

Press release

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FIR and WeeFin publish the Public ESG Data Sources Overview

ESG data (for Environment, Social and Governance) is at the heart of responsible investors' investment strategies. With growing demand, ever more stringent requirements and regulation, the need for this data is ever greater, and it must be increasingly granular and accurate across a wide range of themes.

FIR and WeeFin have joined forces to highlight to the responsible investment community the public sources of ESG data produced by various players: NGOs, associations, international organisations, etc., by publishing an Overview bringing them together.

This panorama takes the form of a file that can be downloaded from the FIR website. Users will be able to find a wealth of information in several categories for each database: theme, coverage, number of indicators, sources, frequency of updates, methodology, etc.

Several batches will be published in 2025. For the first batch published in January 2025, the themes covered will include human rights, transition plans, natural ecosystems, oil & gas and gender equality. Summary sheets of the solutions presented at the FIR's ESG Pitch events will also be made available.

PUBLIC ESG DATA SOURCES OVERVIEW

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About FIR

The **French Sustainable Investment Forum (FIR)** is a multi-stakeholder association founded in 2001 to promote and develop Sustainable Responsible Investment (SRI). The FIR brings together all SRI stakeholders: investors, management companies, financial intermediaries, extra-financial rating agencies, investor advisors, market organisations, trade unions, NGOs, associations as well as qualified personalities: lawyers, journalists, academics... The FIR is a player in the dialogue and engagement with listed companies on sustainable development issues. Each year, FIR, in conjunction with the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) awards the “Finance and Sustainable Development” prizes to the best European academic works. The Forum is also the promoter of the Responsible Finance Week which is held every year in the autumn. The FIR is one of the founding members of Eurosif. www.frenchsif.org

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About WeeFin

Founded in 2018 by former banking and finance professionals, WeeFin is a mission-driven company that helps financial institutions deploy more ambitious sustainability strategies by centralising the entire ESG process (data collection, reporting, calculation of indicators, monitoring of commitments, regulatory updates...) on a 100% scalable platform, adapting to each client and their investment strategies. The company has become a benchmark player, and already has more than 40 customers in Europe, with almost €4 trillion in assets.

At the end of 2023, WeeFin raised €7 million from Iris and Ring Capital. It is included in the Impact 120 of the Mouvement Impact France, which identifies future unicorns with impact, and in the ESG Fintech 100 ranking of 2024.