

Expression of Interest to Participate in Stakeholder Consultations for the development of a South African Green Finance Taxonomy

Dear Respondent

Thank you for your interest to participate in the stakeholder consultations that will inform the development of a first version of a South African Green Finance Taxonomy. We welcome your input. Kindly complete the form below to receive notifications of upcoming consultation opportunities and updates on the process.

About the consultation

The objective of the consultation process is to collect your viewpoints and preferences as representatives of your respective organisations, networks, and communities of practice to inform the priorities and development steps in the design of an initial green finance taxonomy. It is expected that this will form the basis for an ongoing process of taxonomy development to include additional categories over time.

Formal consultations will be scheduled between October and November 2020. Additional opportunities will be provided to comment on drafts of the initial taxonomy as it is developed into 2021.

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About the Taxonomy project

The development of a national Green Finance Taxonomy was one of the key recommendations of the recently published National Treasury Technical Paper on Financing a Sustainable Economy. The process is being led by National Treasury and a working group of regulator and industry experts.

Funding and support are provided by IFC (part of the World Bank Group) through the Green Bond Market Development Programme in partnership with SECO (Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs) and Sida (Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency). Global knowledge support is provided by the IFC-facilitated Sustainable Banking Network (SBN).

The National Business Initiative (NBI) and Carbon Trust have been appointed to coordinate the taxonomy process.

The form should take roughly 5 minutes to complete.

Please provide your details below:

1. Your name and job title
2. The name of your organisation
3. Address of your organisation (or personal address if you are independent)
4. Website of your organisation (if available)
5. Your email address
6. Your telephone number
7. Please indicate the main user group you represent:
 - a. Policy maker/government agency/oversight agency
 - b. Financial sector participant
 - c. Asset owner (non-financial market participant)
 - d. Real sector (companies, SMEs)

- e. Civil Society
 - f. Academic/research institution
 - g. Consulting firm
 - h. Independent expert
 - i. Other (please specify)
8. If 'financial sector' participant, what type do you represent?
- a. Stock Exchange
 - b. Commercial Corporate & Investment Banking
 - c. Development Bank
 - d. Insurance
 - e. Pensions and Asset Management
 - f. Industry Association
 - g. Other (please specify)
9. What is your or your organisation's particular expertise or interest related to the development of a green finance taxonomy? Feel free to include references and links to any research or work you have been involved in in this regard.

Thank you for your interest.

We will send you notifications of upcoming consultations and updates on the process in due course.

Feel free to forward this form to other stakeholders you think would be interested to participate.

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