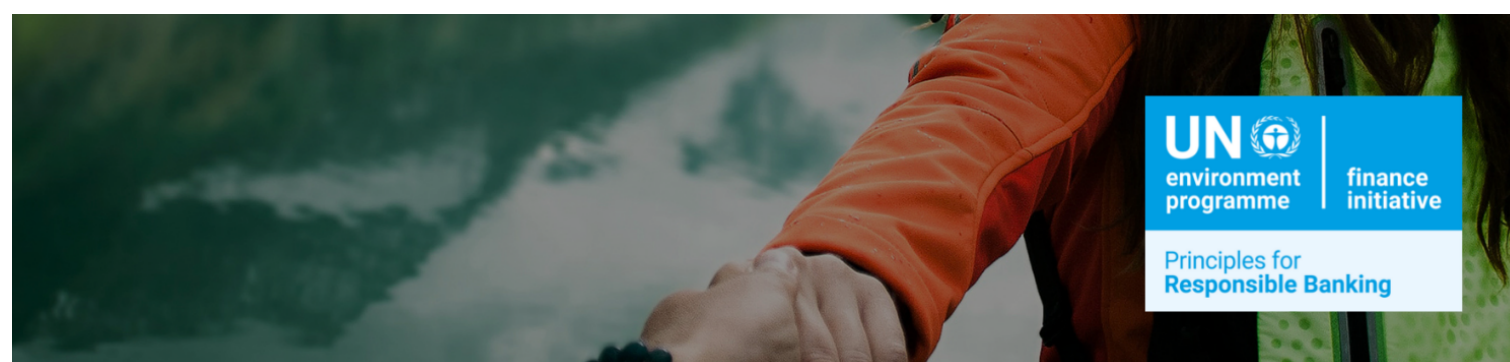


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Principles for Responsible Banking Update

Dear signatory

In this month's update, we highlight the first in-person meetings held between your Banking Board and the PRB Civil Society Advisory Body; give a heads up to NZBA signatories about the upcoming vote on members' fees, and encourage members in Africa and Middle East to register for next week's Regional Roundtable.

Scroll down for capacity building activities and to access publications that support your bank's implementation of the Principles.

[First ever in-person](#)

[Banking Board and Civil Society Advisory Body meetings](#)

Net-Zero Banking Alliance

On 9 June, look out for an email with details of the vote on the fee increase proposal.

The UNEP FI Regional

Roundtable Africa and Middle East will be held on 14-15 June in Windhoek, Namibia. [Register here](#)

First-ever in-person meeting of the UNEP FI Banking Board and the PRB Civil Society Advisory Body

Last month marked a historic moment for the Principles for Responsible Banking (PRB), as banking industry leaders and civil society representatives from across the globe came together for the first time to discuss their strategic vision for the framework. Topics on the agenda included assessing progress made by member banks ahead of the publication of the second progress report later this year and guiding the new PRB 2030 process, which will inform the vision and milestones of the Principles up to 2030. [Read more.](#)

Voting item for Net-Zero Banking Alliance signatories

In order to improve the level of support the Secretariat is able to provide to NZBA members in setting, implementing and achieving their net-zero targets, as well as to position the Alliance as an important partner in the net-zero ecosystem, a fee increase has been proposed. All members are encouraged to vote to ensure that the Secretariat is adequately resourced to help NZBA expand its offer in line with members' priorities. Members will receive an email on 9 June prompting them to vote. Voting is open until 23 June.

For questions, please contact [Sarah Kemmitt](#).

Capacity Building

Energy efficiency for Asia Pacific and Africa & MENA banks

The workshops and subsequent individual assistance aim to equip banks to maximize their positive impacts in the buildings, transport, and industrial sectors through loans and investments in the areas of energy efficiency.

5, 7-8 June 2023 | Asia Pacific | [Register here](#)

11-12 July 2023 | Sub-Saharan Africa & MENA | [Register here](#)

Impact analysis implementation support session - Africa & Middle East

Join us for guidance on implementing the impact analysis requirements of the Principles for Responsible Banking framework. This meeting will focus on local impact analysis such as the ongoing needs assessment, industry classification codes and taxonomies. Regional case studies will also be presented to showcase how PRB signatories in the region are undertaking their impact analysis and setting targets.

21 June 2023 | 10.00 AM CET | [Register here](#)

Full implementation support calendar available [here](#) (password: unepfi)

New Publications

Read the latest guidance and publications to support sustainable finance strategies:

- [Banking on nature: What the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework means for responsible banks](#)
- [Driving Finance for Sustainable Food Systems: A Roadmap to Implementation for Financial Institutions and Policy Makers](#)
- [Sectoral climate risks: Industry, Agriculture, Real Estate, Oil & Gas](#)
- [Unboxing Nature-related Risks: Insights from the UNEP FI-led TNFD Piloting Programme](#)

Welcome to our new members

Join us in welcoming our newest member: SK Securities (South Korea)



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