

Green evaluation of food industries in V4 countries from EU Taxonomy perspective

V4GreenReporting FINAL CONFERENCE

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INVITATION

We are pleased to invite you to the Final Conference of the project: **Green evaluation of food industries in V4 countries from EU Taxonomy perspective - V4GreenReporting**.

Implementation of the EU green goals is particularly important for the V4 food industry, and in today's rapidly changing environment, a common set of criteria is essential to foster environmentally sustainable activities. Following the introduction of the NFRD and the Green Deal, the EU Taxonomy has become an essential tool, with its objectives now playing a decisive role in the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD).

The primary aim of the project and the Conference is to provide comprehensive insights into the current state of V4 food industry and future opportunities for sustainable. Our research focuses on a taxonomy-centred, qualitative and quantitative analysis of both voluntary and mandatory sustainability reports of large companies, utilizing a sectoral financial database. This approach is designed to strengthen macroregional and sectoral cooperation and to deliver groundbreaking scientific studies that support more effective changes in the green transition while also addressing the issue of greenwashing practises in sustainability reporting.

The conference will also provide an opportunity to discuss the state of sustainability reporting in Poland and Visegrad countries, providing an overview of how current EU regulations, including the CSRD established by the European Commission, are being implemented in practise. Additionally, we will discuss the significant challenges that businesses face in meeting these new regulatory requirements and the impact of the CSRD on the agri-food sector, particularly focusing on how these changes will affect the operations and sustainability practices of different types of farms.

This event offers an opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and foster meaningful dialogue on the future of sustainable agri-food sector in V4 countries.

General information

Date: 21 March 2025, 9.30 – 17.30
Venue: Warsaw, Poland at Pałac Staszica, Hall of Mirrors
Type: Public event (hybrid)
Language: English
Registration link: [LINK to registration form](#)
Conference website: [Closing Conference Warsaw \(PL\), hybrid event](#)

Draft Agenda

9.30 – 10.00 **REGISTRATION – WELCOME COFFEE**

I. PANEL

10.00 – 10.30 **Opening speeches**

- Paweł Chmieliński, ERDN – Welcome by the host
- Representative of the Academy / IRWIR PAN
- Andrea Rozsa, AKI, Hungary – About the V4 project, welcome

10.30 – 11.00 **‘Impact and the future of ESG reporting (from the Poland’s perspective)’**

11.00 – 12.30 **Roundtable discussion with practitioners**
(Danone, GoodValley, Terra Nostra, Farmer, ... tbc.)

12.30 – 14.00 **LUNCH**

II. PANEL

14.00 – 14.20 **Research results of Czech Republic**
Alžbeta Kiráľová, AMBIS University

14.20 – 14.40 **Research results of Hungary**
Nóra Gombkötő, Judit Hámori, SZE University, AKI

14.40 – 15.00 **Research results of Slovak Republic**
Martin Mariš, SUA University

15.00 – 15.20 **Research results of Poland**
Paweł Chmieliński, Barbara Wieliczko, ERDN, IRWIR PAN

15.20 – 15.40 **COFFEE BREAK**

III. PANEL

15.40 – 16.40 **ROUNDTABLE conversation – V4 team, academia and practitioners:**
 General discussion, comments from experts from V4 countries, invited practitioners and open discussion including online participants

16.40 – 17.30 **Summary, Conclusions country by country, closing and networking**

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