



# IAFEI Weekly Update

**Knowledge, Resources, News, and Announcements**

**This is an issue of IAFEI Weekly Update for the week of February 3, 2025.**

Valued All IAFEI Board members, ExCom members & Advisory Committee members:

The following interesting articles and useful information await you in this issue. I hope you enjoy reading them.

My special thanks to Conchita (CLM) and Taga-san (NTA) for their contributions.

Please feel free to circulate this Weekly Update within your organization. I am hoping that this Weekly Update may increase the value of IAFEI membership. If you have any suggestions, or recommendations, or would like to participate to provide articles, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continuous support and I would love to hear from you.

**Tsutomu Mannari (TMA)**

Chairman of IAFEI

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## Upcoming Events

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The IFRS Foundation has published a new guide which aims to help companies understand how to report only climate-related information when applicable using International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) Standards.

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### ■ 02 **S&P Global Ratings** | Event Information | **Sustainability Fucus Series**

#### **Navigating the European Green Bond Regulation: S&P Global Ratings' Approach to European Green Bond External Reviews**

- ✓ **Date: Thursday, February 6, 2025**
- ✓ **Time: 9:00 am EST**  
**2:00 pm GMT**  
**3:00 pm CET**

Please join S&P Global Ratings' analysts for a live webinar presenting our newly launched European Green Bond (EuGB) External Review product. The EuGB Regulation, which became applicable on 21 December 2024, establishes a voluntary designation for green bonds which fulfill specific requirements related to the use of proceeds, reporting and disclosure. Issuers seeking the EuGB designation are required to obtain pre-issuance and post-issuance external reviews from an ESMA-registered external reviewer. We will present an overview of our EuGB External Review approach, providing insights on the key areas of our analysis including our Shades of Green analysis. ( ... ... )

[View the Details and Register >>>](#)

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### ■ 03 **OECD** | Tax News | January 30, 2025 **Public Trust in Tax : A global survey reveals in-depth attitudes to tax across the world**

Together with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the International Federation of Accountants, we held a technical webinar presenting the results of Public Trust in Tax: Latin America and Beyond, a survey conducted across 26 countries to understand the degree of citizens' trust in the fiscal contract and drive tax policy reforms based on the principles of tax morale. ( ... ... )

[Read the Newsletter Online >>>](#)

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■ **04 OECD** | News | January 31, 2025  
**PEOPLE, PLACES & FIRMS**

## **News from the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions & Cities**

Kick start your weekend with a selection of new blog articles and stories on:

- The global music industry - the next big job creator?
- Youth as catalysts for change
- The new Swedish hub for startups ( ... ... )

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[Submit your questions](#) in advance on the registration page. We will do our best to answer as many as possible.

### Key discussion points:

- How our analysis works for each type of external review under the EuGB Regulation, including the pre-issuance review, post-issuance review, and impact report review.
- How our Shades of Green analysis – which communicates our view of activities' consistency with a low-carbon, climate-resilient future – interacts with the EU Taxonomy.
- The EuGB External Review assessment process, timeline, and information requirements.

### Speakers:

**Florence Devevey**, Managing Director, Head of Sustainable Finance, EMEA

**Maxime Chul**, Associate Director, Sustainable Finance, EMEA

**Moderator:**

**Liz Bachelder**, Director, Sustainable Finance Market Analytics

If you have any questions, please contact the [Event Marketing Team](#).

These webinars are a part of our “Sustainability Focus” webinar series. In this session, we will discuss key findings from the abovementioned research. We define the agenda and speakers for each episode based on market events, notable credit rating actions, sustainable finance opinions, recent research publications, or questions we receive from market participants.

Kind regards,  
**S&P Global Ratings**

(Reposted from: IFRS Newsletter, January 30, 2025)

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