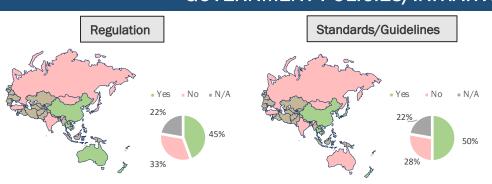
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THE STATUS OF SDGs/ESG IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION



GOVERNMENT POLICIES/INITIATIVES



KEY TAKEAWAYS

Jurisdictions implementing standards/guidelines



Jurisdictions implementing regulation

PRIVATE/PUBLIC-PRIVATE INITIATIVES

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Exchanges

&

Industry associations

Were most active.

With 14
jurisdictions

13
jurisdictions

respectively

 72%

BY MARKET & ASSET CLASS...

KEY TAKEAWAYS



Disclosure of non-financial information/climate risk observed in

12 jurisdictions



Green and social bonds issued in

13 jurisdictions*
*All jurisdictions ex-Vietnam



ESG-related indexes in

9 jurisdictions



ESG-themed funds in

12 jurisdictions

ABOUT THE DATA



Jurisdictions/ Respondents to the survey

(Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia. Mongolia, New Zealand, Russia Singapore, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam)

*Out of the 18 ASF member jurisdictions (regional associations not included; nonresponse indicated as N/A in the graphs)

ABOUT THE SDGS



In 2015, the United Nations announced the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as part of a new global sustainable development agenda to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all.

With the commitment to "leave no one behind", the SDGs outline 17 goals to be achieved by 2030.

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