

# FRANKFURT

## GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE CLUSTER

### GERMANY

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## Background

In 2018, the Green Finance Cluster Frankfurt of the Ministry of Economic Affairs for Hesse and Deutsche Börse's Accelerating Sustainable Finance Initiative merged under the name **Green and Sustainable Finance Cluster Germany** (Cluster). The Cluster brings together the activities of the various stakeholders - financial institutions, investor groups, politicians and members of the public – in a network-like structure. The current sponsors of the Cluster can be viewed [here](#).

## Objectives

The Cluster's objective is to further mobilise the finance sector for climate protection and sustainable investment. The Cluster's work programme covers four areas of activity:

- Sustainable Finance – status quo and innovation: e.g. taking stock of activities thus far, identifying potential for development
- Metrics and standards: e.g. developing definitions and measurement methods for sustainable investment
- Data and digitalisation: e.g. expansion of the traditional key business figures to include environmental and social indicators
- Dialogue and knowledge development: e.g. employee training, creation of permanent platforms for dialogue