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IEMA Webinar - Focus on Sustainable Finance: How will EU ESG Disclosure and Taxonomy Regulations affect IEMA members? What you need to do now

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- 20th August - IEMA Book Club – Our Common Future
- 24th August - Impact of Social Value: British Standard 8950: Recommendations on how sustainability professionals can enhance social value
- 25th August - Considering Greenhouse Gas Emissions in EIA



Relevant consultations & webinars in the series

Webinar: The Role of Standards in Delivering Sustainable Finance (July 2019)

For an overview of all the ISO standards on sustainable please feel free to revisit the webinar delivered by Peter Young, Chair of ISO TC322 on Sustainable Finance and Paul Pritchard of Iken Associates, in July last year. Link to recording and presentations available [here](#).

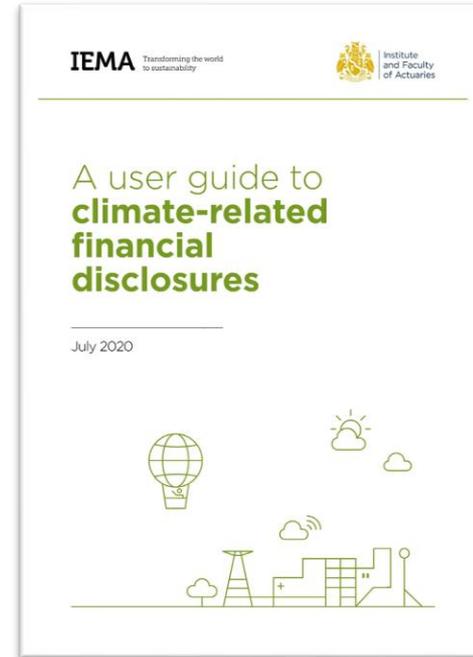
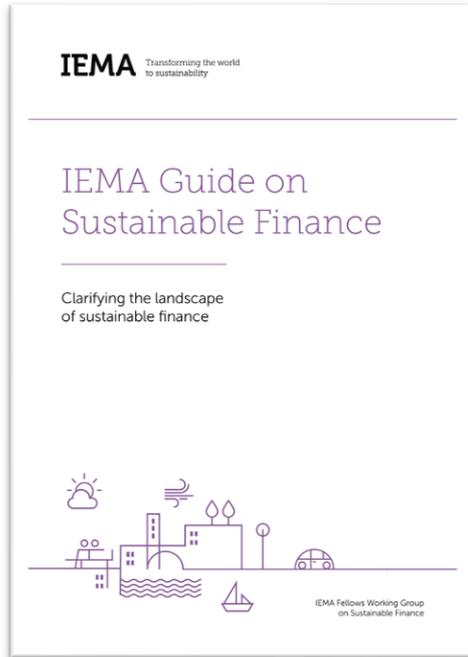
Webinar: An overview of the taxonomy and its implications for environmental and sustainability professionals (Feb 2020)

Delivered by Nathan Fabian of PRI and Adrian Barnes of GIG. Learn about the key areas considered, including climate change mitigation and adaptation; Understand how the Taxonomy is also linked to the other regulatory initiatives regarding sustainable finance (including an EU Green Bond Standard, low-carbon benchmarks and corporate disclosures) and will impact the work of environment and sustainability professionals. Link to recording and presentations available is available [here](#).

Consultation: Taxonomy/ISO 14030

The draft Part 3 (Taxonomy) of ISO standard 14030 on the topic of [environmental performance evaluation for green debt instruments](#) is currently open for consultation until 26th August. The standard defines sector criteria and performance criteria, including, if applicable, exclusion criteria or any other process applied to identify and manage potentially significant environmental and social risks associated with projects, assets and activities. Members are invited to submit comments on behalf of their organisations on the BSI website. The link for submitting comments is available [here](#)

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To join email gesa@iema.net
- **IEMA Fellows Working Group on Sustainable Finance** – working group set up in January 2018 (led to the development of the IEMA Guide on Sustainable Finance and webinar series on sustainable finance in collaboration with GESA Group).
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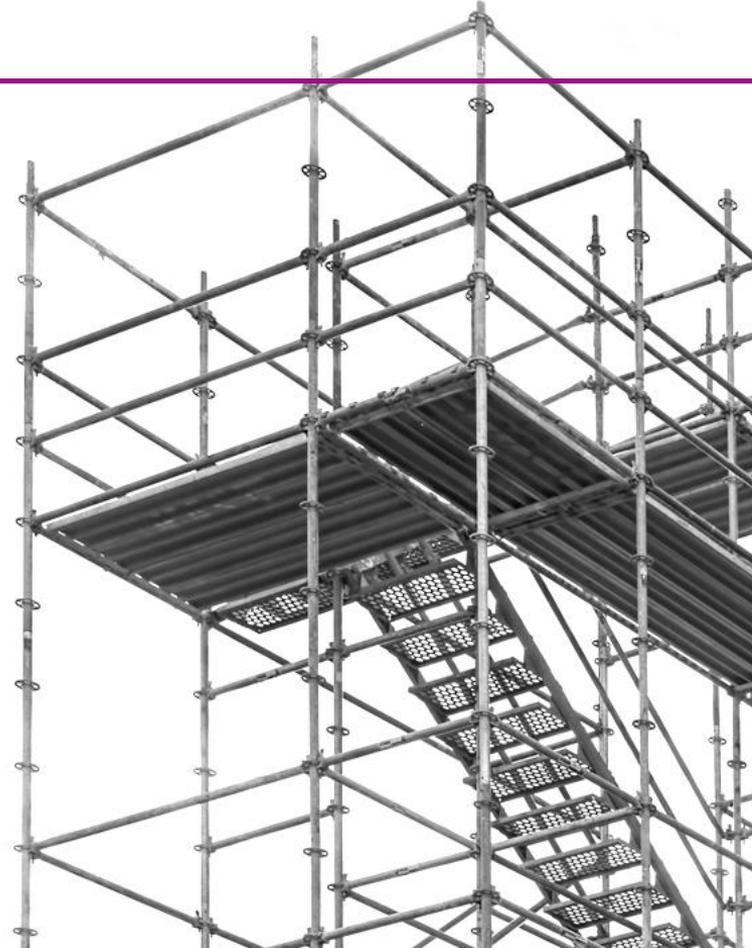
Background

- We need support of finance towards the SDGs and the Paris Agreement: US \$ 5-7 trillion per yr to deliver the SDGs by 2030.
- From March 2021, new transparency requirements under the EU ESG Disclosure Regulation will come into force, with certain transparency requirements under the EU Taxonomy Regulation to follow. These regulations will be in line with six key environmental objectives: climate mitigation, climate adaptation, sustainable use of water and marine resources, transition to a circular economy, pollution prevention and biodiversity protection.
- During this session we will consider how the Disclosure and Taxonomy regulations and their implications, concern not only the financial sector, but will have broad effects across various sectors for environment and sustainability professionals.



Session focus

- The ESG landscape and the main transparency requirements under the EU ESG Disclosure Regulation (what information you will need to disclose, and to whom);
- How the EU ESG Disclosure Regulation interacts with the EU Taxonomy Regulation and the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures recommendations;
- Practical implications for professionals and companies;
- When and how you should start preparing for all of this.





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Questions

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Presentations



Introductory remarks by Adrian Barnes (FIEMA)

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