

AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

A Water Investment Regulatory Dialogue Series

Building Investor-Grade Data Systems to Unlock Private and Commercial Investment in Water Resilience

The Resilient Water Accelerator (RWA), in partnership with the Center of Excellence in Financial Services, is pleased to invite South African partners from government, finance, utilities and industry colleagues to participate in a Water Investment Regulatory Dialogue Webinar Series taking place over 4 weeks in January and February 2026, featuring leading experts from global sustainability standard-setters, financial regulators, and water-sector institutions. These sessions are designed to build shared understanding of global developments shaping water-related disclosure, capital-market expectations, and investor-grade data systems topics that are central to South Africa's ability to mobilize private and commercial investment for water resilience.

Why Participate?



Shape South Africa's roadmap for water investment reform



Connect with peers from finance, regulation, utilities, and development institutions



Contribute to a nationally owned assessment and investor grade data strategy

Get in touch to discuss RWA's work to integrate water into financial systems

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Four-part webinar series

Session 1: Thursday, January 15, 2026

3PM GMT+2

Navigating global disclosure for water resilience

Join experts from the EFRAG Sustainability Reporting Board, the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) for a high-impact, 60-minute webinar including Q&A, focused on the intersection of global financial and sustainability disclosure and water security.

Session 2: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

3PM GMT+2

The regulatory tide: Enforcing water disclosure and statutory ESG reporting in global capital markets

Join the Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative and global securities regulator experts from IOSCO for a critical discussion on the enforcement of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) reporting, with a focus on water-related disclosures.

Session 3: Thursday, January 29, 2026

3PM GMT+2

Simplify your ESG: Navigating EFRAG's Free Digital Tool for SMEs

This practical webinar will introduce the EFRAG VSME Digital Template, a free, Excel-based tool designed by the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) to help non-listed Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) manage their sustainability reporting simply and efficiently.

Session 4: Wednesday, February 4, 2026

3PM GMT+2

Green swan & blue gold: Central banks, insurers, and financial threats from water risk

This high-level discussion will focus on how water scarcity and flood risk are escalating into 'green swan' events--highly disruptive, systemic crises that threaten global financial sustainability. This webinar brings together central bank and insurance regulatory perspectives to address water's critical role in the new era of climate risk management.