

OECD Platform on Financing SMEs for Sustainability

The Platform works to foster knowledge-sharing and policy dialogue, and bridge data and knowledge gaps to enhance SME access to sustainable finance to accelerate their green transition. We bring together public and private financial institutions, policy makers, ESG actors and SME representatives. We support our members' efforts to integrate environmental and climate considerations in their SME portfolios. We also provide data, analysis and operational solutions to help our members boost awareness and engage SMEs in sustainability. We provide a forum for dialogue with policy makers and a platform to showcase members' leadership in sustainable finance for SMEs.

Who we are

We are a member-funded initiative launched in November 2021 in the margins of the COP26. We are hosted by the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, a global reference in the area of SME and entrepreneurship finance data, policy analysis and dialogue.

Our members:



Our knowledge partners:



What we do

We enable our members and partners to learn, network, engage in collective projects, gain access to policy makers and promote their own good practices and initiatives through:

- regular closed-door exchanges with members and knowledge partners;
- quarterly webinars on timely topics and an annual conference;
- brown-bag lunches;
- benchmarking surveys and discussions on data and reporting;
- analytical work.

Why join?

- ✓ Become part of a growing global network of institutions that place an important focus on sustainability
- ✓ Make your voice heard with policy makers on issues pertaining to financing SMEs for sustainability
- ✓ Provide inputs and high-level policy guidance to OECD, G20 and partner governments
- ✓ Showcase and promote initiatives and good practices in sustainable finance for SMEs
- ✓ Stay abreast of new developments, innovative projects and initiatives in other institutions around the world
- ✓ Identify and implement operational approaches and instruments based on members' experiences with ESG integration, SME financial and non-financial support and engagement
- ✓ Gain a better understanding of SMEs' diverse financing needs, to identify and address demand-side constraints to SME sustainable finance
- ✓ Benchmark activities and progress in this area relative to other members
- ✓ Collaborate on collective research projects with OECD and other members of the Platform

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