The ASF Working Group on Promotion of SDGs

The Status of SDGs/ESG in the Asia-Pacific Region

Government Policies/Initiatives

Regulation

- Yes
- No
- N/A

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Standards/Guidelines

- Yes
- No
- N/A

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Jurisdictions implementing standards/guidelines: 9
- Jurisdictions implementing regulation: 8

Private/Public-Private Initiatives

Exchanges

- Yes
- No
- N/A

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Industry Associations

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Exchanges & Industry associations: Were most active,
- 14 jurisdictions & 13 jurisdictions respectively

By Market & Asset Class...

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Disclosure of non-financial information/climate risk observed in 12 jurisdictions
- ESG-related indexes in 9 jurisdictions
- Green and social bonds issued in 13 jurisdictions*
- ESG-themed funds in 12 jurisdictions

About the Data

14* Jurisdictions/Respondents to the survey
(Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Russia Singapore, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam)

*Out of the 18 ASF member jurisdictions (regional associations not included; non-response indicated as N/A in the graphs)

About the SDGs

In 2015, the United Nations announced the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as part of a new global sustainable development agenda to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all.

With the commitment to “leave no one behind”, the SDGs outline 17 goals to be achieved by 2030.

About the ASF

The Asia Securities Forum (ASF) is a forum that brings together key organizations in the securities industry of the Asia-Pacific region to exchange information, foster cross-border cooperation, and ultimately promote economic growth and the development of securities markets in the region.

For details on the specific responses, please read the comparative report at: http://www.asiasecuritiesforum.org/sdgs.php