

Call for Papers

The WFE's Global Meeting on Sustainability 2025

June 5, 2025
Singapore

The World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) invites the submission of theoretical, empirical, and policy research papers on issues related to the **role of capital markets in the pursuit of sustainability and ESG goals**. Papers will be double-blind reviewed by the WFE Academic Advisory Group which will select those to be presented at the WFE 2nd Annual Global Meeting on Sustainability, based on their relevance, originality and academic rigour. This event will be hosted by **Singapore Exchange (SGX)** in Singapore on **June 5, 2025**. Accepted papers will be assigned an industry discussant.

With this initiative, the WFE aims to bring academia and industry together, in a mutually enriching conversation, to stimulate the generation of new ideas and approaches on issues related to the role of capital markets in the pursuit of sustainability and ESG goals.

Within the context of capital markets and ESG, topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- The impact of ESG disclosure and reporting standards
- Integrating nature and biodiversity reporting
- Sustainable and climate finance
- Environmental economics and climate change
- The sustainability and ESG implications for corporate governance
- Carbon markets
- Supply chains
- Exchange-traded products (green bonds, green sukuk, green derivatives, water futures, carbon markets derivatives, etc.) and potential new ESG products and markets
- Transition finance and managing the transition with shareholders
- Taxonomies – how to capture transition more effectively and the impact this could have on issuers
- The role of issuers and exchanges in supporting a Just Transition
- Impact of sustainability and ESG integration on SMEs
- The role of ratings, indices, and related intermediaries (rating agencies, ESG assurance providers, standard setters, etc.).

Paper submissions

Submissions should consist of 1) a full paper and 2) a blinded version. They should be sent in PDF format to callforpapers@world-exchanges.org, to be received no later than **Monday, March 3, 2025**. Papers should be in English and include an abstract. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by April 4, 2024. Final versions of the selected papers are due by May 3, 2025.

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Practical information

Attendance to the conference is by invitation only and typically limited to WFE members, affiliates, long-term partners, academics, and special guests. Academics who wish to join the conference are welcome and should send their request to research@world-exchanges.org.

Additional information on the conference and its programme will be available at the WFE website <https://www.world-exchanges.org>.

Queries can be directed to research@world-exchanges.org.