

CBFL 10TH ANNIVERSARY SEMINAR SERIES

Sustainable Finance: Latest Developments from a European and French Perspective

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Tuesday, 8 October 2024 | 4.00PM TO 5.15PM (SGT)

Lee Sheridan Conference Room, NUS Law (BTC)

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The seminar will mainly concern the latest developments in sustainable finance especially focused on the EU and French Impetus. Indeed in the wake of the EU Green Deal, step by step the EU is building an impressive road map on sustainable finance. The EU Taxonomy Regulation is the cornerstone of the sustainable finance regulation. Indeed this innovative regulation serves as the foundation for sustainable activities with CSRD (Corporate Social Responsibility Directive) and SFDR (Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation). CSRD focuses on comprehensive company reporting, while SFDR ensures transparency in financial markets. The EU proposal for a Regulation on the transparency and integrity of ESG rating activities followed by a Resolution of 24 April 2024 is also an essential component of the general European sustainable finance framework. Impartiality, transparency of methodologies, reliability, comparability, supervision by ESMA, register of approved providers and the publishing of any sanctions online are the main tools of this text, with the aim of making the European ESG rating market more attractive. The French Market Authority (AMF) plays a great role in the new EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change and confirms the European climate ambition to tackle climate change and to build a climate-resilient continent for 2050. By standardizing the disclosure of environmental sustainability and by promoting same rules of ESG rating activities, this huge piece of European regulations and directives, including the recent CS3D (Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive) of 13 June 2024 aims to build the foundations of a sustainable European corporate governance model.

PROGRAMME

3.30pm - Registration
4.00pm - Start of Seminar
5.00pm - Discussion (Moderated Q&A)
5.15pm - End of Seminar

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Attorneys, judges, academics and students interested in sustainable finance.

REGISTRATION

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Complimentary for full-time NUS academic staff, students and persons not claiming CPD points.

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