



BOARDS MASTERCLASS

Boardroom Essentials on ESG



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ESG has long been a ‘hot topic’ in governance circles, but what should boards – and individual directors – actually be doing in practice?

Åse Bergstedt, a highly experienced ESG and Sustainability advisor and consultant, will share her pragmatic knowledge of the relevant regulations and best practice in the context of good governance.

Content

- Practical definition of the terms ‘ESG’ and ‘Sustainability’
- How to make sure your organisation is compliant with current and new sustainability regulations
- Understanding directors’ duties and liabilities in this area
- What ‘good’ looks like in ESG strategy and implementation
- Key questions for non-executives to ask

The session covers ESG in the round, with a focus on the Environmental aspects given the current move to mandatory standards, including the Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) requirements and more.

No prior knowledge of ESG is required for this session, but solid understanding of principles of good governance will be assumed.

Who should attend?

This is a ‘must’ for any current and aspiring board members who need a broad overview of ESG with clear take-aways they can implement as a non-executive.

This fast-paced session does not require prior knowledge of ESG but will move quickly to greater depth, therefore is most suitable for all those with good knowledge of the boardroom.

About Åse Bergstedt

Åse is an advisor and consultant in ESG and sustainability, with deep experience in practical implementation within commercial contexts across established emerging and frontier markets. She is a highly respected speaker and trainer on related subjects including ESG impact assessments, climate risk management, regulatory requirements and directors’ duties, investor engagement and reporting.

Åse is also an experienced non-executive and business advisor, having supported global, listed firms and SMEs in multiple sectors as well as industry and regulatory bodies in the UK and internationally.