ESG data: distribution and consumption

The FRC Lab (Lab) is inviting data aggregators and providers, Fintech and RegTech firms, rating agencies, investors, other users of ESG data, as well as any other interested parties to participate in the next phase of the Lab’s ESG Data project. Contact the Lab at FRCLab@frc.org.uk if you are interested in taking part.

Background

Investors and other stakeholders are increasingly interested in disclosures on the environmental and social impact of companies’ activities and their governance arrangements. As explained in the FRC’s ESG statement of intent, the data and systems underlying such disclosures pose a challenge. High-quality data is important for both boards’ decision making as well as investors’ decision making. However, there are challenges to obtaining and using this data.

In this context, the Lab launched a project about production, distribution and consumption of ESG data. Having completed the first phase looking at production of ESG data, the next phase will now focus on the distribution and consumption of ESG data. Further information about the project, including the latest publications, can be found at: https://www.frc.org.uk/investors/frc-lab/esg-data

How to participate

The Lab invites data aggregators, Fintech and RegTech firms, data providers, rating agencies, investors, other users of ESG data, as well as any other interested parties to communicate their interest by emailing FRCLab@frc.org.uk.

Participation is expected to involve:

- a 1-hour individual virtual meeting to discuss your views and experiences; and
- multi-party round table meetings of 1.5 hours (attendance is not required at all round tables).

Participants will be kept up to date on the progress of the project and will be given an opportunity to comment on draft findings.

Further information on the Lab, including its publications, can be found here.