

*Challenging all currently enrolled PSIA and EAP students*

## **ESSAY COMPETITION**

Topic of essay

### ***Has ESG Investing a future as a contributor to financing sustainable development?***

**Deadline for submission: Sunday, November 20, 2022 by 23:59 hrs (CET)**

### **BE ONE OF TWO WINNERS!!**

Financial resources are needed to address key sustainability issues: According to the [World Bank](#), the world will need to make significant investment in infrastructure over the next 15 years –around US\$90 trillion by 2030. To achieve the goals set by the [European Green Deal](#), the Commission has pledged to mobilise at least €1 trillion in sustainable investments over the next decade. ESG investing is often seen as a key contributor to financing sustainable development. But is it really? And to what extent?

We challenge you to look into the future of ESG Investing – how could it look like? How much can it contribute? What framework conditions are needed? How can it be made effective?

Send us your essay contributions. The winners will be awarded a one-day exchange with finance experts from the European Investment Bank at their premises in Luxembourg.

The two winning essays will be published on the [Chair's website](#), and shared with the Chair's Scientific Committee members and sponsors. Winners will also receive a commendation certificate and a career advice session!

**Mr. Philippe Szymczak**, (Managerial Advisor, European Investment Bank – EIB Global) and **Mr. Marc Ringel** (European Chair for Sustainable Development and Climate Transitions) will serve as judges.

#### **Submission Requirements:**

- Open only to current students of PSIA and EAP
- Essay to be written individually (not in groups)
- Language of essay is English

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- Essay length: Maximum of 1500 words (not including references and footnotes/endnotes)
- Must be an original work
- Use APA or Chicago style of citation
- Submission in MS Word

The essays will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Quality and coherence of the analysis
- Innovative thinking
- Diversity of sources and use of evidence
- Professional presentation: absence of typos and grammatical errors, consistent formatting

If you are interested in participating please send an email to [sdctchair.info@sciencespo.fr](mailto:sdctchair.info@sciencespo.fr) stating that you intend to submit an essay.

When your essay is ready, please send it along with a short bio to [sdctchair.info@sciencespo.fr](mailto:sdctchair.info@sciencespo.fr)

We look forward to receiving your submissions!!