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GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE CLUSTER

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Background

In 2018, the Green Finance Cluster Frankfurt of the Ministry of Economic Affairs for Hesse and Deutsche Börse's Accelerating Sustainable Finance Initiative merged under the name **Green and Sustainable Finance Cluster Germany** (Cluster). The Cluster brings together the activities of the various stakeholders - financial institutions, investor groups, politicians and members of the public – in a network-like structure. The current sponsors of the Cluster can be viewed here.

Objectives

The Cluster's objective is to further mobilise the finance sector for climate protection and sustainable investment. The Cluster's work programme covers four areas of activity:

- Sustainable Finance – status quo and innovation: e.g. taking stock of activities thus far, identifying potential for development
- Metrics and standards: e.g. developing definitions and measurement methods for sustainable investment
- Data and digitalisation: e.g. expansion of the traditional key business figures to include environmental and social indicators
- Dialogue and knowledge development: e.g. employee training, creation of permanent platforms for dialogue