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THE CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE (Finresp) IN SPAIN

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Background

The Spanish Centre for Responsible and Sustainable Finance (Finresp) was launched by AEB, CECA, INVERCO, UNACC and UNESPA to address the challenges and needs of the Spanish business community, in particular the needs of its small and medium-sized companies. The founders of Finresp are aware of the key role that the financial sector has to play in transitioning towards a more sustainable economy, and want to raise awareness and share the issue across Spanish society.

Objectives

The main objective of Finresp is to promote and accelerate the fulfilment of the financial commitments which will pave the way to achieve the objectives set out by the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Finresp wants to promote innovative financing, insurance and investment solutions to ease the adaptation of Spanish SMEs to a greener way of working, and incorporating them into the sustainable dynamic that large global and Spanish corporations have already started to undertake. Furthermore, Finresp seeks to become a meeting point where all stakeholders – companies, financial institutions, climate change and sustainability experts, and other public and private players and key opinion leaders – can identify innovative financial, insurance and investment solutions for companies, and disseminate best practices, relevant business intelligence and key developments.