



HIGHLIGHTS 2022

Industry Standards

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 2022

- Publication of the revised [Invest Europe Professional Standards Handbook](#) (March 2022)
- Launch of the brand-new “[Invest Europe ESG Reporting Guidelines: Setting the industry standard for ESG reporting](#)”, the most comprehensive and unique guide on ESG reporting for the European PE/VC industry, including practical guidance, detailed insights, and concrete recommendations for practitioners of all sizes (October 2022)
- Organisation of 3 webinars with a particular focus on ESG and sustainability, in total attracting more than 500 members
 - EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) - 9 May 2022
 - ESG Reporting (Launch webinar of the corresponding Guidelines) - 3 October 2022
 - EU SFDR and the Taxonomy Regulation - 14 December 2022
- Publication of key tools and guidance to help members deal with the EU rules on sustainability disclosures, such as the dedicated [Invest Europe Guide on the EU SFDR and Taxonomy](#) (July 2022)
- Continued engagement with EU policymakers to raise the industry’s concerns and to seek more clarity and legal certainty on the practical implementation and application of the EU’s sustainability disclosure rules
- Ongoing implementation of the Invest Europe diversity work programme, working towards the goal to achieve an overall 30% diversity threshold across all Invest Europe Councils and Committees, as well as the Board of Directors, by 2025
- Review of the [Invest Europe Public Affairs governance structure](#), leading to the creation of a new [Invest Europe ESG Committee](#), which will guide and support the association in its sustainability-related work
- Serving as the Secretariat to the IPEV Board, played a key role in updating and publishing the [2022 IPEV Valuation Guidelines](#)

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new/revised publications

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brand-new cross-Platform Committee fully dedicated to sustainability

