



# EU TAXONOMY

## Masterclass

Prague, Czech Republic  
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#### Strategic implications and use in practice

The *EU Taxonomy: Masterclass* is a specialised standalone module of ISFC's **Executive Education Programme**.

**Course fee:** EUR 800 (materials, refreshments, and includes VAT)

**Type:** In-person (with intro online sessions)

**Length:** 1.5 days

**Language:** English

**Location:** Prague

#### LEARNING FOCUS

- Understanding economic activities in scope and limitations of the **EU Taxonomy**
- Activity-level Reporting (**TSC and DNSH**) and Entity-level (**Minimum Safeguards**)
- **Key Performance Indicators** (KPIs) for non-financial and financial companies
- Ambition levels: defining Substantial Contribution (**TSC**) and **DNSH**
- EU Taxonomy as a **transition-planning tool**

#### ABOUT THE COURSE

As sustainable finance becomes an integral part of the corporate and financial landscape, an increasing number of companies and institutions are **adopting the EU Taxonomy** and **incorporating ESG** disclosures into their operations. Despite initial scepticism, the EU regulatory framework and client demands are creating pressures to understand the different components of the EU sustainable finance framework. Since the **EU Taxonomy is one of the core building blocks and tools for the measurement** of sustainability performance, it is key to build internal capacity to work with the framework effectively.

This special module delves deep into the EU Taxonomy, evaluating its **role and limitations in transition planning**. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the six environmental objectives, discuss key performance indicators (KPIs), and leave with a deep understanding of the benefits of activity-level environmental sustainability reporting. In addition to theory, the course will offer **practical insights drawn from current market** practices and real-world implementation efforts.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage with **subject-matter experts**, including current **members of the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance** who work on the development of the EU Taxonomy directly.

#### THIS COURSE IS FOR

- Professionals from financial institutions, corporations, and other private sector
- Policymakers and public officials
- Senior decision-makers seeking a comprehensive understanding of the strategic implications of the EU Taxonomy

By 15 Sept **EARLY BIRD**  
**REGISTRATION**

## AGENDA

- ✓ **Understanding Economic Activities:** Scope and limitations of the EU Taxonomy framework
- ✓ **Low Environmental Impact and Significantly Harmful Activities:** Are they transitional?
- ✓ **Activity-Level Reporting:** Technical screening criteria (TSC), 'Do No Significant Harm' (DNSH) principle, and minimum safeguards.
- ✓ **Ambition Levels:** What does the term 'substantial contribution' mean?
- ✓ **Climate Change in Focus:**
  - Mitigation: Substantial contribution to climate change mitigation, including low-carbon (Paris-aligned) and transitional (not Paris-aligned) activities.
  - Adaptation: Why is adaptation to climate change considered 'green'?
- ✓ **Full coverage:** pollution, water, circular economy and biodiversity & ecosystems environmental objectives
- ✓ **Key Performance Indicators:**
  - Non-Financial Companies: Turnover, operational expenditure (opex), and capital expenditure (capex), including capex plans.
  - Financial Companies: Focus on credit institutions and the Green Asset Ratio.
- ✓ **EU Taxonomy as a Transition-Planning Tool:** How to read and utilize it effectively.

## THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR YOU TO



### LEARN FROM EXPERTS

Gain cutting-edge insights and discuss practical business use cases with leading subject-matter experts, including policymakers, supervisory authorities, and members of the EU Sustainable Finance Platform.



### GAIN STRATEGIC INSIGHTS

Enhance your understanding of the latest developments in the EU Taxonomy framework, explore its strategic implications with focus on transition planning, and learn how to apply it effectively in your business context.



### BUILD YOUR NETWORK

Our carefully curated courses offer the perfect setting for strategic networking with leading experts and fellow professionals from across Europe.

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## ISFC'S EDUCATION & TRAINING

As an independent and apolitical think tank specialising in sustainable finance, ISFC is dedicated to **sharing knowledge, building capacity, and fostering local expertise**. Our Education & Training programme is rooted in rigorous **research and advisory work**, designed to equip decision-makers across the public and private sectors with **actionable insights and practical tools**. With close ties to the **EU and national policymakers** and our extensive **experience working in the private sector**, we understand what individuals and organisations need to develop a **competitive edge in sustainability**. Our in-person courses are held in Prague, one of the world's most enchanting cities, or offered in a flexible hybrid format.

Whether you are looking for **insights from leading industry experts** or a fully **tailored solution**, we invite you to explore our Education & Training offers to choose what is right for you!