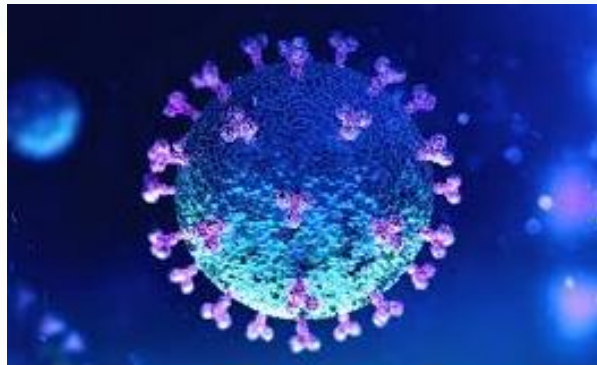


# National Contact Point for the OECD Guidelines 2022 Lines of Action



**Impulse action by NCP Committee Members is needed  
in promoting the adoption of Due Diligence**

**Promotion of guidelines abroad and tools for the adoption of the Due Diligence by means of:**

- the websites of the institutions and organisations represented in the NCP Committee and their affiliates
- the websites of the Italian Consulates and Embassies around the world

**Awareness and training initiatives**

- Webinars (to be published on the websites)
- Inclusion of interventions around the OECD Guidelines and the NCP in the initiatives promoted by NCP members
- Promotion of the Due Diligence among businesses and trade unions by means of paper flyers and the websites of companies and local trade union representatives
- Deploy more efforts in involving of NGOs and civil society

**Enhance the visibility of the NCP website by linking the website within the websites of the NCP Committee's members websites; dedicate specific webpages to promote initiatives around the GL; develop initiatives in collaboration with the members of the NCP Committee.**

<https://pcnitalia.mise.gov.it/index.php/en/tools-for-business/csr-indicators-platform-2>

**REGULATION (EU) 2020/852 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 June 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088**

The Regulation establishes the criteria for determining whether an economic activity qualifies as environmentally sustainable for the purposes of establishing the degree to which an investment is environmentally sustainable.

The Regulation applies to:

- a) measures adopted by Member States or by the Union that set out requirements for financial market participants or issuers in respect of financial products or corporate bonds that are made available as environmentally sustainable;
- b) financial market participants that make available financial products;
- c) undertakings which are subject to the obligation to publish a non-financial statement or a consolidated non-financial statement pursuant to Article 19a or Article 29a of Directive 2013/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (68), respectively.

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32020R0852&from=IT>



**In detail, Art. 3 provides that:**

For the purposes of establishing the degree to which an investment is environmentally sustainable, an economic activity shall qualify as environmentally sustainable where that economic activity:

- a) contributes substantially to one or more of the environmental objectives set out in Article 9 in accordance with Articles 10 to 16;
- b) does not significantly harm any of the environmental objectives set out in Article 9 in accordance with Article 17;
- c) is carried out in compliance with the minimum safeguards laid down in Article 18; and
- d) complies with technical screening criteria that have been established by the Commission in accordance with Article 10(3), 11(3), 12(2), 13(2), 14(2) or 15(2).

**Art. 18 about minimum safeguards provides that:**

The referred to in point (c) of Article 3 shall be procedures implemented by an undertaking that is carrying out an economic activity to ensure the alignment with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight fundamental conventions identified in the Declaration of the International Labour Organisation on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights.

When implementing the procedures referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, undertakings shall adhere to the principle of 'do no significant harm' referred to in point (17) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.



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