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## ALEKSANDRA PALINSKA JOINS THE SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING BOARD OF EFRAG

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**Eurosif, the European Sustainable Investment Forum, is delighted to announce the appointment of Aleksandra Palinska, Executive Director of Eurosif, as a member of the Sustainability Reporting Board of the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG).**

On 15 November 2022, the EFRAG’s General Assembly appointed Palinska as a member of the Sustainability Reporting Board (SRB). In that role, she will work to ensure that the EU Sustainability Reporting Standards result in improved corporate sustainability-related disclosures across all E (environmental), S (social) and G (governance) topics. Palinska will seek to ensure that the disclosures are comparable, reliable, and useful from the information ‘user’ perspective. Disclosures should include metrics needed to understand sustainability of a company and whether it is on a credible pathway towards climate neutrality and how it manages sustainability-related risks and opportunities, enabling investors to take informed investment decisions.

### **Aleksandra Palinska will represent the “user” perspective in the discussions within the SRB**

Taking the seat at the crucial moment when the sector-agnostic and cross-cutting standards have just been finalised, Aleksandra Palinska aims to contribute to the development of the sector-specific standards, including those that will apply to the financial sector. During the course of her mandate, she will closely liaise with the European Federation of Financial Analysts Societies (EFFAS), EFRAG member in the ‘user category’ to ensure she adequately represents the broader users’ category.

Aleksandra Palinska said: “I am delighted to be joining the Sustainability Reporting Board. The development of the European Sustainability Reporting Standards is of great importance to ensure that companies report on their sustainability risks, opportunities and their impacts on people and the planet and that investors obtain decision-useful, comparable, and reliable sustainability-related information. As the representative of information users, on the EFRAG SRB, I will strive to contribute to the creation of the EU Sustainability Reporting Standards that are sufficiently ambitious in light of the EU environmental and social objectives, users’ friendly and in line with the requirements and the ambition of the recently approved Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD).”

## Context

Eurosif supports the EFRAG's mission and work to develop the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS), in line with the provisions of the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) [\[link\]](#). Over the last months, Eurosif has been actively contributing to the debate and the development of the sustainability reporting standards at the European and international level [\[link\]](#). In February 2022, Eurosif joined the European Stakeholder Organisation Chapter. With this nomination, Eurosif is delighted to have the opportunity to be involved as a representative of users within the EFRAG's Sustainability Reporting Board.

## About Eurosif

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