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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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