

# EET presentation

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# EET objectives

Exchange of

machine readable

ESG data in relation
to financial products
in order to:

- Allow distributors and intermediaries to fulfill their own requirements under SFDR and MiFID2
- Allow insurers to fulfill their own requirements under SFDR and IDD
- Allow manufacturers using underlying funds/financial products/structured products (Fund of Funds, Multi-Option Products, mandates...) to fulfill their own SFDR reporting requirements at products and entity level (PAI statement)

## EET structure

File information

Regulation link

Information source

Manufacturer information

Product information

General info + main criteria

Product disclosure

SFDR, JC 2021 50

SFDR templates

Art. 8 &

Sustainability preferences

MiFID/IDD

Art. 9

SFDR, JC 2021 50

SFDR templates

only

PAI

SFDR, JC 2021 03

PAI annex calculation

Screening criteria

SFDR, JC 2021 50

SFDR templates

Country specific France, Germany

# Product disclosure – Link with SFDR templates questions

Product disclosure

Link to the precontractual/periodic templates

Scoping

Scoping questions at the top of SFDR template ("Does this product have a sustainable investment objective"?)

Data fields based on latest draft templates

ESG thematic investing

"What investment strategy does this financial product follow"?

(JC 2021 50)

Engagement coverage

"What actions have been taken to meet the environmental or social characteristics during the reference period?"

Benchmark

"Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark""

Min. (planned) asset allocation

"What is the asset allocation planned?" (Precontractual)

Last reported asset allocation

"What was the asset allocation?" (Periodic reporting)

Art. 9 supplement

"Does this Financial Instrument have the objective of reduction in carbon emission"?

Taxonomy alignment details

"To what extent are the sustainable investments with environmental objectives aligned with the Taxonomy?"

# Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI)

PAI currently defined in JC 2021 03 Annex 1 (64 indicators)

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Investment in investee companies				
Mandatory	indicators		Optional	indicators
Environmental	9 indicators		Environmental	16 indicators
Social	5 indicators		Social	17 indicators

#### Investment in sovereigns and supranationals

Mandatory indicators			
Environmental	1 indicator		
Social	1 indicator		

Optional indicators		
Environmental	1 indicator	
Social	7 indicators	

#### Investment in real assets

Mandatory indicators		
Environmental	2 indicators	
Social	-	

Optional indicators		
Environmental	5 indicators	
Social	-	

Manufacturers subject to PAI statement disclosure required to disclose mandatory PAI + 2 optional

### PAI

Data in relation with PAI

#### MiFID/IDD related question

1) Does the product consider this PAI ->Y/N (SFDR templates + MiFID criteria)?

PAI quantification

- 2)PAI absolute value
- 3)PAI coverage \* (where data could be obtained or estimated)
- 4)PAI eligible assets \*

(Example: fund with 50 % government bonds and 50 % IG bonds (corporate): 60% of the corporate provide data. Eligible assets = 50% / Coverage = 30% (= 60% x 50%))

\* Optional data that enable aggregation by identifying the percentage of the portfolio to which the indicator relates

# "What investment strategy does this financial product follow"?

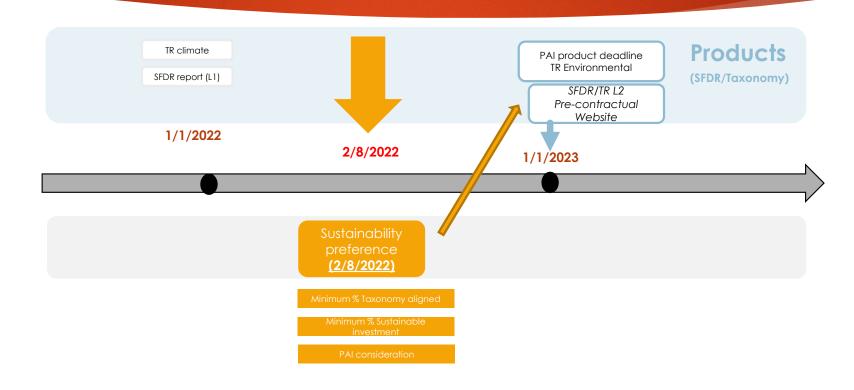
Screening criteria

Product disclosure

- Negative screening (all fields are optional)
  - Sectorial
  - Norm-based Sovereign
- Thematic (optional fields)
- Engagement approach (optional fields)

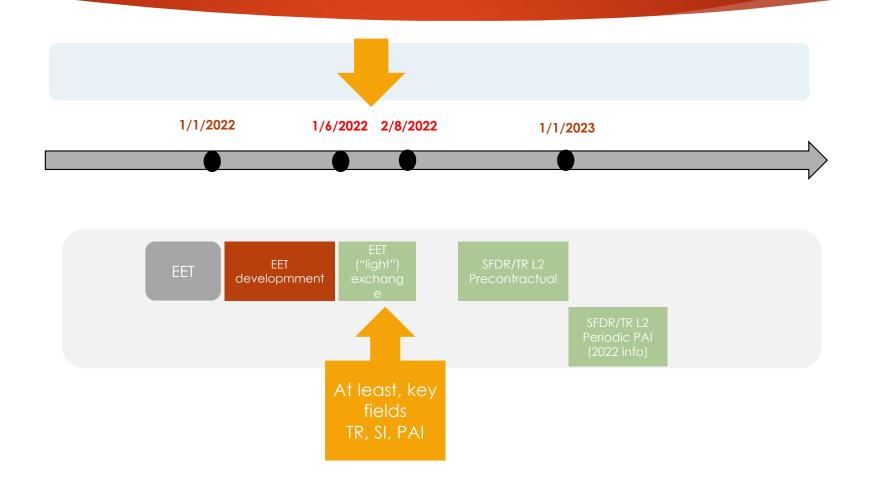
SFDR templates requires a description of the investment strategy and investment process + actions undertaken (engagement) -> covered in several (optional) data points of the template

# SFDR L2 postponed to January 2023 But information required for MiFID/IDD in August



Distributors and insurers will require key data ahead of 2023

# In order to address MiFID/IID, a reduced version of the template to be used as from 1 June 2022



## 1 June 2022, an EET "light"...

Column F defines the fields for 1 June 2022

Sustainability preferences

Preparer, Manufacturer and Product Identification

SFDR status (Financial Product) or SFDR like status (Financial Instruments subject to MiFID but not SFDR)

Does it consider PAI?

Minimum Taxonomy alignment

Minimum Sustainable Investment

# Summary

Who?

The template has been built so that it can be filled in by any financial product subject to SFDR or any structure productor financial instrument subject to MiFID,

The template is to be filled in at share class level (consistent with other FinDatEx templates).

What?

Information required under SFDR (precontractual and periodic reporting templates), IDD and MiFID (Sustainability Preferences). The first version (EET "Light") focuses on data required under MiFID and IDD.

When?

The first version (EET "light") is planned to be exchanged as from 1 June 2022 (ahead of MiFID/IDD deadline of August 2022). Next version to coincide with SFDR templates. Regular updates foreseen to include periodic information or when changes to precontractual information.

Next?

Next version of EET to be adapted to regulatory changes, such as final SFDR RTS/templates for instance.

Questions?

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