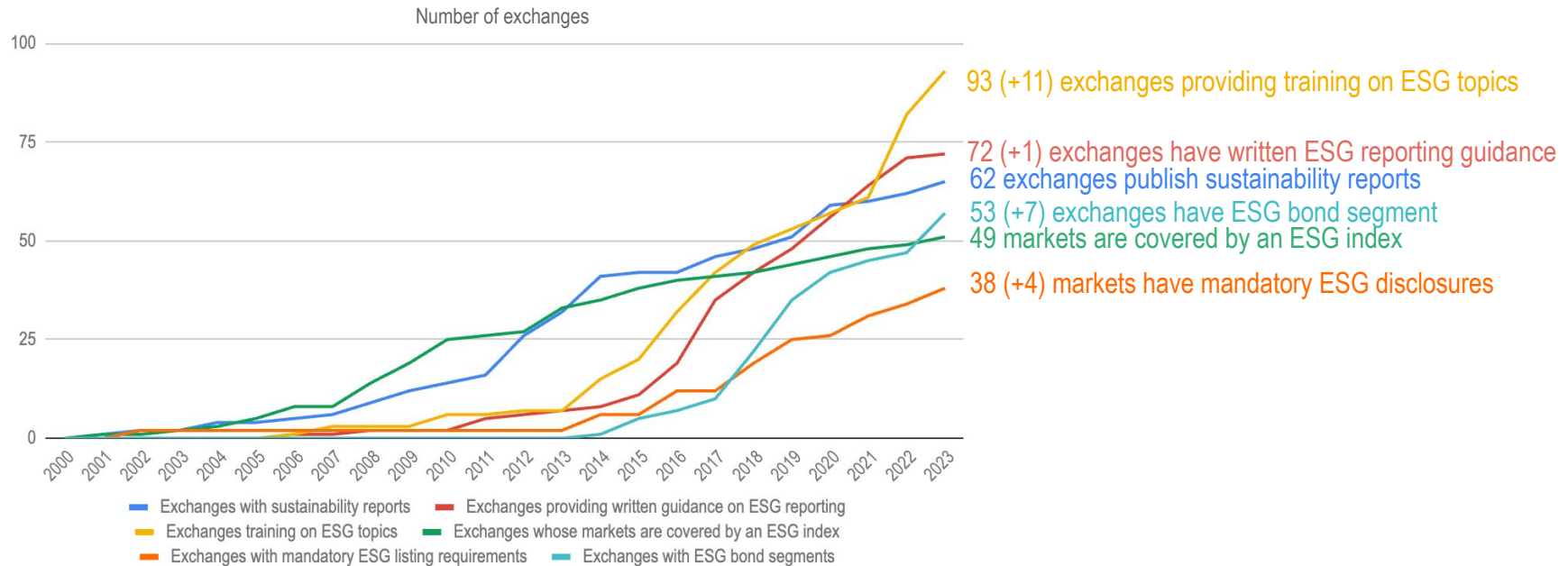


6 Databases

5 online databases updated, covering:

- 121 stock exchanges
- 14 derivatives exchanges
- Gender equality
- ESG guidance
- TCFD adoption

Long term trends remain strong for sustainable finance



Source: SSE database

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Capacity Building: SSE Academy

- ISSB S1 & S2
- Gender equality in capital markets

SSE Academy Programmes



1 program on Gender Equality

1. **Program includes two 2-hour modules**
 - Partnering with UN Women, IFC, Columbia University, Bloomberg, LuxSE, GapSquare
 - **73 participants** in pilot sessions
 - 27% were **men**
 - 37% were **managers**
 - 36% worked in **sustainability**
 - From **33 different countries**



3 programs on Disclosure

1. **Finalized TCFD program (two 2-hour modules)**
 - Partnering with CDSB, CDP, IFC and UNEP-FI
 - Sector (banks) and language adaptations (Spanish and Chinese)
 - **23,193 participants** (54% female; from 150 countries)
 - Wins Climate Finance Award
2. **Introduced new ISSB program (3.5 hours + homework)**
 - Partnering with IFRS Foundation and IFC
 - **644 participants** in first 3 sessions held (41% women; from 22 countries)
3. **Introduced new GRI training (two 1.5 hour modules)**
 - Partnering with GRI
 - **508 participants** in pilot sessions (35% women)



Partnerships & Resource Mobilisation

- Official supporters
- Resource Mobilization
- Executive Moves
- Strategic partners

Resource Mobilization

SSE Official Supporters: Mission Supporters



Bloomberg



Resource Mobilization

SSE Official Supporters: Major Projects Supporters

The logo for Bloomberg Philanthropies, featuring the words 'Bloomberg' and 'Philanthropies' in a purple, serif font, stacked vertically.

Resource Mobilization

Human resources

- Added new team members in 2023
- Over 95% of budget used for human resources



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Executive Moves



James Zhan

UN SSE Founding Board Chair

Dr. Zhan retired at the end of 2023 and joined the SSE International Advisory Committee as SSE Chair Emeritus. He served as the UN SSE's first Board Chair from 2009 to 2023. During this time he was an instrumental force in the founding of the SSE and directly involved in its development since its launch by the UN Secretary General in 2009.

Partnerships

External Partners



Bloomberg



Partner	Consensus Building	Research	Capacity Building	Resourcing
IFC	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bloomberg		✓	✓	✓
IFRS Foundation	✓	✓	✓	
GRI	✓		✓	✓
Columbia University		✓	✓	✓
UN Women	✓	✓	✓	
Walk Free	✓	✓		
FAST	✓	✓		
Luxembourg SE			✓	✓
Syntao Green Finance	✓		✓	
UNFCCC	✓			
IOSCO	✓			
Gap Square			✓	

Partnerships

Quartet collaboration

- **UNCTAD** collaborating on consensus building events (e.g. WIF), research, technical assistance and fundraising
- **UNGC** collaborating on fundraising, research (e.g. gender equality) and events (e.g. SDG summits, Ring the Bell) and market education
- **UNEP-FI** collaborating on climate disclosure training for banks
- **PRI** collaborating on fundraising, Net Zero secretariat

Quartet	Consensus Building	Research	Capacity Building	Resourcing
UNCTAD	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNGC	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNEP-FI			✓	✓
PRI	✓			✓

2024-2026 Strategic Outlook

Disclosure Expansion: Interoperability, SMEs, TNFD, Human Rights

Expanding existing ISSB training, guidance and research to include interoperability of disclosure standards, disclosure for SMEs, biodiversity disclosures and Human Rights

Gender Equality Expansion: New guidance and adapted training

Expanding existing training and guidance to provide listed companies with guidance on gender equality metrics and on gender-related financial products

Climate Action Expansion: Transition Plans and Net Zero Growth

Expanding net zero alliance membership and providing additional guidance on achieving net zero targets for listed companies through transition plan guidance



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