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Monday 20th November

IT'S TIME TO ACT

Join us for our opening day of the sixth year of **Climate Finance Week Ireland**, Ireland's flagship climate finance event delivered by the International **Sustainable Finance Centre of Excellence (ISFCOE)**, in partnership with **Skillnet Ireland** and the **Department of Finance** and proudly supported by **AIB**. The week will see a series of events focused on topics including transition finance, biodiversity finance, net-zero risks and opportunities and the regulatory landscape with perspectives from local and global leaders in this space.

9:00 - 13:30

AIB SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE 2023 - IT'S TIME TO ACT

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SUITE

The 7th AIB Sustainability Conference will feature global and local leaders including a number of Irish businesses who will share their knowledge and experience in how they've integrated the green agenda into their businesses, offering practical advice and tips for those who attend virtually.

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ACTION & COLLABORATION - PROPELLING THE AVIATION INDUSTRY TO NET ZERO

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Aircraft Leasing Ireland's (ALI) 'Global Aviation Sustainability Day' returns for its second year following the success of the inaugural event in October 2022 which saw the unveiling of the ALI Sustainability Charter.

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EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE WORLD BANK AND EIB

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Join us for a collaborative session related to climate finance roadmaps and how capital markets can be used to mitigate social and climate risk. In partnership with the **World Bank** and **EIB**

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BIODIVERSITY FINANCE DAY

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Kickstart Climate Finance Week Ireland (#CFWI23) with Biodiversity Finance Day, featuring an illustrious lineup of world-renowned experts in biodiversity conservation and finance.

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CSRD SANDBOX - ALL THEMES

KPMG STOKES PLACE
HOSPITALITY SUITE

Join us for a session on "Navigating practical application of the CSRD" through practical examples of how other businesses have mobilised on the topic, including key activities such as double materiality and regulatory gap assessments.

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Tuesday 21st November

HOW TRANSITION FINANCE WILL MAKE OR BREAK OUR NET-ZERO FUTURE

Join us on the second day of Climate Finance Week Ireland for Transition Finance Day, where we explore the pivotal role of finance in shaping a sustainable, low-carbon future. Transition finance involves investments, strategies, and financial mechanisms designed to support the shift from carbon-intensive industries to more sustainable and environmentally friendly practices. This shift is crucial in our collective efforts to combat climate change, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and achieve net-zero targets. Transition Finance Day features discussions, insights, and best practices related to transition finance. Explore innovative strategies, investment opportunities, and the latest trends in sustainable finance. Together, we'll chart a course towards a more sustainable world, reduce our carbon footprint, and work towards achieving our net-zero emissions goals.

08:30 - 10:00

THE RISE OF FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS IN SUSTAINABILITY

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In our drive to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals we are faced with a range of complex issues that require the development of innovative solutions. Join us as we gain insights from three successful female entrepreneurs who have focused their businesses on addressing the challenges under E,S & G. Held in partnership with [100 Women In Finance](#)

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POWERING THE FUTURE: NAVIGATING THE ENERGY TRANSITION

MARKER HOTEL

On budget day, 10th October, the Irish government announced the creation of the Sovereign Wealth Fund (Future Ireland Fund) and a second fund that will protect infrastructure spending during economic downturns and invest in climate change measures. On Tuesday 21th November, we will be joined by Minister Jennifer Carroll MacNeill who will share the government's proposal in more detail and be on hand to answer your questions.

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HOW TRANSITION FINANCE WILL MAKE OR BREAK OUR NET-ZERO FUTURE

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A dynamic and insightful Transition Finance Symposium as we delve into the critical role of transition finance in shaping our journey toward a sustainable, Net-Zero future. The event kicks off with the highly anticipated launch of our updated roadmap, presented by Stephen Nolan.

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TNFD - AN OVERVIEW OF THE NEW BIODIVERSITY FINANCE DISCLOSURES

The TNFD Recommendations provide companies and financial institutions of all sizes with a risk management and disclosure framework to identify, assess, manage and disclose nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities. In partnership with [Chapter Zero](#)

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12:00 - 13:30

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BRIDGING THE FINANCE GAP: THE IMPACT OF SUSTAINABLE FINANCE IN THE REAL ECONOMY

There is an enormous gap between public sustainable finance commitments and the amount required to move towards a lower carbon, more sustainable global economy. Held in partnership with [Mercer](#)

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12:45 - 15:00

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SUSTAINABLE FINANCE AND FINTECHS, SOLUTIONS TO BRIDGE THE ESG DATA GAPS

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14:00 - 16:00

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INNOVATION IN SUSTAINABLE FUNDS AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

Panel One - ESG investing in the Private/Public Asset Space

This moderated discussion will look at how innovations in the private asset space are assisting in meeting our net zero ambitions, with a panel of industry experts drawn from across the asset management sector.

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Panel Two - ESG ETFs

A moderated panel discussion which looks at the key issues facing ESG ETFs and the developments in innovation for sustainable investing.

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THE ROLE STEWARDSHIP PLAYS IN MEETING OUR CLIMATE GOALS

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When considering responsible investing we look at it through two lenses. The first is integrating investment preferences into portfolio, for example excluding ESG or climate laggards. The second involves our voting and engagement efforts. In partnership with [ILIM](#)

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BLUE BONDS AND BIODIVERSITY FINANCING - THE TRILLIONS REQUIRED AND THE PROJECTS IN PLAY

ONLINE

Ahead of COP28 hear from world leading marine scientist and climate-risk expert Dr Deborah Brosnan about the challenges facing global marine and land biodiversity. Sponsored by [IOB](#)

15:00 - 18:00

CSRD SANDBOX E DEEP DIVE

KMPG PLATFORM X

Join us for a targeted session on the CSRD's Environmental standards, offering expert insights and practical compliance strategies through Subject Matter Expert perspectives and a hands-on case study. Discover how these benchmarks are shaping corporate sustainability reporting and their implications for your organisation.

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16:00 - 17:00

A GREENER FUTURE FOR ALL

COILLTE

The Irish forestry sector and Coillte have an important role to play in the achievement of Ireland's climate action targets. Coillte manages 440,000 hectares of primarily forested lands, about 7% of the total area of Ireland.

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19:00 - 22:00

ANNUAL CLIMATE FINANCE WEEK IRELAND DINNER

FARMLEIGH HOUSE

Official Climate Finance Week Ireland dinner, including presentation of annual International Climate Leadership Award. Kindly supported by [Maples Group](#)

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Wednesday 22nd November

ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE FINANCE AND REPORTING FOR A NET ZERO FUTURE

Join us for a day of insights and strategies, featuring experts like Tiffany Grabski, Mardi McBrien and Dr. Jarlath Molloy, as we illuminate the path to a greener financial landscape. Minister Michael McGrath leads discussions on international cooperation to close the EU capital markets gap, emphasizing the power of collaboration.

09:00 - 13:00

EURONEXT

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON THE IFRS SUSTAINABILITY DISCLOSURE STANDARDS

To support market participants in aligning their disclosure practices with the IFRS Foundations International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) standards S1 and S2, the UN SSE, IFRS Foundation and IFC have developed a foundational training program to help capital market participants to implement the standards.

Held in partnership with the [International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation](#), kindly hosted by [Euronext](#)

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NATIONAL TREASURY
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FINANCING THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Panel 1 - ISIF - Financing the energy transition - A moderated panel discussion with contributions from across the Energy/ Climate Tech sectors

Panel 2 - NewERA - Sustainable Mobility - Join us for a moderated discussion looking at real economy examples of progress in achieving elements of the Climate Action Plan, focused on transport.

Held in partnership with the [National Treasury Management Agency](#)

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14:00 - 16:00

AMUNDI

CLOSING THE EU CAPITAL MARKETS GAP TO ACCELERATE THE GREEN TRANSITION: FIRST IRELAND-FRANCE JOINT SEMINAR ON SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

Ireland and France, two of the main financial hubs in the EU, share the will to further improve the Sustainable Finance framework to capitalise on the European leadership. Hosted by Amundi, the first ever Ireland-France joint seminar on sustainable finance will gather top representatives from governments, business, academics and institutions from both countries to discuss the current challenges and identify ways to overcome there in a coordinated manner. Held in partnership with [Amundi](#) and the French Embassy

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INDUSTRY UPDATE ON SFDR REPORTING – IRISH FUNDS OBSERVATIONS AND BEST PRACTICES FROM FIRST LEVEL 2 CYCLE

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Irish Funds initiated a review of SFDR Level 2 disclosures and have a virtual panel discussion on initial findings. This panel will also break out Irish Funds upcoming response to the SFDR consultation.

Held in partnership with [Irish Funds](#), kindly hosted by [KPMG](#)

17:00 - 19:00

NAVIGATING THE S & G OF ESG

WAYSTONE
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Join us for this exclusive in-person event. During the insightful discussion, our panellists will delve into social issues and how they link in with the climate finance, and broader sustainable finance, agenda. They will also deal with governance structures and how they can support environmental and social issues. This will be given context across real economy and financial services organisations and the panel will also touch on the impact of mandatory corporate reporting requirements on these social and governance issues.

Held in partnership with the [Green Team Network](#).

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Thursday 23rd November

SKILLS & EXPERTISE DAY: EMPOWERING CLIMATE FINANCE PRACTITIONERS

Thursday is dedicated to empowering climate finance practitioners with the knowledge and skills required for a sustainable future. Join experts and leaders from Chartered Accountants, the Compliance Institute, the Insurance Institute, PRI, and the CSRD Sandbox/Workshop as they share insights, strategies, and compliance solutions.

10:00 - 11:00

"YOU'RE IN SCOPE BECAUSE THEY'RE IN SCOPE" – IMPLICATIONS OF CSRD ON SMES IN THE VALUE CHAIN

WEBINAR

Chartered Accountants Ireland is partnering with Climate Finance Week Ireland to deliver a webinar on the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) and its implications for SMEs in value chains. With effect from financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2024, companies in Ireland will begin reporting under the CSRD (and as a result, the European Sustainability Reporting Standards 'ESRS').

Held in partnership with [Chartered Accountants Ireland](#)

11:00 - 12:00

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE EDUCATION – BRIDGING THE SKILLS/ KNOWLEDGE GAP

WEBINAR

This session will open with an introduction to Sustainable Finance and ESG and we will explore the current status of where we are at in the Sustainable Finance landscape. We will discuss the key learnings of the Professional Diploma in Sustainable Finance for Compliance Professionals from both a learner's perspective and also from a programme co-ordinator, lecturer, content developer and subject matter expert.

Held in partnership with [The Compliance Institute](#)

11:30 - 12:30

NATURE AS A STAKEHOLDER IN FINANCIAL DECISION-MAKING

WILLIAM FRY

Today the word 'nature' seems on everyone's lips. But what is nature, how is it linked to biodiversity and why should investors and companies care about it? This session will orient those who are new to these topics, as well as provide some novel linkages for those already leading in this field.

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13:00 - 14:00

WEBINAR

NET ZERO ALIGNMENT – TARGETS, PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES

This session held will focus on helping institutions understand the need for net zero alignment, what climate targets must include, what progress we have seen in target setting and what are the remaining challenges to net zero alignment. The session will also feature an open Q&A and a focus on practical guidance in advancing target-setting efforts.

Held in partnership with [The Insurance Institute](#)

12:30 - 15:00

ARTHUR COX

UN PRI SIGNATORIES LUNCH AND UPDATE SESSION

In this session we will provide an update on PRI's latest programmes and deep dive into PRI's Nature work and our stewardship initiative for nature, Spring. We will provide an update on policy developments in Biodiversity, useful resources available to investors and an overview of the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) before we present Spring the new collaborative stewardship initiative on nature which will convene a group of investors, who will use their voice and influence to drive positive outcomes for nature.

Held in partnership the [UN Principles for Responsible Investment](#), kindly hosted by [Arthur Cox](#)

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WEBINAR

DOES PREVENTING CLIMATE RISK DEPEND ON REDUCING SOCIAL RISK AND INEQUALITY?

Financial markets are increasingly recognizing the imperative to address climate risk, but what about social risks and inequality? Worldwide, resistance to climate solutions is growing, whether due to concerns of job loss, lack of access to affordable energy, or lack of ability for less developed regions to economically grow. This session will explore emerging financial risks and opportunities relating to social issues and inequality.

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Friday 24th November

CLIMATE FINANCE WEEK 2023

A final day of insights and solutions as we address the challenges of today to safeguard tomorrow. From discussions on protecting against climate risks in the insurance sector to incorporating nature as a key stakeholder in financial decision-making, and fostering social inclusion, this day is a pivotal step in shaping a greener financial landscape. Explore the vital role of finance in building a sustainable and inclusive world.

08:30 - 12:30

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KPMG PLATFORM X

Join us for a specialised event focusing on the 'S' in CSR D. Engage with industry leaders and Subject Matter Experts to understand the Directive's social criteria and acquire practical strategies through a guided case study. Leave with a refined approach to social elements in your organisation's sustainability reporting.

09:30 - 13:00

BRAVING THE STORM – SOLVING FOR TODAY TO PROTECT FOR TOMORROW

INSURANCE IRELAND

As the hype around climate finance regulation and compliance begins to dwindle, how does the (re)insurance sector find a way to build it into business as usual? Climate change needs to be solved alongside the problems of today. This session will empower senior executives and c-suites to put climate finance regulation and compliance on the map, understand where it sits in the wider context and navigate the path forward.

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