



Invest Europe develops market-leading, practical guidance “by the industry, for the industry”. Recognising the global need to act in the fight against climate change, the core focus in 2021 has been on climate and sustainability more generally. We support members’ aspirations to operate in line with good industry practice and help them navigate the increasingly complex ESG landscape, from both a regulatory and an international standards perspective.

## Highlights 2021

- Finalisation of the general review and restructuring of the Invest Europe Professional Standards Handbook (official launch scheduled in the week commencing 14 March 2022)
- Kick-off of and massive progress made on Invest Europe’s new Diversity programme/work-stream, looking at the association’s own governance structure and the possible support for/endorsement of external, third-party initiatives
- Publication of key tools and guides to help members deal with new rules in relation to sustainability disclosures

## Climate Change Series

- Publication of the [Invest Europe Climate Change Guide](#) series
  - Part 1 [Introduction to Climate Change](#) (March 2021)
  - Part 2 [Engaging Portfolio Companies](#) (September 2021)
  - Part 3 [Setting targets as part of a Business Plan](#) (December 2021)
- Publication of the Invest Europe Climate Ambition Statement, setting out a commitment for the industry and one for Invest Europe as an association. The focus will be on 5 core areas: Public Policy, Stakeholder Engagement, Education, Industry Practices, and Leading by Example

**3**  
member blogs on  
Climate Change

**4**  
Webinars and Member  
Policy Calls focusing on  
ESG and sustainability  
attracting more than:

**350**  
members

