

ESMA upcoming work: ESEF RTS updates

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ESMA mandates on electronic corporate reporting



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Annual financial reports (AFRs) to be prepared in a single electronic reporting format (TD)

ESMA to:

- define the European Single Electronic Format (ESEF) and develop draft RTS on the electronic reporting format and how to report (ESEF RTS)
- keep the financial taxonomy contained in the ESEF RTS up-to-date to reflect the IFRS taxonomy to ensure up-todate electronic reporting with applicable reporting standards
- monitor implementation of ESEF requirements as well as developments in the market to be considered in the updates in the ESEF RTS

1 Jan. 2024*

Sustainability reports to be prepared and marked up according to the ESEF RTS (CSRD)

ESMA to:

- incorporate the ESEF sustainability taxonomy** into the ESEF RTS
- delineate the approach for tagging the sustainability report
- keep sustainability taxonomy up-todate & monitor implementation

* European Commissioner Mairead McGuinness' speech at EFRAG conference Nov 2024. ** Similarly to the IFRS financial taxonomy, but the EFRAG sustainability taxonomy



2024/2025 ESEF RTS amendments



- **1. Financial taxonomy**
- Update for IFRS taxonomy updates

- Assess and revise (?) tagging approach to Notes of financial statements



- 2. Sustainability taxonomy
- Incorporate ESRS taxonomy
- Incorporate Art 8 taxonomy

ESEF RTS: which process for which type of amendments





Fast track

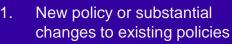
No Cost-Benefit-Analysis (CBA), Impact Assessment (IA) or public consultation (PC) – Art 10 ESMA regulation

> Annual IFRS taxonomy update e.g. new elements, modification or deprecation of elements

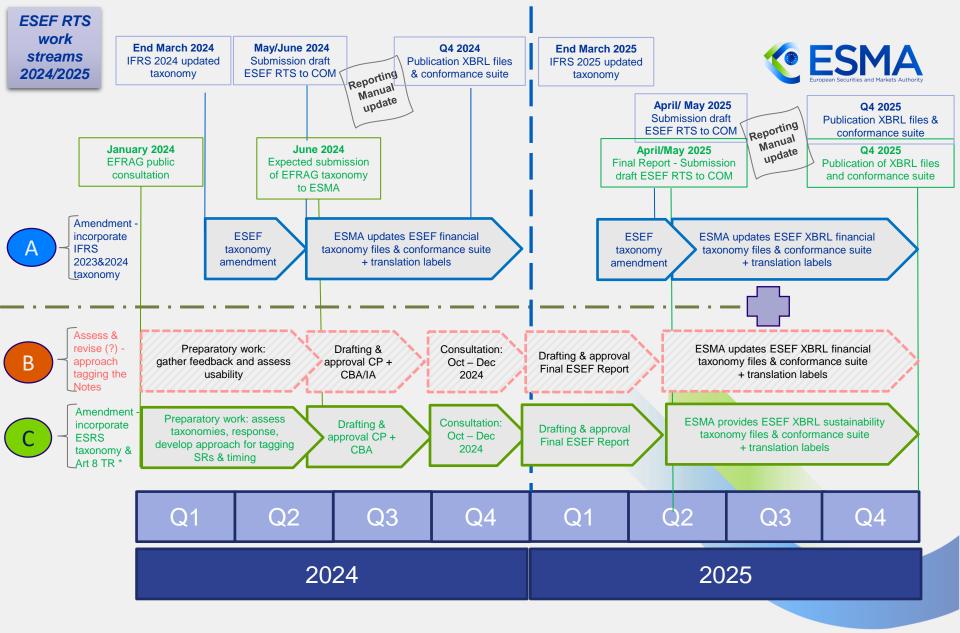


Consultation

CBA/IA, consultation period (3 months), consultation SMSG, final report with feedback statement

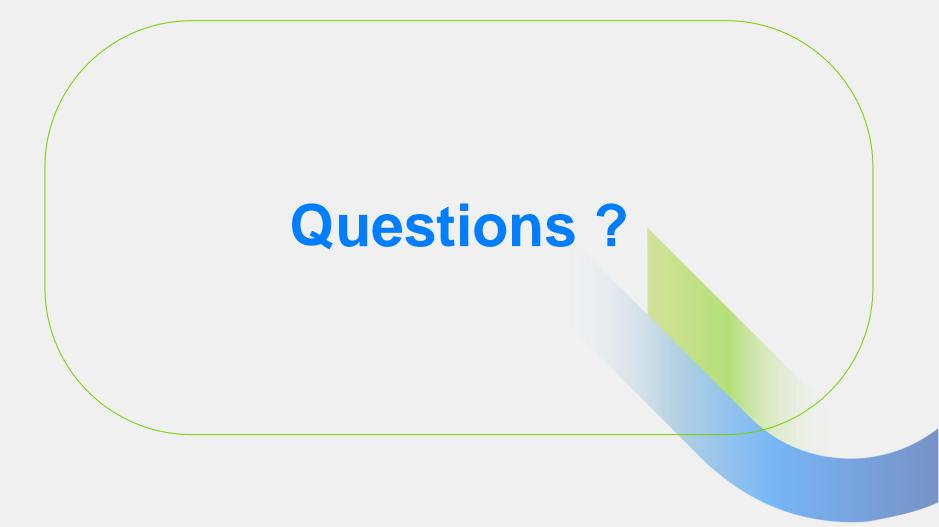


2. New taxonomies and related policy approaches (e.g. sustainability)



* EFRAG will deliver ESRS Taxonomy + Article 8 Taxonomy Regulation.







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