The SFAP and the SFDR's manager regulation

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The ten actions of the EU initial Action Plan

EU Action Plan on Sustainable Finance

Reorient capital flows towards sustainable investment in order to achieve sustainable and inclusive growth

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- 1: Establishing an **EU classification system** for sustainable activities
- 2: Creating **standards and labels** for green financial products
- 3: Fostering investment in sustainable projects
- 4: Incorporating sustainability when providing financial advice
- 5: Developing sustainability benchmarks

Source: EU Action Plan on Financing Sustainable Growth, 2018



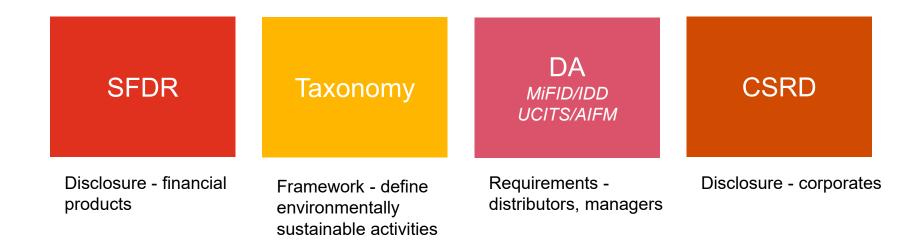
- 6: Better integrating sustainability in ratings and market research
- 7: Clarifying institutional investors' and asset managers' duties
- 8: Incorporating sustainability in prudential requirements

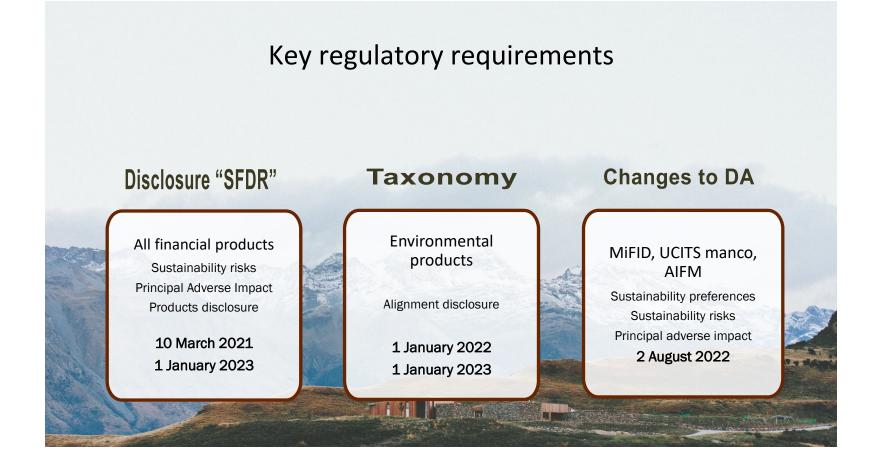




- 9: Strengthening sustainability disclosure and accounting rule-making
- 10: Fostering sustainable corporate governance and attenuating shorttermism in capital markets

Sustainable Finance, the four pillars ...





Moving forward ...



Ask investors sustainability preferences



Product governance



Sustainability disclosures

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SFDR, myths and realities

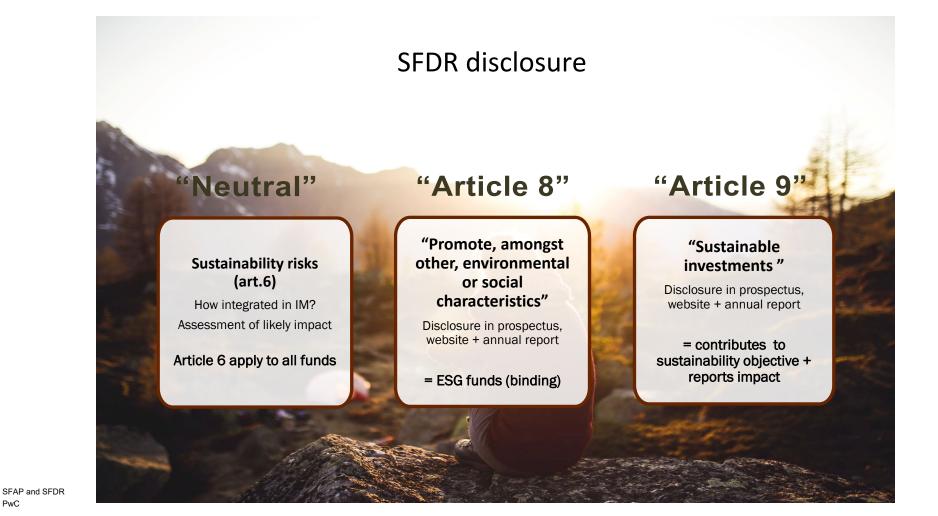


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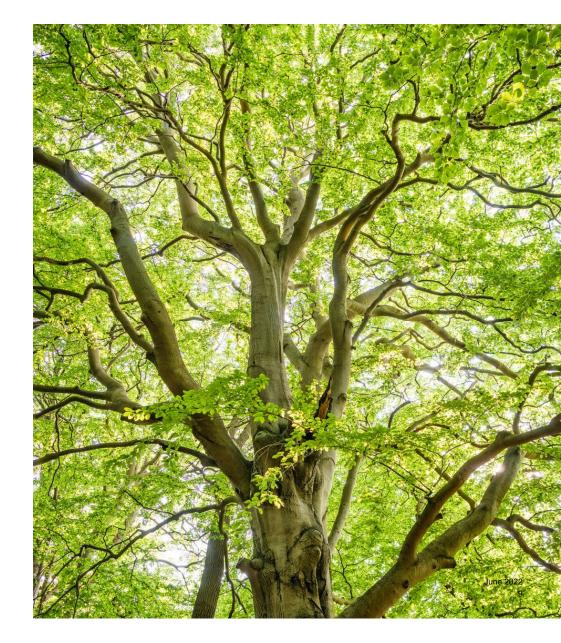
Applicable to managers and advisers



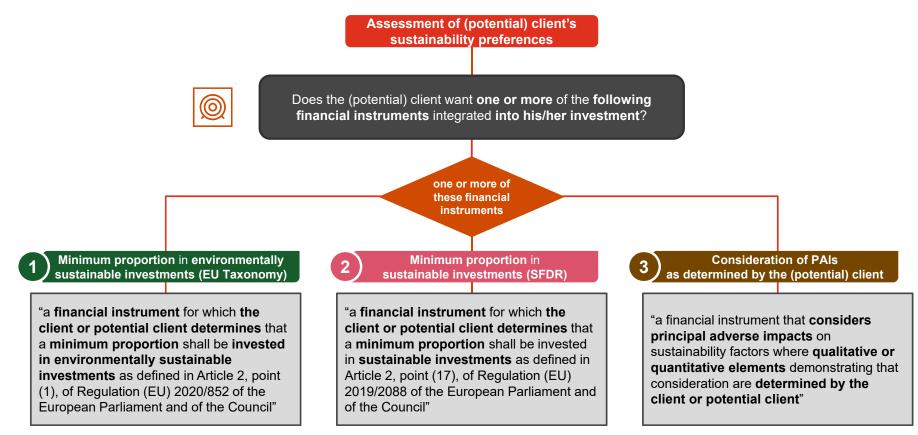
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Sustainability preferences



MiFID II – Sustainability Preferences Sustainability preferences will impact product design



Taxonomy alignment



How to define a sustainable activity / asset?

4 conditions

For an economic activity to be considered sustainable, it has to comply with *four different conditions:*

1. Make a substantive contribution to one of the 6 environmental objectives

2.Do not significantly harm to the other 5

3.Meet minimum safeguards (OECD guidelines on multinational enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles)

4.Comply with the technical screening criteria

6 environmental objectives





resources

Transition to circular economy



Biodiversity and ecosystems

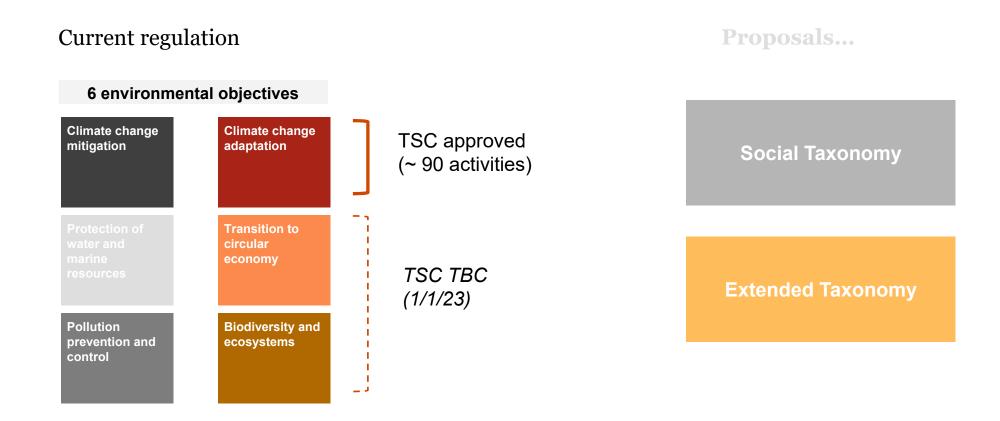
Climate change

adaptation



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The Taxonomy framework is not yet complete...



Sustainable investments



Sustainable investment (Based on SFDR)

	Environmental objective	Social objective				
Investment in economic activity that contributes to one of environmental or social objective:	 Measured , for example, by: Key resource efficiency indicators on the use of energy, renewable energy, Key resource efficiency indicators on the use of raw materials, Key resource efficiency indicators on the use of water and land Production of waste Green house gas emissions Impact on biodiversity and the circular economy 	 Contributes to tackling inequality Fosters social cohesion, social integration and labour relations Investment in human capital or economically or socially disadvantaged communities 				
DNSH	Provided such investment Do Not Significantly Harm any of the above objectives					
Governance	Provided that the investee company follow good governance practices, in particular with respect to sound management structure, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.					

PAI consideration





Key concepts

Principal Adverse Impact on sustainability factors

Principal Adverse Impact of investment decision on sustainability factors

Sustainability factors

 Environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters

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In practice

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Indicators applicable to investments in investee companies								
Adverse sustainability indicator		Metric	Impact [year n]	Impact [year n-1]	Explanation	Actions taken		
		CLIMATE AND OTHER ENVIRONMEN	NT-RELATED INDICAT	ORS				
Greenhouse gas emissions	1. GHG emissions	Scope 1 GHG emissions						
		Scope 2 GHG emissions						
		From 1 January 2023, Scope 3 GHG emissions		al indicators + 2 additions	descr	ptive		
		Total GHG emissions	10	al indicators	s + uce	ators		
	2. Carbon footprint	Carbon footprint	14 princif	+2 addition	JIICA			
-	 GHG intensity of investee companies 	GHG intensity of investee companies	template					
	 Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector 	Share of investments in companies active in the fossil fuel sector						

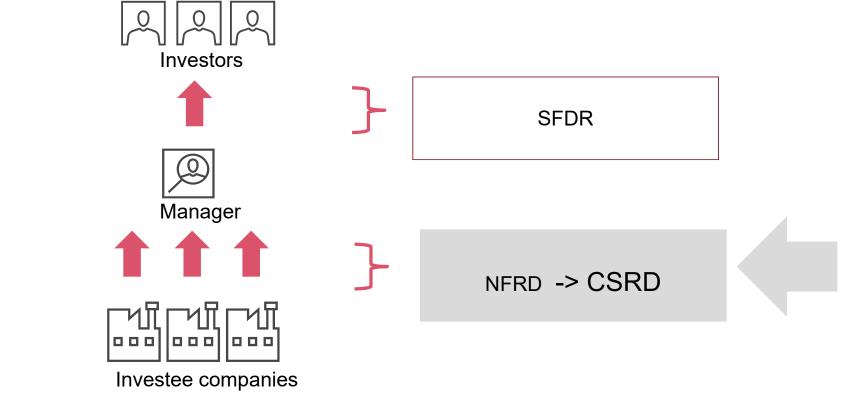
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The timeline chaos



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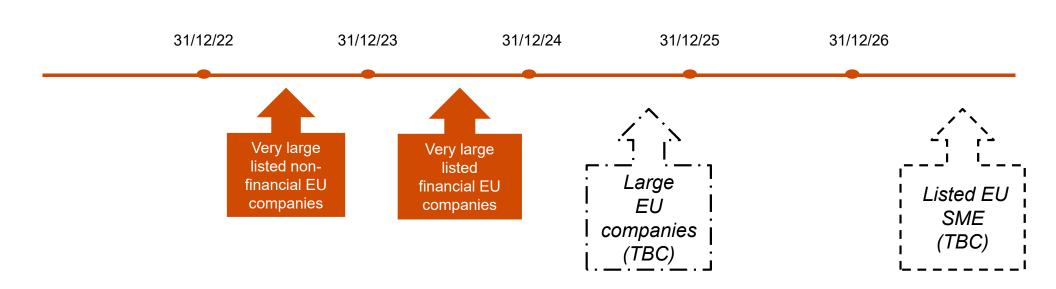
Financial sector cannot deliver on SF without sufficient, reliable and comparable sustainability data from investee companies



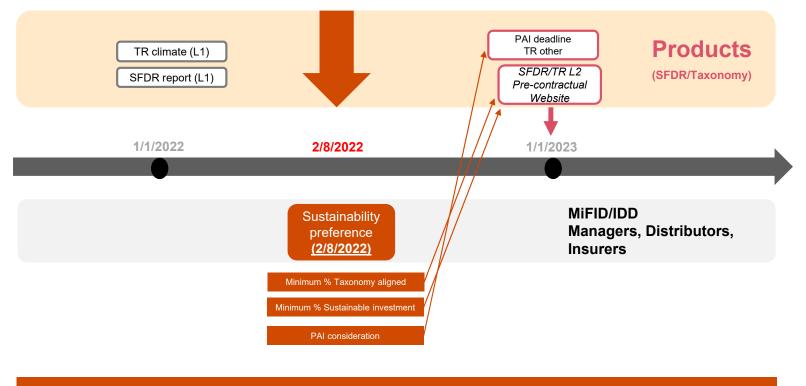
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Companies are not yet required to report on Taxonomy alignment



The timeline Chaos



Distributors and insurers will require key data ahead of 2023

The timeline chaos ...



Questions?



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