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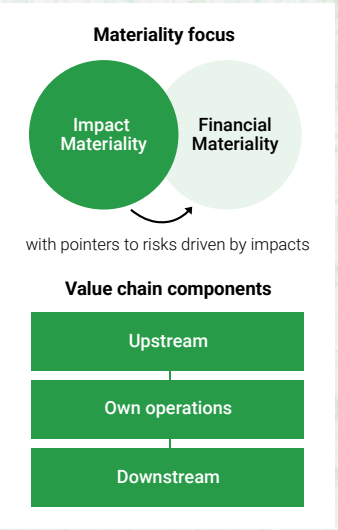
Sector Impact Matrix

What is it?

A structured overview of the likely positive and negative sustainability impacts associated with economic sectors.

The Sector Impact Matrix was developed by UNEP FI with contributions from partner organisations and experts, including those involved in the Impact Management Platform (IMP).

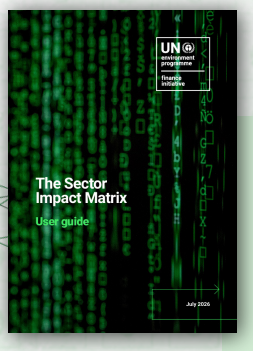


Who and what is it for?

- Financial institutions and investors seeking to identify and assess likely impacts associated with their portfolios, clients, investments and transactions.
- Corporates seeking to understand the likely sustainability impacts associated with their business activities and value chains.
- Consultancies and other practitioners supporting impact materiality assessments, due diligence and sector-level impact analysis.
- Policymakers, regulators, standard-setters and researchers working on sustainability impacts, policy development and sector-level analysis.

Features

- Structured sector-to-impact mapping, based on ISIC Rev. 5 and the UNEP FI Impact Radar.
- Explanation of impact associations, including affected parties, value chain position, impact drivers and nature of impacts.
- Links to risks and opportunities to support financial materiality assessments.
- Interoperability with other sustainability resources to support alignment and complementarity.



Sector Impact Matrix User Guide

Explains the structure and methodology of the Sector Impact Matrix and provides guidance on interpreting its data points and applying the resource to impact analysis and decision-making.

Download the Matrix here

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