

ESG in Banking – A European Perspective



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KPMG in Malta and Cyprus can provide training to help you meet your ESG-related obligations. Our training portfolio is based on European Banking requirements, including the EU Regulatory Framework, and industry-specific expectations.

We can provide a wide variety of training sessions on an array of ESG related topics including but not limited to:



Introduction to ESG and Banking

- What is ESG and the Importance of sustainability; its trends and opportunities in the European Banking sector.
- European banking regulatory requirements.
- Banking sector specific ESG challenges (such as data unavailability) and possible remedial actions.



ESG factors and integration of ESG risks into the bank's Risk Management

- Integrating the ESG strategy into the bank's business strategy and how this may be cascaded down to executive teams.
- Climate-related and environmental factors and risks (considering both physical and transition risks).
- Integration of ESG risk into the bank's risk management frameworks (such as Credit Risk, Market Risk, Operational Risk, Liquidity Risk and Stress testing frameworks).



ESG disclosure requirements

- Sustainable Finance Disclosures Regulation (SFRD).
- Non-Financial reporting Directive (NFRD) and the upcoming Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD).
- EU taxonomy.
- Pillar III disclosures on ESG.



Reputation could be put at risk if the bank does not perform well in the ESG space. This training will benefit the bank to get an overview of the practical steps to be taken into consideration when meeting the expectation of regulators and stakeholders (such as investors, clients, employees, and suppliers).



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Our training sessions may take different forms and structures, we provide tailored training sessions based on the bank's specific requests which adds more value to the target audience.

Training sessions may be tailored to address different levels within the bank such as Board members, c-suite and senior management (including the 2nd line of defence).



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