

Sustainable Banking and Finance Network

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The **Sustainable Banking and Finance Network** (SBFN), founded in 2012, is a unique, voluntary community of financial sector regulatory agencies and industry associations from emerging markets committed to advancing sustainable finance in line with international good practice.

The first global network of its kind focused on sustainable finance at market level, SBFN represents 82 institutions from 64 countries and US\$43 trillion (86 percent) of the total banking assets in emerging markets.

SBFN's unique strengths:

- A dedicated focus on emerging markets
- Enabling public-private partnerships between regulators and industry associations
- Committed to practical peer learning and support between members, and
- Facilitating access to technical advice and support from IFC and the World Bank.

IFC, the private sector arm of the World Bank, acts as the Secretariat to SBFN, playing the role of strategic and technical advisor, as well as global convener to SBFN and its members.

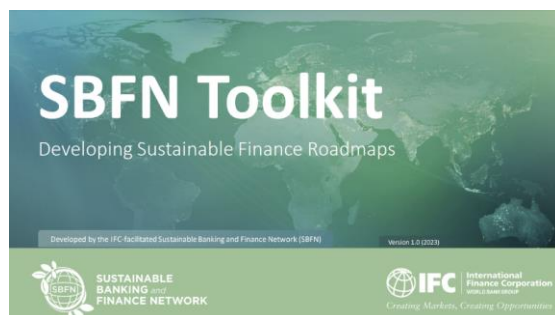
SBFN Toolkit: Developing Sustainable Finance Roadmaps

Practical tool for regulators and industry associations to design and operationalize sustainable finance national and regional roadmaps

Sustainable finance roadmaps can offer a holistic and consolidated approach to developing sustainable financial markets.

This Toolkit combines existing sources, emerging trends, and lessons from SBFN members into:

- A Guide
- Mapping and Benchmarking Tool
- Practical Templates
- 3-part Video Tutorial



SBFN 2021 Global Progress Report

Accelerating Sustainable Finance Together: Evidence of Policy Innovations and Market Actions across 43 Emerging Markets

The 2021 report showcases the efforts of 43 emerging economies to accelerate national sustainable finance policies and prepare the financial sector to address climate change.

It shows that:

- By 2021, 33 member countries (over 75 percent) have launched over 200 policies, principles, guidelines, and tools that enable sustainable finance.
- Collective action between regulatory agencies and with industry associations across the financial sector has emerged as an essential strategy to address ESG risk and opportunities in all financial sector activities.
- Twenty-eight SBFN countries (65 percent) are leveraging existing ESG risk management frameworks for financial institutions to raise awareness and take initial steps to address the financial sector's exposure to physical and transition risks from climate change.

