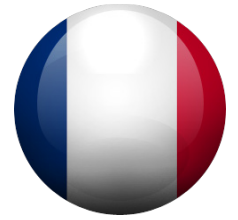


FRANCE



SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE

◆ QUICK FACTS¹

2,463.2 billion US\$ GDP (2016)

1.2% GDP growth (2016)

64.6 million Population (2016)

38,127 US\$ GDP per capita (2016)

◆ FINANCIAL MARKETS

485 Domestic listed companies (2016)²

2,156.8 billion US\$ Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2016)²

The value of stocks traded represented **41.2%** of GDP in 2014.²

Sustainability-related indices are **provided** on the country's stock exchange.³

National sustainability reporting policies are **in place**.⁴

30.0 billion US\$ Green bonds issuance (as of March 2017)⁶

◆ SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

-0.1% of GDP Infrastructure investment gap (2016-2030)⁵

Climate vulnerability **Low**⁷

Carbon vulnerability **Moderate**⁷

◆ FINANCIAL INCLUSION²

37.5 Bank branches per 100,000 adults (2015)

96.6% Share of adults with a bank account (2014)

◆ WORK WITH THE UN ENVIRONMENT INQUIRY

The Inquiry and I4CE worked together on a study looking at French domestic policies and practices on sustainability using the framework of analysis presented in the Inquiry 2015 global report.

◆ MEMBERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE INITIATIVES



8
members



3
members



163
signatories



Member

◆ POLICIES AND MEASURES⁸

- 1997: Fonds commun de placement dans l'innovation
- 2001: Employee Saving Plans (Loi Fabius)
- 2001: NRE Act, Implementing decree and ministerial order
- 2006: Sustainable & Responsible Investment Policy
- 2007: Livret de Developpment Durable
- 2009: Livret A
- 2010: Grenelle Law II (LOI n° 2010-788) - Articles 224 and 225
- 2013: White Paper on Financing Ecological Transition
- 2015: Article 48 of the Energy Transition Law
- 2015: Mobilizing Climate Finance: A Roadmap to Finance a Low-Carbon Economy
- 2015: Energy and Ecological Transition for Climate Label
- 2015: Banque et Climat
- 2016: SRI Label

◆ FOR MORE INFORMATION



France's Financial (Eco)system



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Notes: Infrastructure investment gap does not include additional investment needed to meet the Sustainable Development Goals. Membership of sustainable finance initiatives as of April 2017.