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## International Webinar on Sustainable Finance

**Date: 20 September, 2024**

**Time: 2.30 pm (IST), 12 pm (MSK)**

The International Webinar on Sustainable Finance, jointly organized by the Indian Institute of Management Indore (IIM Indore) and HSE University, Russia, aims to bring experts, faculty members, and students from the two countries to discuss the urgent need for sustainable financial practices in addressing various corporate and capital market challenges. Sustainable Finance refers to financial activities that promote environmentally and socially responsible projects and investments. It aims to align capital markets and corporate behavior with sustainable development goals, addressing challenges like climate change, resource depletion, and social inequality. Key components of Sustainable Finance include: green bonds, sustainable investment funds, impact investing, ESG reporting, regulatory frameworks for to promote sustainable finance, and climate risk assessment. Each component is vital in mobilizing the necessary capital and ensuring that investments contribute to a more sustainable and resilient future.

Sustainable Finance is gaining traction as more investors seek to support initiatives that contribute to a sustainable future while achieving their financial objectives. This virtual event offers numerous benefits, from fostering global collaboration and knowledge sharing to enhancing policy development and innovation. The event aims to enhance global efforts towards building a resilient and sustainable world economy by facilitating knowledge exchange and networking opportunities, underscoring the urgency and potential of coordinated sustainable finance strategies.

The event highlighted the increasing importance of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria in investment decision-making and showcased successful case studies that illustrate the tangible benefits of sustainable investing. This gathering not only underscored the vital role of finance in achieving global sustainability goals but also fostered a sense of community among participants committed to creating a more resilient and equitable future. The exchange of ideas and best practices will set the stage for future collaboration in the sustainable finance landscape. The webinar will provide a platform for knowledge exchange and collaborative strategies to accelerate the transition towards sustainable development.

## Meeting Details

**Topic:** International Webinar: IIM Indore (India) & HSE University (Russia)  
**Time:** Sep 20, 2024, 02:00 PM (India Time, IST) Mumbai, Kolkata, New Delhi

**Zoom Webinar Link:**

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## Event Schedule

Date: 20 September, 2024		
02.30-02.40 pm	IST	<b>Welcome Speech:</b> Dr. Varvara Nazarova, Academic Director, Master in Finance Programme, HSE University – St. Petersburg
12.00-12.10 pm	MSK	
02.40-02.50 pm	IST	<b>Inaugural Address:</b> Prof. Saumya Ranjan Dash, Dean (Research) IIM Indore (India).
12.10-12.20 pm	MSK	
02.50-03.00 pm	IST	<b>Inaugural Address:</b> Prof. Tatiana Lezina, Dean of the School of Economics and Management, HSE University – St. Petersburg (Russia)
12.20-12.30 pm	MSK	
03.00-03.30 pm	IST	<b>Research Paper Presentation-1*:</b> Olga Alekseeva and Boris Lodiagin, HSE University – St. Petersburg (Russia)  <b>Research Paper:</b> Estimating the Relationship between the Volume of Green Bond Issuance and the Level of Economic Freedom: A Country Analysis
12.30-1.00 pm	MSK	
03.30-04.00 pm	IST	<b>Research Paper Presentation-2*:</b> Prof. Mehul Raithatha, Finance & Accounting Area, IIM Indore (India).  <b>Research Paper:</b> Implications of Overwhelmed Leadership: How Executive Job Demands Hinder Corporate Sustainability Performance.
01.00-01.30 pm	MSK	
04.00-04.30 pm	IST	<b>Research Paper Presentation-3*:</b> Egor Vitman, Master Programme in Finance, HSE University – St. Petersburg (Russia)  <b>Research Paper:</b> Can Quality ESG Communication Prevent Stock Shortfalls During ESG Crisis? Quantitative Assessment of ESG Communication as a Protective Strategy
01.30-02.00 pm	MSK	
04.30-05.00 pm	IST	<b>Research Paper Presentation-4*:</b> Vishakha Jaiswal, Doctoral Programme in Management (Finance & Accounting), IIM Indore (India).  <b>Research Paper:</b> Keeping The Balance: Evidence from Board Gender Diversity and ESG Performance
02.00-02.30 pm	MSK	
05.00-05.15 pm	IST	<b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Dr. Varvara Nazarova (HSE University, Russia) and Prof. Saumya Ranjan Dash (IIM Indore)
02.30-02.45 pm	MSK	

\*All research paper presentations: 20 minutes (*Presentation*) & 10 minutes (*Question and Answer*).