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SSE Q4 Webinar

**Coordination, Convergence, and Alignment of ESG Reporting Standards:
A conversation with CDP, CDSB, GRI, IIRC, IFAC and SASB**

15 December 2020: 9AM and 4PM CEST (Geneva)

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Agenda



1. Housekeeping Issues & SSE Opening Remarks

2. A conversation with:



3. SSE updates and closing remarks

New SSE Partner Exchanges

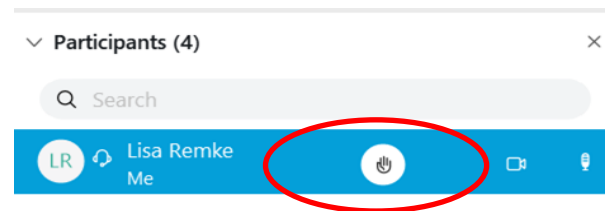
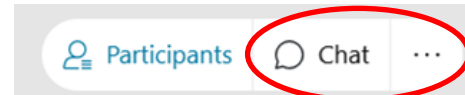
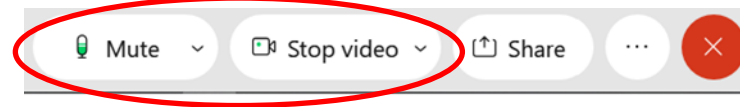


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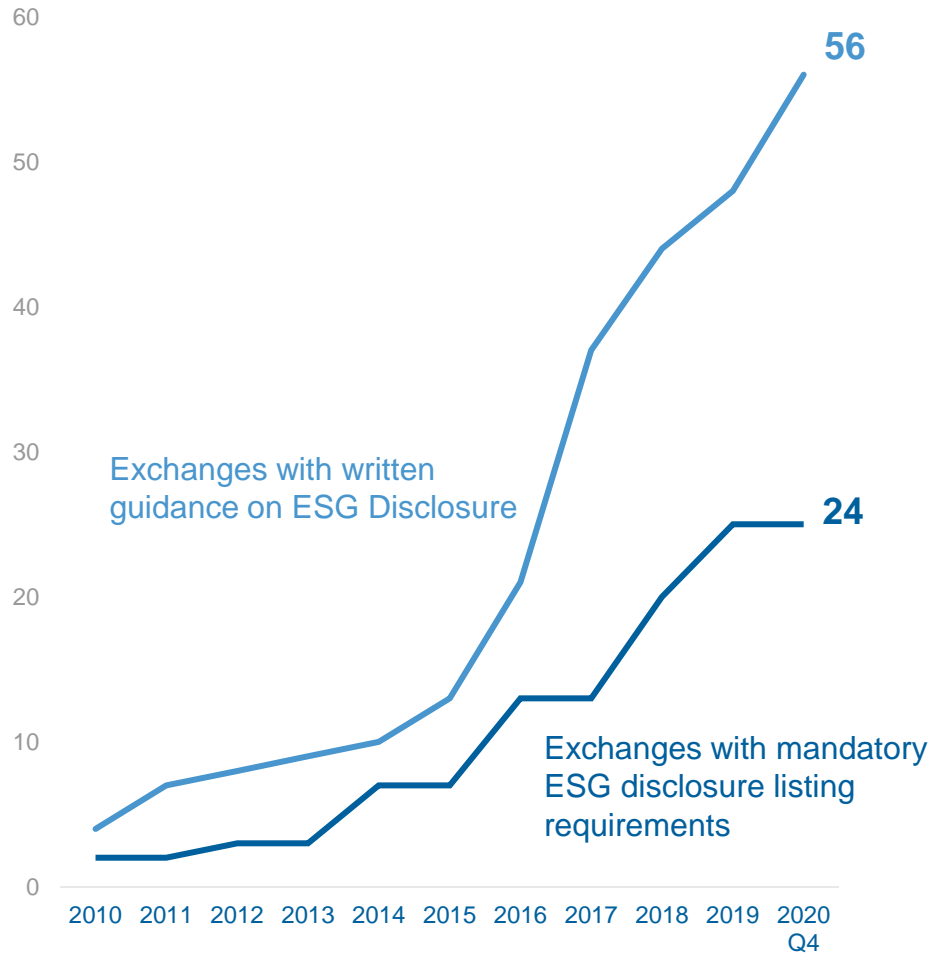
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- You can ask questions at any time by using the **chat function**. We'll make sure these get answered during the Q&A.
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Stock exchange ESG guidance

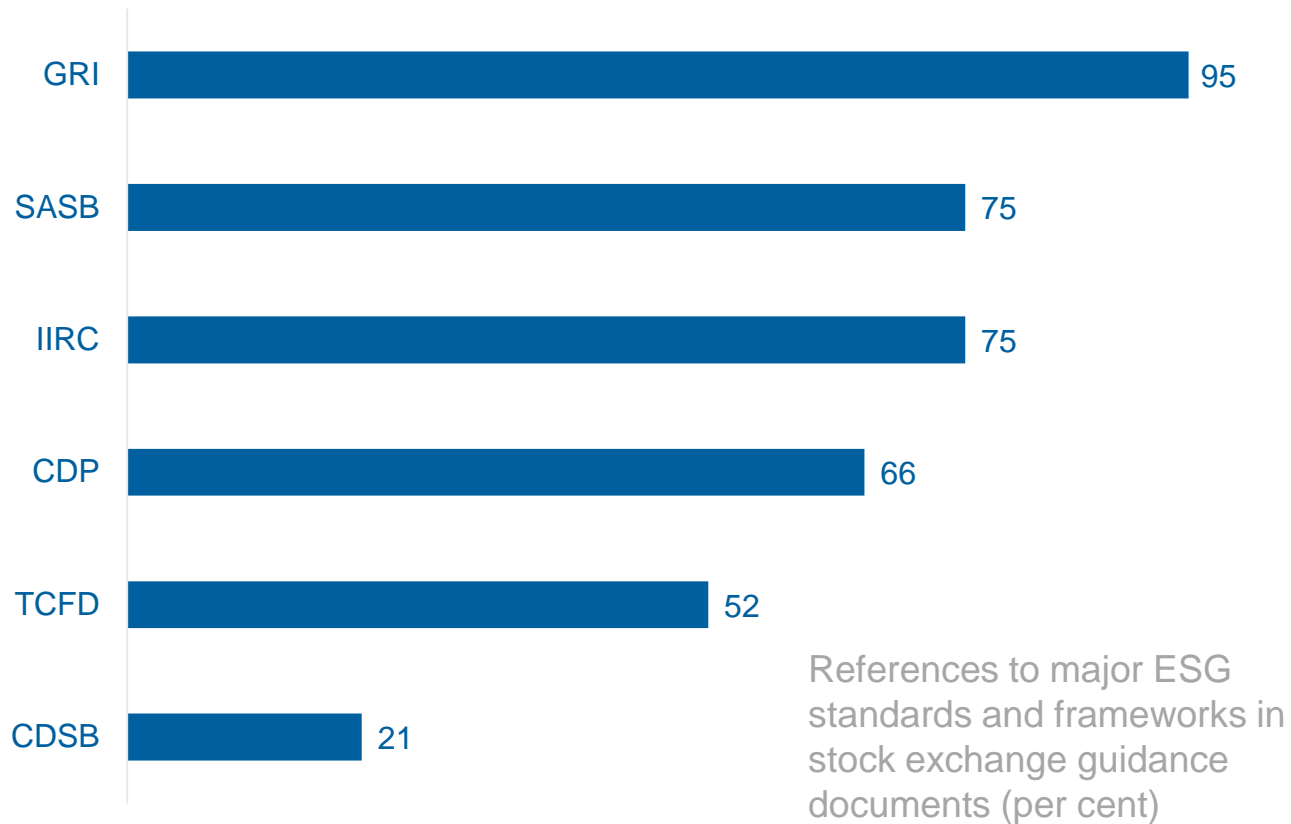


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Stock exchange ESG guidance



Exchanges refer to major ESG standards



ESG Standards



1997
GRI founded



2000
CDP founded



2007
CDSB founded



2010
IIRC founded



2011
SASB founded



September 2020:
Statement of Intent, Open Letter to IOSCO,
IFRS Consultation on SSB

IOSCO
International Organization of Securities Commissions
Organisation internationale des commissions de valeurs
Organizaçao Internacional das Comissões de Valores
Organización Internacional de Comisiones de Valores
المنظمة الدولية لهيئات الأوراق المالية

28 October 2020

Open response to the open letter from CDP, Climate Disclosure Standards Board (CDSB), Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) and Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) proposing avenues for Working together to meet the needs of the capital markets

November 2020:
IOSCO's response to open letter

Press Release

IIRC and SASB announce intent to merge in major step towards simplifying the corporate reporting system

25 November 2020—The International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) and the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) today announced their intention to merge into a unified organization, the Value Reporting Foundation, providing investors and corporates with a comprehensive corporate reporting framework across the full range of enterprise value drivers and standards to drive global sustainability performance.

November 2020:
SASB & IIRC announce merger



A conversation with the G5+IFAC



CDSB
Policy & External Affairs Director

Michael Zimonyi



IIRC
Chief Strategy Officer

Jonathan Labrey



IFAC
Principal, Public Policy &
Regulation

Scott Hanson



GRI
Chief Standards Officer

Bastian Buck



SASB
Senior Advisor

Simon Messenger



SASB
Director Investor Outreach

Katie Schmitz-Eulitt



CDP
Global Director - Policy
Engagement

Pietro Bertazzi



A conversation with the G5+IFAC



Please ask your questions using the chat function

- What do you reply to issuers that say they are confused by the existence of different ESG standards? What should exchanges say when asked about this?
- What is your current way of working together as the “G5”?
- Why should exchanges care about the developments in the ESG reporting area?
- What is the IFRS Sustainability Standards Board (SSB) how would it impact the activities of exchanges?
- Where do you expect ESG reporting is going to be in 5 years, and what needs to happen during that time?
- What role should regulation play in the future development of ESG reporting standards?

How to participate in the discussion:

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Use the **chat window** to submit questions in written form.

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SSE Secretariat Updates



5 GENDER EQUALITY



Ring the Bell for Gender Equality events in March 2021 – lets us know what you are planning

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Online ESG guidance database: <https://sseinitiative.org/esg-guidance-database/>

13 CLIMATE ACTION



SSE Climate Disclosure Advisory Group: draft 1 of new climate disclosure model guidance coming in Q1. Will also include a webinar to hear from you.

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



- Launch of the derivatives exchanges guidance in Q1.
- New partnerships with derivatives exchanges.

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