



# ESG Committee

Danish-French Chamber of Commerce



## Purpose of the committee

Climate change mitigation, net zero and ESG have become some of the most pertinent issues in modern day management. Environmental challenges combined with new regulations, new technology, and new customer/employee expectations have made sustainability a central element in every corporate strategy. The purpose of this new ESG committee is to bring together members in the DFCC network of various sizes, sectors, and experience for an exchange about challenges and opportunities related to the green transition of their companies. Several of our member companies are already among the best performing actors in terms of energy efficiency, social responsibility, and green innovation. The purpose of this committee is to inspire each other and discover new ways of increasing our environmental and social performance.

## Frequency

The committee meets 4 - 5 times a year.

## Participants

Several of the Chamber's company members have already expressed thorough interest for the committee, ranging from banking to engineering, FMCGs, food and beverage etc.).

## Working language

English.

## Working themes

See the following page.



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## Working themes

The committee will be chaired by Thomas Canguilhem, Co-Founder and CEO of EcoTree, who has sound experience and great success with environmental entrepreneurship. The committee's working themes will be agreed upon amongst the participants. Relevant topics could include:

- Regulation (e.g. future frameworks): Understanding new ESG legislation (CSRD); other auditing/compliance mechanisms in sustainability reporting; addressing Scope 3 Emissions (controlling CO2 emissions throughout the value chain).
- Communication/network: B Corporation; attracting talent by branding sustainable ambitions; participating in initiatives such as raising money to clean oceans.
- Climate risk management/innovation: Forward-thinking; climate scenario analysis (reduce risks, unlock new opportunities for innovation/resilience); AI for sustainability.
- Discussions on best practices for reaching net zero: ESG upskilling/exchange; energy transition; new materials in production.
- Other trends in 2024: Rise of climate FinTech (green bonds, financial backing for CO2 cutting projects); accounting for biodiversity goals in the company; emphasis on improving Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) across the value chain.