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# FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP

## BOARD-OVERSIGHT OF ISSB-ALIGNED REPORTING

### BACKGROUND

In June 2023, the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Foundation ushered in a new era of sustainability-related financial disclosure to capital markets worldwide with the launch of IFRS S1, “General Requirements for Sustainability-related Financial Information” and IFRS S2 “Climate-related Disclosures.” The IFRS Sustainability Standards were developed by the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB). Due to the important governing role for overseeing sustainability-related risks and opportunities and public disclosures thereof, this interactive workshop provides practical tips and tools to help board directors confidently and effectively oversee these disclosures.

### TRAINING FORMAT

- **Hosted by SSE Partner Exchanges**, inviting their issuer's boards and other interested participants to join the virtual training
- **Facilitated by experts** from the UN SSE, IFRS Foundation and Chapter Zero Alliance
- **Delivered online** with interactive activities and direct interaction with expert facilitators
- **Q&A** open throughout the workshop
- **90 minutes** of live facilitation and 15 minutes of optional Q&A time

### PARTICIPANTS

All board members of the company should be joining this workshop as public disclosures are the responsibility of the whole board. In addition, this workshop is particularly relevant for:

- **Board chairs**
- **Company Secretaries**
- **General Council**
- **Audit Committee Members**
- **C-Suite Executives**
- **Prospective Board Members**



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## CONTENT

This training program has been developed to build participants' understanding of the important role of board members in overseeing sustainability-related financial disclosures. Through a four-step process of understanding, aligning, overseeing and communicating, board members learn how to effectively oversee sustainability-related risks and opportunities being publicly disclosed in annual reports. The training workshop includes step-by-step practical guidance and provides tools and resources including the UN SSE Model Guidance on Board Oversight of ISSB-Aligned Reporting.

## MODULES

### **MODULE 4: COMMUNICATE**

How credibility and quality are assessed



### **MODULE 1: UNDERSTAND**

How sustainability affects strategic decisions

### **MODULE 3: OVERSEE**

How strong governance structures are built

### **MODULE 2: ALIGN**

How the parameters for risk management are set

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