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IEMA Webinar: Understanding the value of Sustainable Finance Taxonomies for environment and sustainability professionals

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Background

- The OECD estimates that financial services comprise nearly 20% of the global economy.
- As highlighted in the IEMA Guide on Sustainable Finance, the activities of this sector and the related professional services industry influence all other sectors through the requirements that are attached to receiving financial services and products in their many forms.
- The proposed EU Sustainable Finance Taxonomy (the Taxonomy) is a tool to help investors understand whether an economic activity is environmentally sustainable.
- During this session we will discuss the value of the Taxonomy in the context of standards development on sustainable finance at ISO level, the implications of the Taxonomy beyond the financial sector, and its relevance for sustainability professionals.



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IEMA Guide

- Who: 15 IEMA Fellows met on 24th Jan and agreed to develop a guide on sustainable finance.
- Aim: To paint the landscape of sustainable finance for IEMA Members and highlight the role of environmental and sustainability professionals in this space.
- Link: <https://bit.ly/2GpHVam>

IEMA Guide on Sustainable Finance

Clarifying the landscape
of sustainable finance



Engagement opportunity

- BSI has published the first in a series of Publicly Available Specifications in its Sustainable Finance Standardization Programme to help define globally applicable standards for the finance sector.
- The second PAS in the Programme, [PAS 7341](#) *Responsible and sustainable investment management – Specification*, is currently being developed.
- It is available for public comment until 28th February 2020 on the [Standards Development Portal](#).





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- 28th February: Digital EIA
- 3rd March: Circular Economy (CE) in Practice: Using the CE to provide businesses with a competitive edge – focus on SMEs in Scotland
- 5th March: Environmental management 101: back to basics
- 19th March: Publication Launch: IEMA Guide to Materials and waste in EIA
- 3rd December: CE in Practice - Using digital tools to improve the life cycle of projects in the built environment
- 10th December: IEMA Publication Launch: Fellows Thought Piece on Disruptive Technologies & Sustainability

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