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UNEP Finance Initiative

Working with Banks, Insurers, and Investors to create a Sustainable Finance Sector



UNEP FI: A partnership between the United Nations & the Global Finance Sector



We work in partnership with 450 banks, insurers and investors to help create a financial sector that serves people and planet

We develop the worlds' guiding norms to mainstream sustainable finance (e.g., PRI, PSI and PRB)

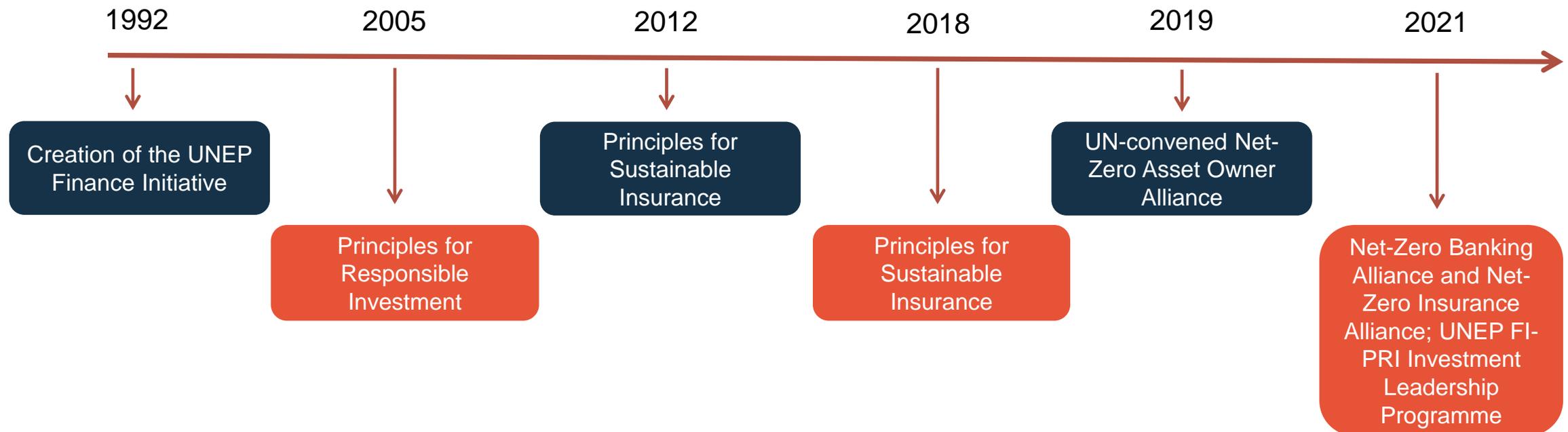
We co-create practical research, tools and peer-exchange forums to help financial institutions deliver on their sustainable journey for stakeholders

UNEP FI at a glance

- Catalysing action across the financial system to align economies with sustainable development.
- Responsible for incubating the Principles for Responsible Investment and for the development and implementation of the Principles for Responsible Banking and Principles for Sustainable Insurance as well as the UN-convened net-zero alliances.
- Providing practical guidance and tools to support banks, insurers and investors limit greenhouse gas emissions, protect nature, promote a circular economy and support financial inclusion.
- Informing policy makers on appropriate regulation for the finance sector at large.

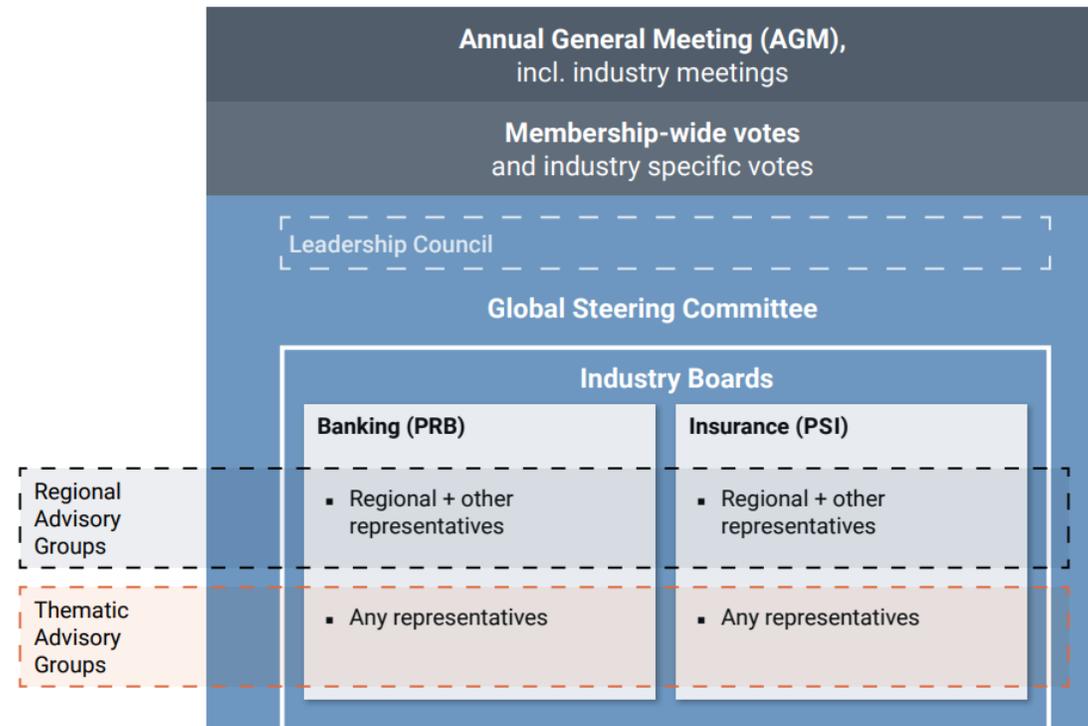
30 years of sustainable leadership

Main milestones since UNEP FI's creation

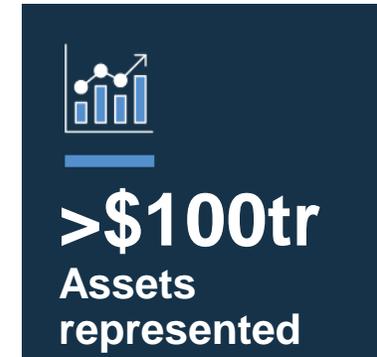
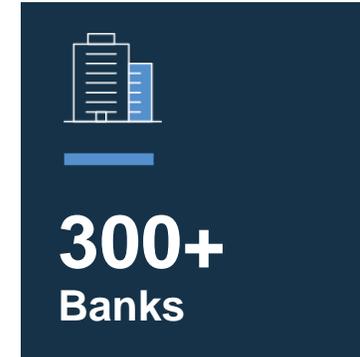
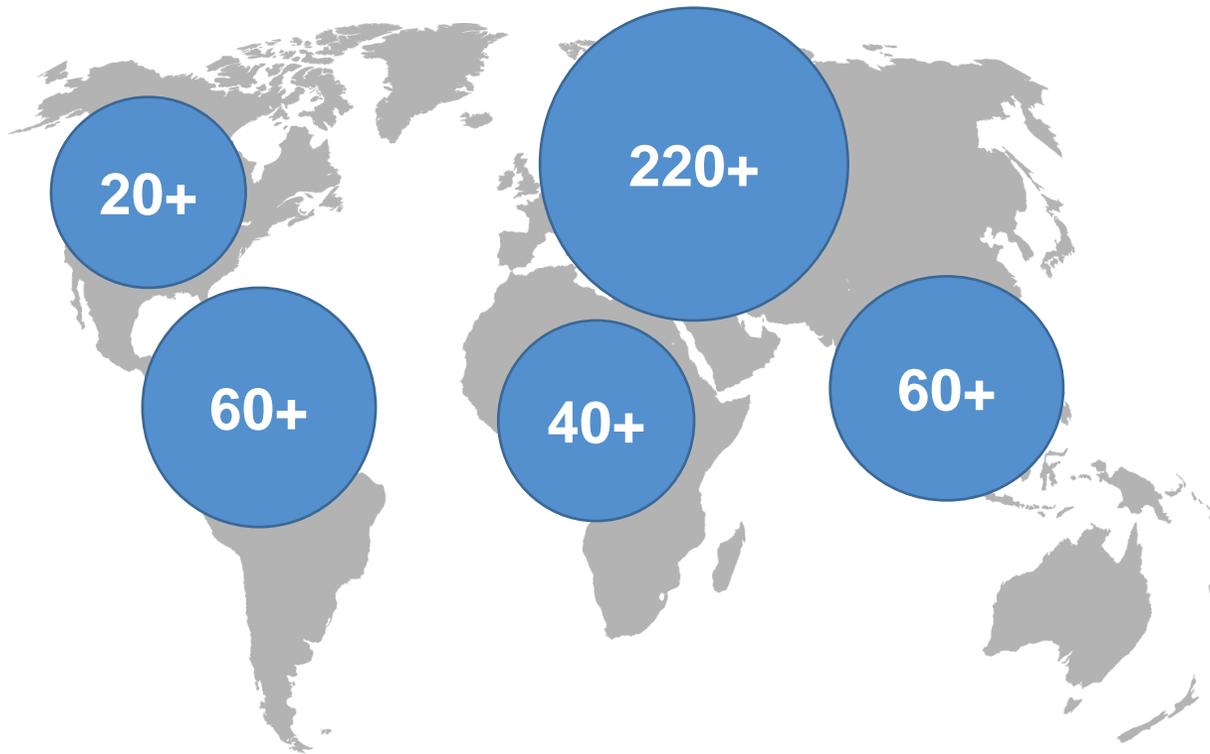


From the UN to the finance industry

Structure & governance framework



A global growing membership



Mobilising sustainable finance

Frameworks to integrate sustainability into financial practice

300

signatories to the **Principles for Responsible Banking** now represent more than 40% of banking assets worldwide

200

insurers, reinsurers and supporting institutions are now implementing the **Principles for Sustainable Insurance** initiative

Groups of leading responsible investors work on initiatives that are considered leading best-practice as part of the **Investment Leadership Programme** – launched in June 2021 with the **Principles for Responsible Investment**

Aligning finance with the SDGs

Key thematic workstreams



Climate change

Accelerate the transition to low-carbon economies



Nature

Protect and restore land and ocean nature and biodiversity



SDGs & Impact

Holistic impact analysis and management to close financing gap



Pollution & Circular Economy

Accelerate the transition to pollution-free and circular economies



Social & Human Rights

Exploring the intersection between finance and human rights

Driving net-zero ambition

UN-convened net-zero alliances

Net-Zero Asset Owner Alliance

- Launched in 2019
- 70+ members
- Assets under management of US\$ 10 trillion

Net-Zero Banking Alliance

- Launched in 2021
- 100+ members
- Representing nearly 40% of the global banking industry

Net-Zero Insurance Alliance

- Launched in 2021
- 20+ members
- Representing 13% of global insurance premiums

Piloting risk disclosure frameworks

TCFD Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures

- Piloting the TCFD recommendations since 2017
- 70 UNEP FI members involved
- 20+ tools and guidance developed

TNFD Task Force on Nature-Related Financial Disclosures

- Piloting the TNFD beta version since 2022
- 40 UNEP FI members involved
- Final development scheduled for 2023

Building professional expertise

Sustainable finance training offering



Principle for Responsible Banking Academy



Environmental and Social Risk Analysis



Climate change and TCFD: Risks and Opportunities for the Banking Industry

4000+ professionals trained every year

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Thank you