

Staying ahead of sustainability reporting requirements as an SME

Online Clinic

Friday 22nd March 2024

10:00am – 11:30am

Free of Charge – Open to all

The session is targeted for **SMEs facing requirements for ESG disclosure and Carbon Accounting under CBAM**. The topics discussed are as follows:

How can SMEs deal with increasing pressure to measure and disclose ESG-related information?

10.00 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.

Reporting obligations resulting from the EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) and the UK Sustainability Disclosure Requirements (SDR) require companies to assess and disclose their sustainability related impacts. While the frameworks primarily apply to large and listed companies, small- and medium-sized enterprises are receiving more and more requests for sustainability information from business partners. These requests might be sent by larger client companies or investors which need this information for their reporting or from banks which integrate ESG-related risks when granting loans. EFRAG's recently published draft for a voluntary sustainability reporting standard for non-listed SMEs (VSME) aims not only to harmonise the various data requests but also to facilitate the participation of SMEs in the transition to a sustainable economy. Join our webinar providing further insight into the VSME and offering guidance on how to effectively measure, manage, and disclose ESG-related risks and opportunities.

How will CBAM affect companies exporting to the EU and what are the next steps to ensure continued market access?

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The European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) has started coming into effect. It requires importers of certain non-EU goods to report the carbon emissions incurred during production of the goods – including all precursor materials. While estimates may be used in the transition period, using anything but the actual measured and calculated emissions will become less and less economically feasible as the requirements evolve during the phase-in period. Further categories of goods – likely containing organic chemicals, rare metals and many others – will be added in the coming years, ensuring the EU's carbon price is paid. Join our webinar to learn more about the details of CBAM and how to stay on top of the requirements of your customers.

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