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Webinar, organised jointly by ALJB, ALCO, ABBL and ACA

## « Sustainability becomes hard law »

Date : **Wednesday 20 January 2021, 17h00 to 19h00**

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Place : **Webinar**

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Speakers : **Me Philippe-Emmanuel PARTSCH, Partner at Arendt  
Me Martin MAGER, Partner at Linklaters  
Mr Julien FROUMOUTH, Sustainable Finance Advisor at ABBL  
Ms Sandrine CHABRERIE, Director European affairs, ACA**

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Dear Members of ALJB, ALCO, ABBL and ACA,

Sustainability is a major regulatory topic that impacts the whole of Luxembourg's financial sector.

The organisations representing the financial sector, as well as their lawyers and compliance officers, have the pleasure of inviting you to this webinar.

In the **first part** of the webinar, Me Philippe-Emmanuel PARTSCH will introduce the main legal texts that are, or will soon become, applicable to the financial sector. These include the Non-Financial Disclosure Regulation (NFDR), the Second Shareholder Rights Directive (SRD II), the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), the Taxonomy Regulation, the Climate Benchmarks Regulation (CBR), the Green Bond Standards and the Ecolabel measures.

The provisions of the SFDR, which enter into force on 10 March 2021, will be discussed in more detail.

The other speakers will interactively comment on Me PARTSCH's presentation.

In the **second part** of the webinar, you will be able to choose your break-out session, which will focus on how these legal texts are applied in one field of the financial sector.

Me Martin MAGER will cover the investment funds sector and touch upon some investment fund specific texts such as the envisaged amendments to UCITS and AIFMD.

Mr Julien FROUMOUTH will cover the banking and investment firms' sectors and comment some specific topics such as disclosures and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) risks requirements and the envisaged amendments to MiFID II.

Ms Sandrine CHABRERIE will cover the insurance sector and discuss some insurance specific texts such as the envisaged amendments to Solvency II and the Insurance Distribution Directive (IDD). This break-out session will be organised at a later date.



**Language:** The session will be held in English.

**Agenda:**

Time	Subject	Speakers
17h00	Introduction	Me Nicolas THIELTGEN
17h05	General overview of the legal texts on sustainability for the financial sector	Me Philippe-Emmanuel PARTSCH and Panel of Me Martin MAGER, Mr Julien FROUMOUTH and Ms Sandrine CHABRERIE
18h05	Q&A	Me THIELTGEN & Panel
18h20	Break	
18h30	Break-out sessions:	
	• Investment Funds	Me Martin MAGER
	• Banking and investment firms	Mr Julien FROUMOUTH
	• Insurance : <i>This break-out session will be organised at a later date</i>	Ms Sandrine CHABRERIE
19h00	End	

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**Unlimited places:** The number of participants to the webinar is unlimited.

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