

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE

FRANCE

QUICK FACTS¹

2,465.5 billion US\$ GDP (2016)

66.9 million Population (2016)

1.2% GDP growth (2016)

36,855 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 **0.4%** 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
- **34.8 billion US\$** Green bonds issuance (as of September 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 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



9
members



3
members



164
signatories



Member

POLICIES AND MEASURES⁸

- 2001: Employee Saving Plans (Loi Fabius)
NRE Act, Implementing decree and ministerial order
- 2006: Sustainable & Responsible Investment Policy
- 2010: Grenelle Law II (Loi No. 2010-788) - Articles 224 and 225
- 2015: Article 173 of the Energy Transition Law
Energy and Ecological Transition for Climate Label
- 2016: SRI Label

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France's Financial (Eco)system



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