



## Final Conference on The EU Strategy on Green Finance and ESG Factors

University of PISA, Italy June 16-17, 2022

# Call for papers of the AGreenFin Conference Deadline for submissions: 28th February 2022

The Final Conference of the Jean Monnet Project "Assessing the EU Strategy on Green Finance and ESG factors" financed by the European Commission (<a href="https://agreenfin.ec.unipi.it/">https://agreenfin.ec.unipi.it/</a>) is meant to promote scholarly discussion about the development of the European government policy in promoting Green Finance and ESG factors in the new financial and economic framework. The AGreenFin Conference will have a special (but not exclusive) focus on:

- Socially responsible investments in Europe: the evolution of related strategies
- Theoretical, historical and empirical economic and legal issues concerning SRI and ESG factors integration
- ESG trends in Europe: the state of art
- The development of the European ESG and SRI regulation
- ESG rating and ESG scoring
- The role of European Government policy in promoting Green Finance
- Trends in the Asset Management Industry in the new ESG framework
- Company Law and Sustainability
- Legal Issues on Green Finance
- Design and certification of green finance products
- Green investments and related greenwashing problems
- The role of accounting standards and best practices for green finance
- The impact of Covid-19 on green finance and other ESG factors
- Climate change and CSR practices
- The effects of green finance on corporate governance and innovation
- · Economic and legal issues related to social impact and microfinance instruments
- The development of the Sustainable and Green Bonds market

Theoretical, empirical and experimental papers are all welcome. The goal of the *AGreenFin* Conference is to give scholars from different fields (economics, finance, business and law) a chance to meet and discuss their work on to the above topics, and to stimulate interaction with peers and tenured scholars.

If you are interested in taking part in the *AGreenFin* Conference, please send your paper to <a href="magreenfin@ec.unipi.it">agreenfin@ec.unipi.it</a> by the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

The event will be hosted by the University of Pisa, featuring a friendly atmosphere, which allows for discussing high quality research in a convivial environment.

Presenters of the selected works will be eligible for a reimbursement of participation costs (travelling, accommodation, etc.) whose amount will be agreed with the organizing committee based on available funds.

The *AGreenFin* Conference will take place in the same days of the <u>ESEE 2022 conference</u> in Pisa, whose sessions and panels can be attended by the *AGreenFin* Conference participants, too.

#### **Deadlines**

February 28<sup>th</sup>: Deadline for submissions March 9<sup>th</sup>: Notification of acceptance

April 1st: Registration

For more information on the conference, please contact: agreenfin@ec.unipi.it

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