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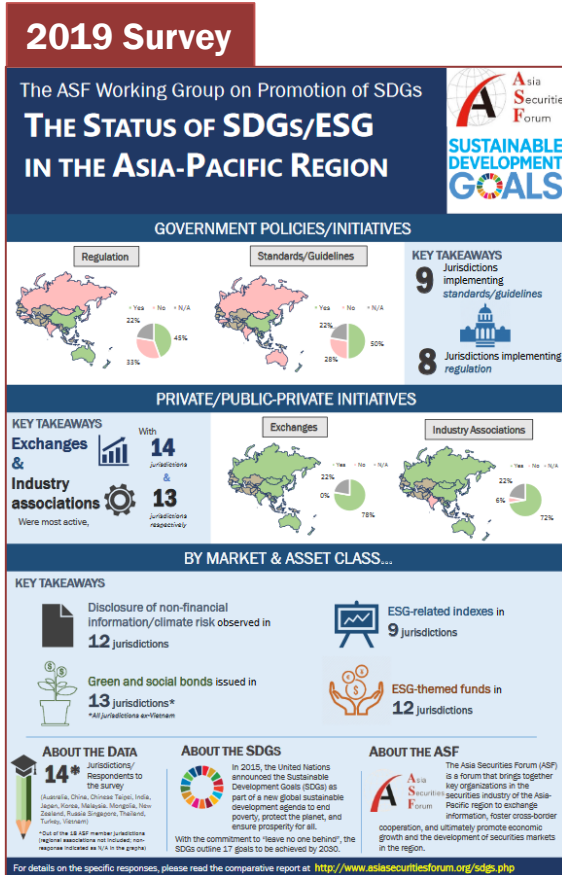
2020


(For discussion at ASF 2020 AGM)

ASF Member Initiatives for the Sustainable Development Goals – An Overview

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ASF Secretariat

Background & Purpose



Since then, data vendors and international organizations have actively undertaken in data collection and provision in the field of ESG finance

How can the ASF tangibly contribute to the SDGs in a way that is *not redundant*, and *unique to the ASF*?

From **market** to **practice**



The 2020 ASF SDG Survey aims to:

- ❖ Introduce SDG-related initiatives undertaken by ASF members and member firms of ASF members
- ❖ Collate the initiatives in a format that can provide reference for good practices within the region that can be used for each organization's initiatives related to the SDGs
- ❖ Ultimately, make a *substantive contribution* to the SDGs

Included items related to the status of the sustainable finance market

Key Takeaways - Overview

OVERVIEW



OUT OF 25 ASF MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

17 ORGANIZATIONS
INDICATED SOME
INITIATIVE FOR
THE SDGS
(68% of members)

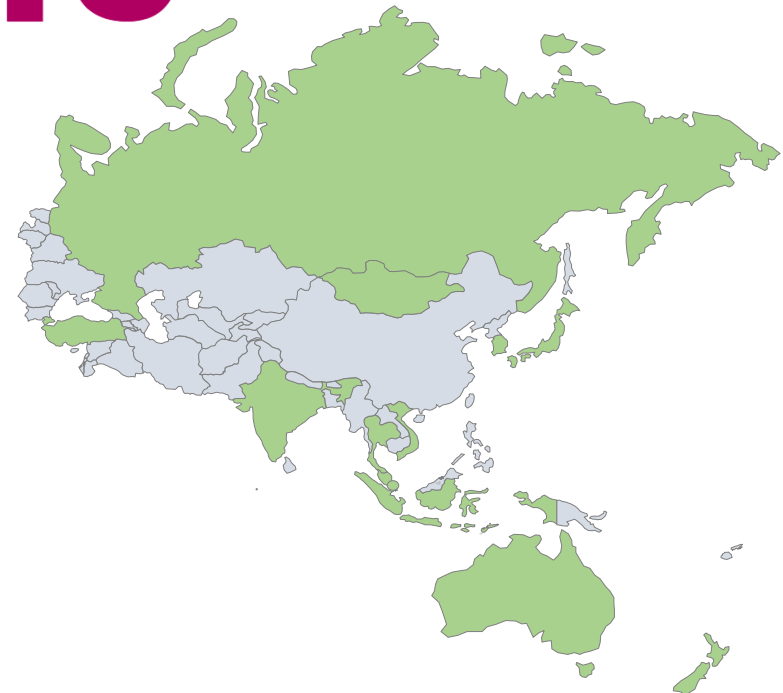
The survey included responses from ASIFMA, ICMA, AFMA, CTSA, BBF, APEI, JSDA, KOFIA, ASCM, MASD, NZFMA, NFA, SAS, ASCO, ThaiBMA, TCMA, and VASB.

BY JURISDICTION

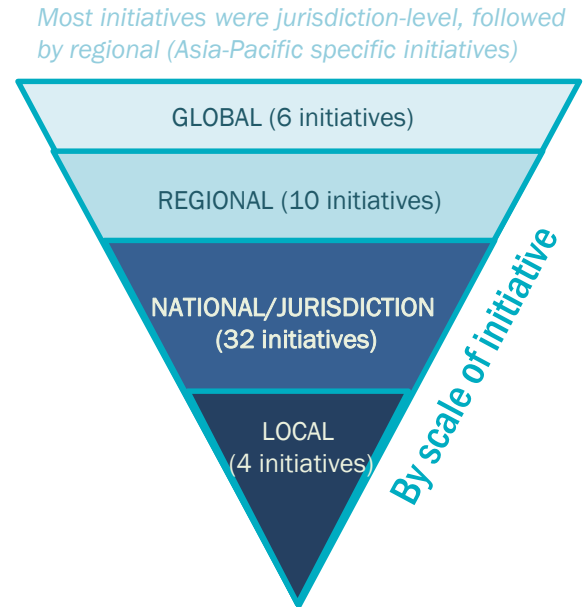
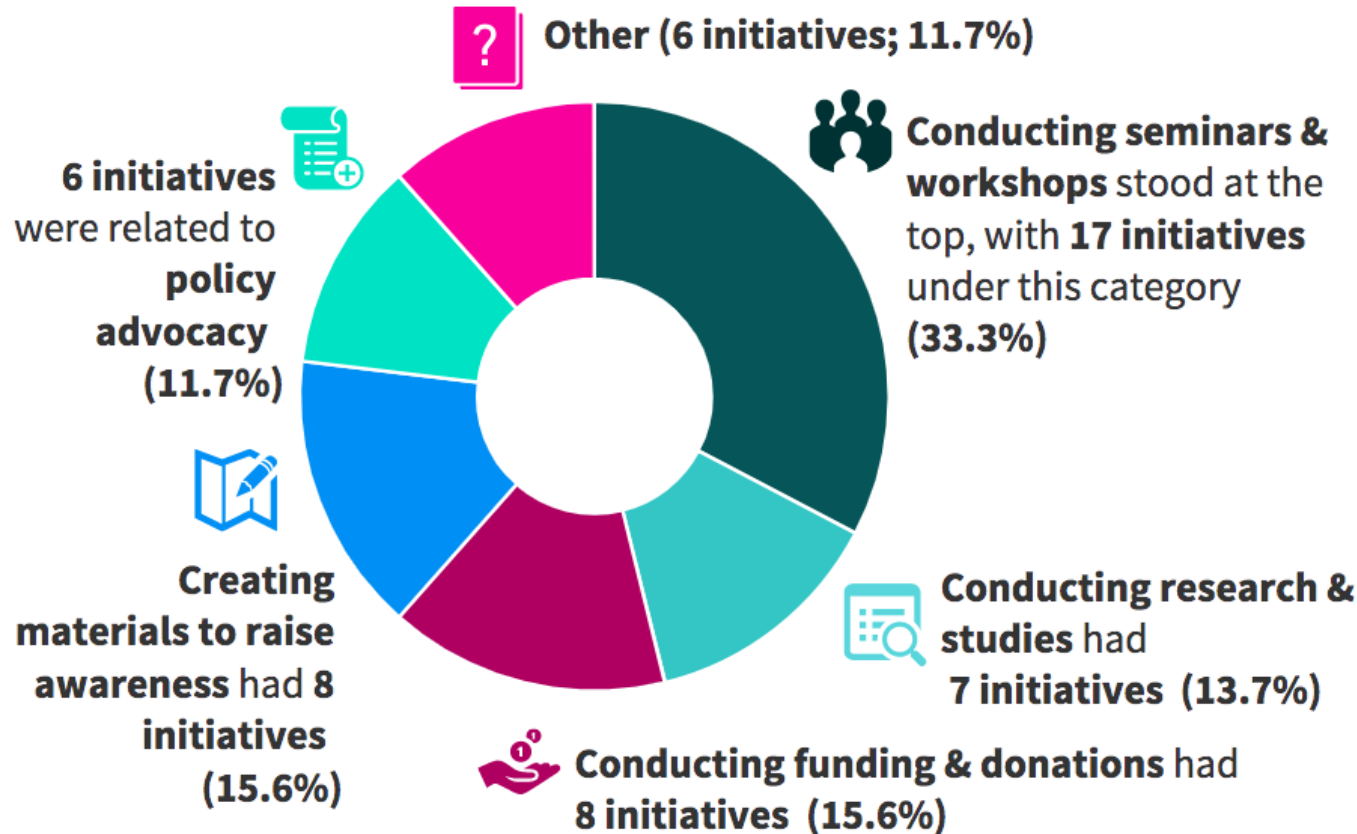


OUT OF 20 ASF MEMBER JURISDICTIONS

15 JURISDICTIONS

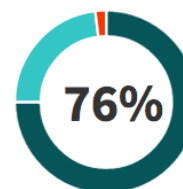


Key Takeaways – Initiative Breakdowns



Notable initiatives include: Donations to NGOs (MASD), ESG data provision (ThaiBMA), [sponsorship in women networking events \(NZFMA\)](#), [establishment of guidelines and principles \(ICMA\)](#), and many more.

ORGANIZATION LED INITIATIVES DOMINATE



39 initiatives were **organization-level**, making up more than **76%** of the total (others include **12 member firm initiatives** and **1 government initiative**)

Key Takeaways – Initiative by SDG & Impact of COVID

Initiatives contributed to various SDGs, some specific and others broad.

Most initiatives contributed to all SDGs, mainly through awareness activities of the SDGs themselves

21
out of 52 initiatives
(about 40%)
were COVID impacted



Education-based initiatives seemed promising, with most cross-citations made between SDG 8, SDG 4 and SDG 10

SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDG 14 (Life Below Water) were relatively underrepresented in the SDG-related activities of members