

SPTF Social Investor Working Group

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MetODD – SDG Tool Update by CERISE

- Cécile Lapenu from CERISE provided an update on the Universal Standards, outcomes and SDGs and the framework being created to report on results.
- The objective of this framework is to make the SDGs a roadmap to impact, and guide outcomes measurement in connection with the SDGs to achieve a stronger impact.
- Key SDGs for financial inclusion include SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth, SDG 1: Eliminate poverty, SDG 10: Reduced inequality and SDG 5: Gender equality.
- The 3-year project is led by LabODD and includes members from international NGOs, investors and their partners in Africa and South Asia.
- CERISE is working on strengthening the consistency of indicators and adding lean data collection methods in the MetODD-SDG tool.
- Next Steps: CERISE will write a guidance note on how to navigate the SDGs and lead guidance and virtual training sessions.
- More information can be found [here](#)

Update on Green Dimension 7

- Geert Schuite presented an update on the almost finalized work on a proposal for the new Dimension 7, as well as a reminder on the process to get there.
- The components include:
 - 7.0 Environmental Strategy and Leadership
 - 7A. Identification Vulnerability & Adverse Environmental Impacts
 - 7B. Management of Vulnerability & Adverse Environmental Impacts
 - 7C. Products & Services (Financial & non-financial)
 - Green products and services have three rationalities including economic, vulnerability reduction and ecosystems protection. The green index is agnostic of the rationality of the FSP to engage in green finance. It could be one, two or all three rationalities.
 - A last round of the Green Steering Committee members (SPTF, CERISE and eMFP Action Group) will finalize a proposal, including more detailed underlying indicators, that will be shared with the group of practitioners and experts for comment before it is communicated for a larger, more public round of feedback probably by May.

Update on creation of SFDR technical working group

- The SIWG is creating a technical sub-group focused on complying with and implementing SFDR. This subgroup also attempts to define a stronger sector voice on the long-term experience of the financial inclusion sector and contribute to an actionable and pragmatic translation of the law into practice. If you are interested in joining the sub-group, email allyryder@sptfnetwork.org.