


**11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021**
**IRELAND'S 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
CLIMATE FINANCE WEEK**  
**INVESTING IN A NET ZERO FUTURE**
**Friday 15th October**  
**PRACTITIONERS' PERSPECTIVES**
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Practitioners' Perspectives is a day dedicated to practical 'how to' sessions for various audiences across the financial services sector. This includes the Green Team Network which invites all financial service businesses in Ireland pledging to be greener in their operations. Hear also from accountants as they report on sustainability and overcome their sustainable finance challenges.

**9:00 - 10:00**
**SUSTAINABLE REPORTING FOR ACCOUNTANTS - THE "HOW TO"**

Investors, customers, employees and financial institutions are increasingly using ESG data to inform themselves about a company's environmental and social activities. A lack of standardisation means this information is often incoherent, inconsistent or not comparable.

This session will examine the recent key developments in sustainability reporting, the global trend to make sustainability reporting mandatory for more entities as well as the calls for common reporting standards to ensure sustainability information reported by companies is comparable and sufficient.

You will also hear from industry experts who have adopted sustainability reporting within their businesses and they will share how they are informing stakeholders about their sustainability activities. Organised by Chartered Accountants Ireland.

**11:00 - 12:30**
**THE GREEN PLEDGE - CAN YOU PLEDGE TO WORK MORE SUSTAINABLY?**

The aim of the Green Team Network is to address the need to facilitate knowledge sharing and collaboration regarding addressing sustainability goals cross companies within the Irish Funds industry. We have developed the Green Pledge which aims to be a tool to encourage and support firms within the Irish funds industry to take steps to reduce carbon emissions and take action on sustainability issues that affect them. To participate in the Green Pledge, firms select from a list of environmentally sustainable pledgeable actions across areas such as policy and education, utilities and vendor management, events/conferences, travel, paper usage, waste management, volunteering/donating and sustainable communications.

Join this session to find out more on how to pledge.


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**KEY DEVELOPMENTS IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DEBT MARKETS**

The surge in sustainable bond issuance has been supported by growth in the range of underlying debt instruments including green, social, sustainability and sustainability linked bonds. This session will explore key developments in sustainable finance debt markets. Organised by S&P Global Ratings.

**13:00 - 14:00**
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