Welcome to our new members!

Dear UNEP FI Team,

In this month’s update, we invite you to attend the webinars to launch the much-awaited Principles for Responsible Banking Climate Adaptation Target Setting Guidance. This webinar on 21 November at 9:00 – 12:00 ECT will focus on how to set targets for climate change adaptation. Join the webinar to learn from signatories how to set targets for climate change adaptation and how the Principles have helped them so far. Watch the full webinar here.

Step by step guidance on how to set targets for nature and climate change adaptation launching in November

The PRB Climate Adaptation Target-Setting Guidance will provide an overarching approach for banks to align their sustainability targets with the objectives of the Global Biodiversity Framework. Register for the launch webinar on 22 November at 14:00 CET here.

Discord for members on PRB Academy courses to celebrate its first anniversary

Learn from your peers today, as the PRB Academy is a practical tool to help train employees across a bank in considering sustainability in all strategic, lending, product and other decision-making, a key step in delivering on the carbon-neutral value proposition for Principles for Responsible Banking. A joint effort by UNEP FI, Chartered Banker Institute, and GIZ, the PRB Academy has trained over 1000 finance professionals so far, and over the coming years, it is expected that signatories will use the PRB as a tool to train employees in implementing the Principles. To celebrate its first anniversary, we will be offering a 30% discount for PRB Academy courses and resources. To learn more about courses and sign up, visit here.

Attend the UNEP FI & PRI members networking session on the UN Forum on Business and Human Rights

The UN Forum on Business and Human Rights will take place from 27-29 November. For those attending in person, a UNEP FI & PRI members networking session will be held on 29 November from 10:00 - 12:00 in the Fisher Chateau, Geneva. If you are unable to attend in person, participate in the UNEP FI and PRI members networking session online here.

Join upcoming sessions on PRBS impact analysis and data mapping 2023 edition of the UNEP FI BRBS Mapping

UNEP FI has completed its yearly review of the Needs Mapping, embedded in the UNEP FI Principles Portfolio Impact Analysis ‘Toolbox’ and available online. Join us on 7 November at 10:00 – 12:00 CET and 8 November at 11:00 – 12:00 CET to discover the updates and watch a webinar walk-through of the Context Module. For more information, please contact Joana Pedro (pw: 8WsaDPJS), where the UNEP FI members can access the recording at the following link.

If you would like to add a colleague to the distribution list, please contact Joana Pedro (pw: 8WsaDPJS). More case studies will be shared in this series.

Case study from 2023 signatures on their PRBs implementation journey

What are the takeaways you can share with your colleagues on successfully implementing the Principles across front offices’ activities?

- Bank of Ireland highlights their new sustainability committee and encourages executives to start setting climate change mitigation and inclusion targets, and how the Principles have helped them run a holistic climate plan.
- Rabobank shares how target setting using the climate-assurance protocol (C-Map) and the Principles has helped them run their climate strategy, and decision making. Visit here to watch.
- Credito Valtiense shares their experience of aligning targets with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and how the Principles have helped them align their strategy with the SDGs.
- Unicredit explains how their climate mitigation targets under NZBA, have been set and aligned with their strategy and decision making. Watch the full video here.

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Join us on our new members webinar to celebrate the 1 year anniversary of the PRB Academy, with a 30% discount for PRB members and additional impact analysis, networking, and capacity-building opportunities.

To celebrate the 1 year anniversary of the PRB Academy, all members are invited to join a webinar to celebrate the launch of a new series of webinars on various topics. Watch the full webinar here.

Register for next month’s capacity building sessions

Foundations of Climate Change mitigation Target Setting

- 8 November 2023 at 10:00 – 12:00 CET (understanding your climate mitigation targets) here.
- 9 November 2023 at 10:00 – 12:00 CET (measuring financed emissions) here.

Financial Health and Inclusion Target Setting

- 18 November 2023 at 10:00 – 12:00 CET (setting robust, science-based targets) here.
- 20 November 2023 at 10:00 – 12:00 CET (setting targets in Financial Health & Inclusion for Asia Pacific) here.

Climate Adaptation Target Setting

- 21 November 2023 at 10:00 – 12:00 CET (setting targets in Climate Adaptation) here.
- 22 November 2023 at 10:00 – 12:00 CET (setting targets in Financial Health & Inclusion for Asia Pacific) here.

Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy Target Setting

- 28 November 2023 at 10:00 – 12:00 CET (setting targets in Circular Economy) here.
- 29 November 2023 at 10:00 – 12:00 CET (setting targets in Financial Health & Inclusion for Europe) here.

UNEP FI Members Online Portal

Contact your UNEP FI team and manage the contact details of your bank’s representatives who work with us, using your credentials.

- Set up your account on the portal
- Start managing your contacts

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