



Financial Market Regulation and Sustainable Development

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Sustainable development is defined as development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs (International Institute for Sustainable Development). The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that by 2030, all people can enjoy peace and prosperity. These goals are, in turn, also shaping both global and local financial markets. In particular, policymakers have introduced financial market regulations to manage investments' environmental, social and governmental risks. The importance of strengthening the regulatory framework for sustainable development further to increase the transparency and accountability of financial institutions has also been recognized by investors and firms.

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