

G7 Impact Taskforce

Industry-led taskforce to harness private capital at scale for public good

The Covid-19 pandemic and the climate crisis have increased the sense that **urgent action is required to address the social and environmental challenges** we face as communities sharing the same planet. **We need to mobilise more capital – and faster** – to stimulate recovery from the COVID-19 crisis and drive fairer and more sustainable economies in the long term.

At the same time, **more and more people expect their money to have a positive impact** on people and planet – the size of the responsible, sustainable and impact investing markets has grown considerably in recent years.

\$2.5 trillion per year
financing the UN estimates is required to achieve the SDGs in developing countries by 2030

Size of the global impact investment market¹



Projected market size by 2025²



Backed by the UK's 2021 G7 presidency, **the G7 Impact Taskforce seeks to harness this momentum to make capital markets fairer and work better for people and the planet.**



The Taskforce comprises over 120 leaders from the worlds of finance, business, policymaking, international organisations, academia and thought leadership, drawing from G7 and non-G7 countries and developing countries.

¹ GIIN (2021).

² Bloomberg (2021).

The Taskforce will deliver actionable recommendations and tools to policymakers, investors – public and private – and regulators in two areas that are essential to harness capital at scale for the benefit of people and the planet:

- **Impact Transparency, Integrity and Reporting: led by the Global Steering Group for Impact Investing (GSG)**

The Taskforce will make concrete recommendations on how to improve impact reporting, integrity, and transparency for impact and ESG investment pools, and professionally managed capital in general. These recommendations pay particular attention to the needs of SMEs and emerging markets.

- **Instruments and Policies to Scale Impact Investment: led by the Impact Investing Institute**

The Taskforce will put forward actionable tools to mobilise greater amounts of capital to invest in solutions that meet the inextricably linked environmental and social needs of people and the planet. Specifically, the Taskforce will support the development and launch of innovative financing instruments aimed at delivering a Just Transition to Net Zero in emerging markets and contributing to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Taskforce's findings and recommendations will be shared with the UK's G7 Presidency, G7 Foreign Affairs and Development Ministers, the financial services industry, standard setters, other global leaders and the public, in **December 2021**.

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