

Allianz Global Investors - Collaborative Networks and Associations

Initiative		Allianz Global Investors' Position	Description	Date
ACGA	Asian Corporate Governance Association	Member	The Asian Corporate Governance Association (ACGA) is an independent, non-profit membership organization dedicated to working with investors, companies and regulators in the implementation of effective corporate governance practices throughout Asia.	2013 - present
AFG	Association Francaise de la Gestion financiere (French Asset Management Association)	Member	AFG is the French Asset Management Industry Association	since inception - present
		Member Corporate Governance Committee	The Corporate Governance Committee of the AFG aims to promote best governance practices on the French marketplace, improve practices at French issuers and discuss proxy-related issues such as the role of proxy advisors, shareholder activism.	since inception - present
		Member SRI Label specifications	Working group on the SRI Label specifications (evolution and recommendations to the scientific committee of the label).	2019 - present
		Member Technical Committee Responsible Investment	Standing committee organizes the working groups such as the SRI label, the ESR indicators or the energy transition law and others. Committee aims to be a place for sharing information on current regulations, initiatives, promotion responsible investment.	2019 - present
AIGCC	Asian Investor Group on Climate Change	Member	The Asia Investor Group on Climate Change (AIGCC) is an initiative to create awareness among Asia's asset owners and financial institutions about the risks and opportunities associated with climate change and low carbon investing.	2018 - present
Bloomberg	Bloomberg Roundtable on EU Sustainable Finance	Participant	Bloomberg Roundtable on EU Sustainable Finance aims to discuss and align best practice across the investment management community around emerging regulatory and market developments. Topics covered may include nomenclature, definitions, exact regulatory requirements, and ways to address them.	2019 - present
BVI	Bundesverband Investment und Asset Management	Member	BVI is the German Investment Funds Association.	2011 - present
		Member of the working group on responsible investing	The working group prepares the association's positions on responsible investing.	2011 - present
		Member of the working group on corporate governance	The working group prepares the association's positions on current legislative projects relating to corporate governance at national and European level and develops the BVI analysis guidelines for general meetings.	2015 - present
		Member of the working group on ESG risk management	The working group prepares the association's positions on sustainability risks in the risk management processes of fund portfolios and on the management company level.	2020 - present
CDP	Carbon Disclosure Project	Investor Member	International non-profit organization that promotes carbon reporting by requesting information from leading companies about their GHG emissions and other environmental impacts.	2015 - present
CBI	Climate Bonds Initiative	Partner	International, investor-focused not-for-profit. It's the only organisation in the world working solely on mobilizing the \$100 trillion bond market for climate change solutions.	2015 - present
CFLI	Climate Finance Leadership Initiative	Founding Member	Climate Finance Leadership Initiative will seek to raise private capital towards tackling climate change and increase efforts to accelerate investments in clean energy and climate solutions around the world. Through innovative partnerships and projects, members are committed to working towards the goal of making financial flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development, as specified in the Paris Agreement.	2019 - present
CII	Council of Institutional Investors	Member	The Council of Institutional Investors is the leading corporate governance network in the US, advocating effective corporate governance practices for US companies and strong shareholder rights and protections.	2017 - present
Climate Action 100+	Climate Action 100+	Participant	The Climate Action 100+ is a new five-year investor-led initiative to engage more than 100 of the world's largest corporate GHG emitters to curb emissions, strengthen climate-related financial disclosure and improve governance on climate change risks.	2017 - present

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The Conference Board	The Conference Board	Co-Chair Corporate Governance Council II	The Corporate Governance Council was founded in Europe in recognition of the growing importance attached by investors to the effectiveness of the corporate board. It has strong connections to the Corporate Governance Research Center, based in New York. The Council is dedicated to executives with governance interest and responsibility, based in Europe, including corporate secretaries, legal counsel, and institutional investors responsible for corporate governance policies Due to the success of the first peer group, The Conference Board is now launching the Corporate Governance Council II which will run in parallel as a sister council.	2019 - present
DVFA	Deutsche Vereinigung für Finanzanalyse und Asset Management	Board Member /Sponsor	DVFA is a professional association of investment professionals in Germany. DVFA sets German industry standards.	2005 - present
		Member Sustainable Investing Kommission	The DVFA Sustainable Investing Kommission addresses how to better integrate Sustainability in analysis and how to address policy and regulation in the German market with a focus on education and formation of analysts.	2018 - present
		Member Kommission Corporate Governance	The DVFA Commission Corporate Governance has set itself the goal of promoting best practice for corporate governance in listed companies. The Commission's activities include addressing current aspects of corporate governance, developing standards and helping to shape relevant regulatory processes.	2015 - present
EFAMA	European Fund and Asset Management Association	Member Stewardship, Market Integrity, ESG Investment Standing Committee	The Standing Committee's areas of focus are stewardship role of asset managers, market integrity and ESG and Sustainable Investment topics. In particular, the Committee addresses the topics of Shareholders Rights and Obligations, Relationships between asset managers and investee companies (Stewardship), Responsible Investment, ESG Labels, Market Abuse and Sactions.	since inception - present
EU TEG	European Commission - Technical Expert Group on Sustainable Finance (TEG)	Member	The EU Commission set up a Technical Expert Group on Sustainable Finance (TEG) to assist it in developing, in line with the Commission's legislative proposals : 1. taxonomy, 2. EU Green Bond Standard, 3. low-carbon benchmarks, 4. guidance to improve corporate disclosure. AllianzGI is a member of the "low-carbon benchmarks"-working group.	2018 - present
FAIRR	FAIRR Initiative	Member	FAIRR is an investor network raising awareness of ESG risks and opportunities in intensive animal agriculture, and helping build a more sustainable food system.	2019 - present
FIR	Forum pour l' Investissement Responsable	Member	French Sustainable Investment Forum – membership based organization addressing policy and other ESG topics specific to the French market. Organizes regular events, seminars, workshops, coordinates responses to consultations, etc.	2009 - present
FFS	Forum per la Finanza Sostenibile	Board member	Italian Sustainable Investment Forum – membership based organization addressing policy and other ESG topics specific to the Italian market. Organizes regular events, seminars, workshops, coordinates responses to consultations, etc.	2011 - present
FNG	German, Austrian and Swiss Sustainable Investment Forum	Member	German Sustainable Investment Forum – membership based organization addressing policy and other ESG topics specific to the German market. Organizes regular events, seminars, workshops, coordinates responses to consultations, etc.	2013 - present
GBP	Green Bond Principles	Member	The GBP are intended for broad use by the market: they provide issuers guidance on the key components involved in launching a credible Green Bond; they aid investors by ensuring availability of information necessary to evaluate the environmental impact of their Green Bond investments; and they assist underwriters by moving the market towards standard disclosures which will facilitate transactions.	2015 - present
		Member Advisory Council Green Bonds and Social Bonds	The role of the Advisory Council is to advise the Executive Committee, to increase its market awareness and outreach, and to enable further engagement with specific membership categories and observers.	2019 - present
GIIN	Global Impact Investing Network	Member	The Global Impact Investing Network is a nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the scale and effectiveness of impact investing around the world. They do this by building critical infrastructure and developing activities, education, and research that help accelerate the development of a coherent impact investing industry.	2018 – present

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IA	The Investment Association	Member	A trade body for the UK's asset management industry. We are a member and represented on various working groups.	2015 - present
		Member Stewardship Committee	The Committee's objective is to provide strategic oversight and leadership on matters relevant to The Investment Association's members as investors in listed companies on corporate governance and engagement issues for the benefit of their clients.	2016 - present
		Member Sustainable and Responsible Investment Committee	The Committee has a broad objective to consider and lead on all issues affecting the Investment Association's (the "IA") member firms in the area of sustainability and responsible investment. The Committee will not deal with governance and engagement matters already covered by the IA Governance & Engagement Committee.	2018 - present
ICGN	International Corporate Governance Network	Member	Aims to inspire effective standards of corporate governance to advance efficient markets world-wide. This is achieved through the ICGN Global Governance Principle. Co-chair ICGN's Shareholder Rights Committee.	2015 - present
		Co-Chair Shareholder Rights Committee	Shareholder rights committee seeks to protect minority shareholder rights – in both widely-held and controlled companies. It seeks to influence policymakers and other stakeholders relating to shareholder rights on behalf of ICGN members.	2015 - present
IIGCC	Institutional Group on Climate Change	Member	IIGCC provides investors with a collaborative platform to encourage public policies, investment practices, and corporate behaviour that address long-term risks and opportunities associated with climate change.	2016 - present
		Member Paris Aligned Investor Initiative	Paris Aligned Investor Initiative was set up in order to assess how can portfolios be aligned to the Paris goals. The outcomes will be used not only to communicate best practice for the industry, but also to communicate with policymakers on where policy support is needed.	2019 - present
IIRC	International Integrated Reporting Council	Member of the <IR> Investor Network	The Investor Network is aiding the evolution of <IR> by investors sharing their views on the development of corporate reporting and in relation to the reporting journey of businesses in the Pilot Program.	2017 - present
The Investor Forum	UK Investor Forum	Underwriting signatory	An investment industry body set up to facilitate dialogue between UK corporates and their investors	2015 - present
The Investor Mining & Tailings Safety Initiative	The Investor Mining & Tailings Safety Initiative	Participant	The Investor Mining & Tailings Safety Initiative is an investor led engagement convening institutional investors active in extractive industries including major asset owners and asset managers.	2019 - present
PRI	UN Principles for Responsible Investment	Signatory	Global industry wide initiative to mobilize greater integration of ESG factors in day to day investment decisions and processes.	2007 - present
		Member Infrastructure Advisory Committee	PRI infrastructure workstream in response to the growing demand for sustainable infrastructure solutions in both developed and emerging markets.	2017 - present
		Member of the Global Policy Reference Group	The policy team within the PRI Executive is responsible for engaging with policymakers and regulators to ensure policy frameworks support responsible investment. The purpose of the group is for the PRI and GPRG members to share policy developments, questions, concerns and information on policy engagement, and to ensure that PRI signatories policy engagement is current and aligned and supports responsible investment.	2018 - present
		Member Sovereign Working Group	The objectives of the sovereign working group are to clarify and define ESG integration and engagement, explore possible approaches to ESG integration and engagement, highlight current examples and case studies of ESG integration and engagement, identify broad investor trends of ESG integration and engagement, publish guidance which helps investors implement ESG integration and engagement strategy.	2018 - present
		Member Working Group on ensuring a Sustainable Financial System in Covid-19 recovery phase	The objective of the working group is to develop priorities for economic and financial system recovery to the Covid-19 to guide the responses of investors, companies and governments. The working group will also feed back to the PRI how the association can add value to signatories during this unprecedented crisis.	2020 - present

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SASB	Sustainability Accounting Standards Board	Member SASB Alliance	The SASB aims to establish industry-specific disclosure standards across ESG topics that facilitate communication between companies and investors about financially material, decision useful information. The SASB Alliance is a new membership program for organizations and individuals that support the need for more decision-useful, cost-effective sustainability disclosure. Members share the belief that today's capital markets need standardized sustainability disclosure and effective ESG integration into investment practices – for the benefit of both companies and investors.	2020 - present
		Member SASB Investor Advisory Group	The IAG comprises leading asset owners and asset managers who are committed to improving the quality and comparability of sustainability-related disclosure to investors. IAG membership is by invitation only to global institutional investors which have previously joined the SASB Alliance and which commit to engaging companies on the use of the SASB standards.	2020 - present
SpainSIF	Spain Sustainable Investment Forum	Member	Spanish Sustainable Investment Forum – membership based organization addressing policy and other ESG topics specific to the Spanish market. Organizes regular events, seminars, workshops, etc.	2018 - present
TCFD	Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures	Supporter	The TCFD seeks to develop recommendations for voluntary climate-related financial disclosures that are consistent, comparable, reliable, clear, and efficient, and provide decision-useful information to lenders, insurers, and investors.	2019 - present
US CFTC	US Commodity Futures Trading Commission	Member Climate-Related Market Risk Subcommittee	The Subcommittee's objective is to provide a report to the MRAC (Market Risk Advisory Committee) that will identify and examine climate change-related financial and market risks.	2019 - present
WBA	World Benchmarking Alliance	Member	The World Benchmarking Alliance (WBA) seeks to generate a movement around increasing the private sector's impact towards a sustainable future for all. In 2015, the United Nations developed 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to help guide us. The WBA is now working to incentivise and accelerate companies' efforts towards achieving these goals.	2019 - present
WBCSD	World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)	Member ARA Steering Committee ("Aligning Retirement Assets" (ARA))	WBCSD is a global, CEO-led organization of over 200 leading businesses working together to accelerate the transition to a sustainable world. The WBCSD launched "Aligning Retirement Assets" (ARA), a new initiative that enables companies to better align retirement assets with their overall sustainability goals.	2018 - present