

# **Areas of focus**

Sustainable Finance Roadmap 2022 - 2024



Cross-sectoral



**Benchmarks** 



Investment management

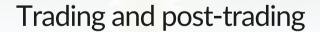




and ESG ratings

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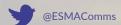
Investment services







Financial innovation

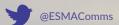






## Cross-sectoral

- Assess greenwashing market practices
- Conduct supervisory case discussions on greenwashing among NCAs
- Map NCAs' supervisory role, especially on greenwashing
- Contribute to consistency of sustainable finance legislation
- Contribute to EC's efforts to develop EU-wide labels for sustainable finance products
- Establish Consultative Working Group for Coordination Network on Sustainability







# Investment management

- Contribute to EC's work on minimum sustainability criteria for SFDR Article 8 products
- Review SFDR regulatory technical standards
- Contribute to consistent implementation of new requirements through supervisory convergence actions
- Undertake work on climate change scenario analysis





### Investment services

- Contribute to consistent implementation of new/existing requirements related to manufacturing and design of ESG products, information provided on ESG products as well as their marketing and distribution
- Promote financial education
- Consider implications for ESMA of the EC's plans on sustainable finance related data under the European Data Strategy to support SMEs and retail investors
- Collect data on distribution of ESG products



# Issuers' disclosure and governance

- Contribute to EU and international sustainability reporting standards
- Contribute to prospectus requirements for green, social and sustainable securities
- Contribute to legislative process on sustainable corporate governance and SRD II
- Contribute to guidance on stewardship not to impede collaborative engagement by investors on sustainability goals
- Contribute to assessment of how IFRS reflect sustainability risks
- Provide guidance on TR Article 8 Delegated Act
- Prepare for supervisory powers over external reviewers for green bonds issuances









## **Benchmarks**

- Contribute to EC's work on aligning Climate
  Transition Benchmarks and Paris-Aligned
  Benchmarks with EU Taxonomy
- Contribute to EC's assessment of possibility to create ESG benchmark label
- Monitor trends in the use of EU climate benchmarks
- Build supervisory capacities on ESG compliance of critical/third country benchmark administrators







# MAIN ACTIONS 2022 SUSTAINABLE FINANCE ROADMAP Credit ratings and ESG ratings

- Support EC in improving reliability and comparability of ESG ratings
- Assess how CRAs incorporate ESG factors in their methodologies

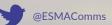






## Trading and post-trading

- Undertake work to consider impact of climate change in CCP stress testing
- Build analytical tools for monitoring EU carbon markets
- Contribute to consistent implementation of new requirements

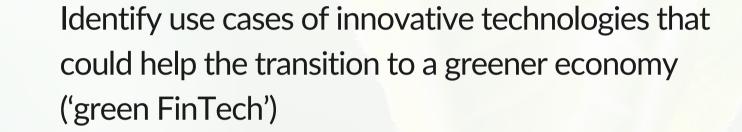








## Financial innovation



Collect evidence on recent trends and interactions in relation to green FinTech and sandboxes



