

ESMA Staff Stakeholder contacts between January and June 2025

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Date	Institution met	Main topics discussed
06/01/2025	Leibniz Institute for Financial Research (SAFE)	Technical Support Instrument projects
09/01/2025	Euronext	Market structure trends, Savings and Investments Union (SIU), Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation (MiFIR) review
14/01/2025	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	ESMA's work and EU capital market policies
14/01/2025	Hang Seng Indexes	Benchmark Regulation (BMR) review
14/01/2025	SWIFT	Central Securities Depositories Regulation (CSDR), ISO messaging standards
14/01/2025	Coinbase	Status of Coinbase, Markets in Crypto-Assets Regulation (MiCA) authorisation, ESMA register, whitepapers and sustainability disclosure, De-Fi, and unauthorised stablecoin delisting

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21/01/2025	Foreign Exchange Professionals Association (FXPA)	Trading venue perimeter
22/01/2025	Capital Group	Private markets, simple products, private markets, Eligible Assets Directive (EAD) review, securitisation
22/01/2025	Morningstar Sustainalytics	Transition Finance
23/01/2025	Ice Benchmark Administration	BMR review
23/01/2025	Nomura Holdings Inc	EU regulatory agenda
23/01/2025	Federation of European Securities Exchanges (FESE)	Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS) for derivatives – focus on exchange traded derivatives
24/01/2025	Digital Europe	Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA) implementation
28/01/2025	TWO Sigma	Delegation under Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (AIFMD)
04/02/2025	Vanguard	Analysis of retail investment markets - ESMA Report on cost and performance of retail investment products
05/02/2025	International Federation of Accountants (IFAC)	International audit standard setting
06/02/2025	Norges Bank Investment Management	Corporate sustainability reporting Corporate governance and shareholder rights Secondary markets and equity transparency (MIFIR L2)

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10/02/2025	Morningstar Sustainalytics	Transition Finance and transition benchmarks
10/02/2025	Future of Sustainable Data Alliance (FOSDA)	EU ESG Ratings Regulation (ESGRR)
10/02/2025	Credit Agricole CIB	BMR review
13/02/2025	International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN)	Corporate Governance
19/02/2025	Ethereum foundation	Crypto-assets
19/02/2025	Association for Financial Markets in Europe (AFME)	Revision of the securitisation framework
19/02/2025	European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)	Sustainability reporting
25/02/2025	Loan Market Association (LMA)	ESMA's fund naming guidelines, Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), KPIs
25/02/2025	Institutional Shareholder Services STOXX - ISS STOXX	ESGRR
26/02/2025	Better Finance	ESMA Market report on costs and performance of EU retail investment products
26/02/2025	Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz	ESGRR
26/02/2025	Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI)	ESGRR

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04/03/2025	University of Surrey	Crypto-assets
07/03/2025	Omnes Legal	Diversity, equity and inclusion in sustainable finance
07/03/2025	Center for Economic, Technological and Environmental Development Sarajevo (CETEOB)	European Green Bond Regulation (EuGBR)
07/03/2025	Japan Exchange Group (JPX)	SIU, T+1, Certified Treasury Professional (CTP), crypto assets
12/03/2025	BVI	Financing of defence industry and compatibility with the sustainability rules, ESG names, The recent risk article on the link between fund size and costs and the potential for consolidation of the EU fund industry, One-off report on costs, Value for money and potential co-existence of EU benchmarks and peer grouping, Investment in crypto-assets by investment funds
12/03/2025	FlashBots	Crypto-assets
12/03/2025	Bank of England	Post trade risk reduction services (PTRRS) exemption to the CO
14/03/2025	Fleishman Hillard	Omnibus proposal, Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) revision
14/03/2025	Blackrock	Transition Finance

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14/03/2025	European Investment Bank (EIB)	Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) Pilot
18/03/2025	Euroclear	Euronext announcement regarding settlement, SIU and Russian sanctions
19/03/2025	Climate & Company	ESMA's work on SFDR and views on SFDR product categories
20/03/2025	Upright	ESG impact scoring methodology
20/03/2025	Goldman Sachs	Omnibus legislation
20/03/2025	SorellaLabs	Crypto-assets
21/03/2025	Vermeille & Co	Investor protection and capital markets
21/03/2025	True sale International	Disclosure template revision and market volume of asset-backed commercial paper (ABCP) transactions
21/03/2025	BDO, KPMG, Deloitte, Mazars, EY, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Grant Thornton (GT)	Financial and digital corporate disclosures
21/03/2025	European Issuers	Listing Act technical advice (prospectus)
24/03/2025	European Central Securities Depositories Association (ECSDA)	CSDR
25/03/2025	Invest Europe	Private markets

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25/03/2025	Federation of European Securities Exchanges (FESE)	Bilateral trading and SIU
26/03/2025	Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (DTCC)	T+1
27/03/2025	Financial Information eXchange (FIX)	Algo Testing and Certification
28/03/2025	Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)	Developing meaningful reporting rules
28/03/2025	Euroclear	Euronext announcement regarding settlement and SIU
31/03/2025	CDP	ESGR
31/03/2025	BDO, KPMG, Deloitte, Mazars, EY, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Grant Thornton (GT)	Sustainability and digital corporate disclosures
01/04/2025	Brokerchooser	Online brokers comparator
02/04/2025	Swedish Investment Fund Association	Costs of investment funds
02/04/2025	Bloomberg	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
03/04/2025	Deutsches Aktieninstitut e.V.	Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) diversification limits
03/04/2025	Bloomberg	CSRD Omnibus proposals

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04/04/2025	Blackrock	Green bonds
04/04/2025	Association for Financial Markets in Europe (AFME)	Revision of the securitisation framework
07/04/2025	Euronext	Platform on Sustainable Finance
08/04/2025	Circle	MiCA
09/04/2025	Morningstar Sustainalytics	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
09/04/2025	Robeco	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
09/04/2025	APARMA	General update on APARMA, Current Consultation Papers applicable to DRSPs, Backward compatability and late reporting, ESMA in-progress Guidelines, General Discussion
09/04/2025	TRM Labs	TRM Labs services/products
09/04/2025	Blockchain 4 Europe (BC4EU)	MiCA & DLT Pilot Regime
15/04/2025	BPI France	ESGR
16/04/2025	Dowgo	DLT Pilot Regime, Sustainable Finance

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16/04/2025	Big xyt	EU consolidated tapes
22/04/2025	Optiver	bilateral trading by Optiver, Optiver SI license application, SIU consultation
23/04/2025	Valueco	ESG data
23/04/2025	DWS Group	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
23/04/2025	Bank of New York (BNY)	Revision of the securitisation framework
24/04/2025	Eric Boess - Allianz	SIU, Market structure trends
28/04/2025	Future of Sustainable Data Alliance (FoSDA)	CSRD Omnibus proposals
28/04/2025	EFAMA	Cost and Performance Report 2024
29/04/2025	Mirova	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
29/04/2025	Association Française de la gestion financière (AFG)	ESRS review, Omnibus
02/05/2025	Coinbase	DLTR & MiCA
05/05/2025	AmCham EU	Simplification, SIU, Supervisory convergence, Digital Finance, Sustainable Finance

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05/05/2025	ISS STOXX (ESG)	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
07/05/2025	Facing Finance	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
07/05/2025	Goldman Sachs	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
13/05/2025	FoSDA/ XpertEcosystem, Blackrock, MEAG AG, Aegon Asset Management, Better Finance, IIGCC, Allianz, MSCI, ISS Stoxx	Transition Finance
14/05/2025	HSBC	ESG fund naming guidelines, EU GBS, and transition finance
15/05/2025	Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE) Europe	SIU
15/05/2025	International Capital Market Association (ICMA)	Listing Act - product supplements
19/05/2025	Shift	ESRS review
20/05/2025	Arbeitskreis Kirchlicher Investoren (AKI)	Omnibus & SFDR review
21/05/2025	Mirova	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
21/05/2025	Robeco	Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) scores

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21/05/2025	Schroders	Revision of the securitisation framework
21/05/2025	AIMA	NBFI and financial stability issues related to asset management (ESMA report on UCITS and leverage) UCITS eligible assets Supervision and authorisation of EU fund managers and funds SIU issues relevant to the asset management industry
21/05/2025	European Digital Finance Association	Open finance (FIDA), SIU, ECSP
21/05/2025	Greens/S&D	crypto developments/MiCA
23/05/2025	Invesco	SIU, EU ETF market
23/05/2025	Clearstream	SIU
26/05/2025	Bureau européen des unions de consommateurs (BEUC)	ESGR stakeholder engagement
27/05/2025	Blackrock	transition finance
27/05/2025	International Accounting Standards Board (IASB)	Corporate reporting disclosures
27/05/2025	Stealth Startup	SIU, EU ETF market

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27/05/2025	EMA Electronic Money Association	MiCA transitional regime, centralised supervision, and stablecoins
02/06/2025	ICE ENDEX	Trading in EU emission allowances
02/06/2025	Barclays	ESG factors in asset pricing
03/06/2025	Deutsche Boerse Group	MiFIR Review – RTS on RCB
04/06/2025	ODDO BHF	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
05/06/2025	Urgewald	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
05/06/2025	DWS	Fund naming, SFDR, SIU, non-banking financial institution (NBFI), Money market funds (MMF)
06/06/2025	Banca Patrimoni Sella	Use of AI by investment funds (stakeholders inquired on the recent ESMA Risk Analysis article on AI in EU investment funds; ESMA representatives inquired on recent market developments)
06/06/2025	Better Finance, Bureau européen des unions de consommateurs (BEUC)	SIU, including the ongoing EC consultation, and related topics e.g., simplification
06/06/2025	James Cunningham (BNY)	SIU
10/06/2025	New Financial	The simplification of the EU regulatory framework

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12/06/2025	FoSDA/ XpertEcosystem, LSEG, Mirova, AXA IM, Allianz Investment Management SE, Theia Finance Labs, Nordea AM	Transition Finance
13/06/2025	Danish Institute for Human Rights	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
13/06/2025	ICE ENDEX	Gas market / data sharing & supervision
16/06/2025	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (BBVA)	Emission allowance auctions and strategies
16/06/2025	European Association of Sustainability Rating Agencies (EASRA)	ESGR stakeholder engagement
18/06/2025	FNG Siegel	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
18/06/2025	Crypto Risk Metrics	MiCA White Papers
19/06/2025	Ecovadis	ESGR stakeholder engagement
19/06/2025	Bloomberg	SFDR review, the impact of the fund naming guidelines and ESG fund flows in general
20/06/2025	Institut Louis Bachelier	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
20/06/2025	BDO, KPMG, Deloitte, Mazars, EY, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Grant Thornton (GT)	Financial and digital corporate disclosures

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24/06/2025	Facing Finance, Institut Louis Bachelier, Urgewald, Danish Institute for Human Rights	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
24/06/2025	ECCO & E3G	Transition planning for climate change mitigation
24/06/2025	Google Alphabet	ESMA letter to social media platforms (May 2025) and IOSCO analogous initiative
25/06/2025	ISS STOXX (ESG)	Data and methodologies used in ESG portfolio construction
25/06/2025	Irish Funds	Fund reporting, SIU, Securitisation, EAD technical advice, Fund sector review in Ireland, AIFMD review – LMTs, Sustainable Finance (focus on SFDR review), CRD VI (custody services)
25/06/2025	Kraken	Kraken's organisational structure, supervisory convergence, perpetual futures & tokenized equity
25/06/2025	Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI)	ESGR Regulation
26/06/2025	Carbon4Finance	ESGR stakeholder engagement
26/06/2025	Euroclear	SIU
26/06/2025	Euronext	Listing Act
27/06/2025	Index Industry Association	BMR review and its implications for market participants

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30/06/2025	Deloitte, EY, KPMG, PwC, Mazars, BDO, Grant Thornton	Sustainability Reporting, Financial Reporting, ESEF, Assurance of sustainability reporting, Ongoing revision of the ESRS, Interoperability with international reporting standards, Use of AI in corporate reporting, International