

EET V1.1 INTRODUCTION OF MAIN CHANGES

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Why a version V1.1?

- V1 (« light version ») objective was to address MiFID2/IDD Sustainability preferences (August 2022), through prioritizing fields required under MiFID2/IDD
- V1.1 main objective is to address information required under <u>SFDR/Taxonomy RTS as from 1 January 2023</u> (Pre-contractual and periodic reporting + SFDR PAI reporting at entity level)
- Focus has been on determining which fields are <u>mandatory/conditional/optional</u> (« column g » of the template)

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Why V1.1 and not V2?

- Given the very short implementation timeframe, no structural changes to the template
- Changes limited to:
 - Correcting typos
 - Clarifying comments/definitions that led to multiple questions
 - (Limited) adaptations required due to changes between Draft RTS (basis for V1) and final RTS
- Adding 8 new fiels specific fields for structured products, total AUM and risks
 Changes are identified in red
- Latest Draft RTS published on 30/09/22 by ESAs in relation with nuclear/gas (JC 2022 42) was not considered as not yet final and timing is unclear

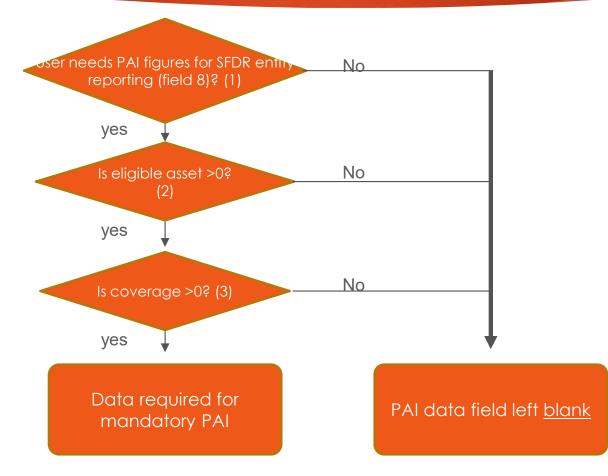
What are the main changes?

- Format of fields change (-> changes in field numbering and description):
 - Field 17 (PRI): Notation changed from letter to percentage decimal (change in PRI methodology)
 - □ Field 32 (ESG focus): category « MF » added for clarity (multi focus)
 - □ Fields 40 and 46: «I» category removed as V1.1 is based on approved pre-contractual
 - Fields 95 to 100 (breakdown of environmental objectives): From « Y/N » to percentage (due to Final RTS)
- Field 103 not used anymore -> PAI information snapshot (rather than period)
- <u>8 new fields added</u> (bottom of template):
 - □ Are sustainability risks relevant for the financial product (SFDR art.6.1)?
 - Total AUM /Notional
 - □ 6 fields in relation with structured products (Use of proceeds, derivative, SI, Taxonomy)

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When is PAI quantification

required to PAr consideration or product classification (all products under scope as they are under the scope of SFDR entity reporting



- (1) yes in field 8 means that the preparer of the EET is including PAI quantification to enable users that publish PAI statement at entity level to compile PAI indicators
- (2) positive figure means that the portfolio include asset for which the indicator is relevant (corporate or sovereign or real estate) .
- (3) positive figure means that data is available for some investments on portfolio ٠

Timing of V1.1?

Regulatory deadlines

- Pre-contractual: 1/1/23
- Reporting: linked to Year End (reports issued from 1/1/23)
- SFDR PAI (entity): 30/6/23

V1.1 expected from 1 December 2022 (anticipating 1/1/23 deadline) but there is a tolerance until 30/4/23 -> V1 and V1.1 in parallel until 30/4/23 *

V1.1 is based on approved Pre-contractual template

Periodic reporting data to be included as from when first periodic template issued (for funds, linked to annual report year end)

PAI data shall be made available by 30/4/23

* It is recommended not to mix V1 and V1.1 in the same file but to use different files

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MOP/Unit-link (fields 34 to 39)

- Fields 34 to 39 shall be used when a product is sold through Unit Link (answer to field 10 will be « Y »)
- When the financial product is distributed through Unit Link products, the SFDR templates shall be made available as a separate document, available through a deep link
- The information shall be made available in the different languages of the distributing countries
- The method to provide multiple links to documents in different languages in the template is concatenation

Questions ?

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