Welcome to UKSIF, the leading membership organisation for sustainable and responsible finance in the UK.
Recent years have seen huge changes in the way the public, media, politicians, regulators and industry respond to environmental, social and governance issues. Across the world, countries and companies are setting net zero targets, we are seeing new regulation on sustainability disclosures, sustainable and ESG-aligned products are in growing demand, and social issues are increasingly being considered in investments in ways never seen before.

The range of challenges we face – from runaway climate change to entrenched social inequalities, the Covid recovery to our future after Brexit – are driving action in all areas of the real economy. This in turn is moving politicians and governments towards more demanding and complex regulation and pushing the finance community to reassess its role in supporting the economy and wider society.

Sustainalytics is proud to be a long-time UKSIF member. Our team members regularly turn to UKSIF for the latest public policy updates, access to its broad membership base, and insights on topical ESG issues. We look forward to working with UKSIF for many years to come.

KARIN MALMBERG
Associate Director,
Sustainalytics Morningstar
WHY UKSIF?

UKSIF exists to bring together the UK’s sustainable finance and investment community and support our members to expand, enhance and promote this key sector. We work to a powerful mission; supporting our members to move further and faster on sustainability, achieving the objectives of the Paris Agreement and Sustainable Development Goals, and transforming the UK into the world’s leading sustainable finance hub.

Our work drives growth and new opportunities for our members as global leaders in the sustainable finance industry.

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

We achieve these goals by building a strong and connected UK community, influencing government and regulators, and sharing our collective knowledge of issues and solutions.

Join us at this crucial time to take your place at the heart of sustainable finance, push forward the UK’s leadership in this area and position your organisation as a key player in this rapidly growing landscape.

“We have been long-standing members of UKSIF. I find it invaluable to keep us abreast of cutting-edge developments in Sustainable Finance and have our voice heard to improve policy in this area.

I’ve also benefited hugely from the network it provides, connecting me with other ESG-leaders in other organisations that often face similar challenges which we can overcome together.

RISHI MADLANI
Head of Sustainable Finance & Just Transition
NatWest Group
UKSIF has a long track record of successfully influencing government policy, giving a strong voice to our members to push forward the need for a sustainable future delivered in a way that works for our industry, positions the UK as the world leader, and creates opportunities for innovation. UKSIF’s recent policy successes include:

- Mandatory climate risk disclosure being rolled out across the UK economy
- Incorporation of the Paris Agreement and TCFD disclosure in the UK’s forthcoming pensions legislation
- A recent commitment by the UK government to ‘green gilts’
- A new UK Investment Bank to support a more resilient UK
- Recognition of ESG and climate change as financially material issues for investors and particularly pension scheme trustees
- A new registry for trustees’ Statement of Investment Principles to improve scrutiny of schemes’ investment policies on ESG

- Developing the drafts that were adopted as the definition of stewardship in the UK’s new Stewardship Code
- Ensuring our language on the need for the UK to ‘match the ambition’ of the EU’s Sustainable Finance Action Plan was adopted by government
- Secured, with our Eurosif partners, increased flexibility in the EU Taxonomy

In 2021, UKSIF will continue to lobby government and regulators on priority topics including the EU and UK taxonomies, sustainability disclosure rules, net zero, green investment and a sustainable Covid recovery.

This year, we will be more proactive than ever before by marking UKSIF’s 30th anniversary through the publication of a new Vision for UK Leadership in Sustainable Finance. This publication, echoing the views of UKSIF’s membership, will highlight the areas of change for government, regulators and the industry itself to drive forward a world-leading sustainable finance sector and achieve UKSIF’s bold mission.

A key membership benefit is access to UKSIF’s events programme, curated with the support of our Analyst Committee to inform members on the most pressing topics in sustainability and providing direct support on the latest developments and ways to approach new policies and regulations.

30+ annual events, including three flagship conferences, webinars, roundtables and briefings, operate under the key themes of the Big Picture in ESG, sharing the latest developments across the ESG space, and The Sectoral Dimension, diving into the challenges, opportunities and risks facing different industry sectors in the transition to a sustainable economy.

During 2021, we will build UKSIF’s new Knowledge Hub in our website members’ area. This will capture the latest reports, data, research and press articles across key topics and form a vital first point of reference for analysts across our membership.
UKSIF membership presents many opportunities to showcase your work and products across the finance sector. We have many speaking opportunities for members at UKSIF conferences and events as well as deep and impactful programmatic partnership opportunities.

By creating the space for networking and showcasing good practice across the sector, we bring together this broad community to highlight success and create connections, allowing our members to achieve more, build networks, generate great ideas and grow faster.

UKSIF members benefit from UKSIF’s membership of Eurosif. This allows an ongoing voice in the development of EU sustainable finance regulations, and is a source of knowledge on the latest developments in Brussels. UKSIF is also a member of the Global Sustainable Investment Alliance, cooperating with SIFs across the world to move forward our shared agenda.

By working with members to continuously enhance the support we provide, UKSIF ensures we remain relevant to the changing needs of the sector. In the near future, we will launch new UKSIF programmes to drive innovation, enhance leadership and build skills across the sector. We are always keen to receive member feedback on areas to develop our work programmes.

SHOWCASE YOUR BRAND

UKSIF’s unique and influential membership covers the diverse range of actors involved in sustainable finance in the UK. Bringing together asset owners, asset managers, banks, service providers, IFAs, NGOs and more, our members each bring unique experiences and perspectives.

BUILDING THE COMMUNITY

INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCE

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Wealth managers 6
Service providers 47
International associations 15
IFAs 69
Asset Managers 50
Asset Owners 36
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