

# Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)

The road of CSRD and what is means for your company

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## 01 The ESG Landscape

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# **Sustainability Reporting Environment**

#### The ESG landscape is vast and the CSRD aims to give structure





# **The EU Green Deal Directives**

#### Goal

"Striving to be the first climate-neutral continent"

Policy initiatives to make the European Union climate neutral in 2050:

- EU-Taxonomy
- Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)
- Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CS3D)



# Scope of CSRD

#### **EU COMPANIES**

All large companies governed by the law of, or established in, an EU member state and EU stock exchange-listed companies.

A large company = two or more criteria:



> 250 employees.



Annual turnover exceeding €40m.



Assets exceeding €20m.

#### **NON-EU COMPANIES**

Non-EU companies with substantial activity in the EU market.

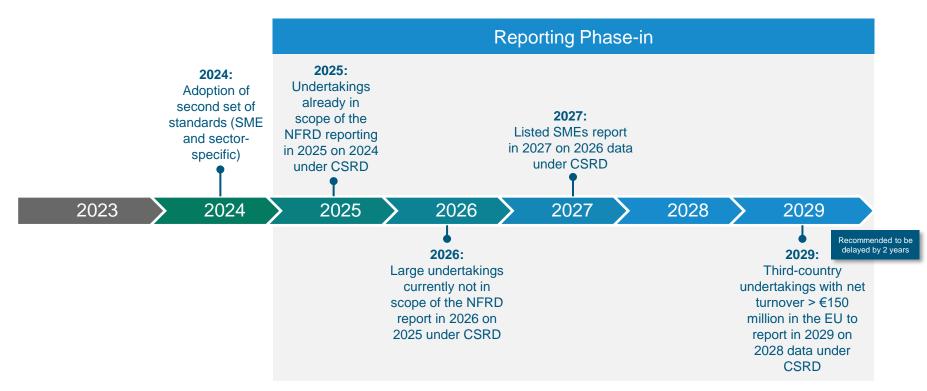
- €
- €150 million+ in net turnover generated within the EU in the last financial year.



**OPT-OUTS:** Listed SMEs can opt-out from the new system until 2028.

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# **CSRD** Timeline



## **02 The Basics**



# Bringing together strategy and responsibility

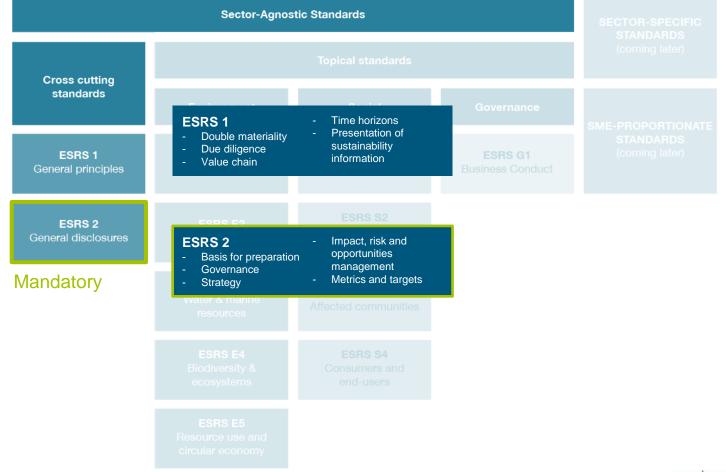
The CSRD is in more than financial reporting and can change your way of doing business



Sector-Agnostic Standards		SECTOR-SPECIFIC
Cross cutting	Topical standards	STANDARDS (coming later)
standards		SME-PROPORTIONATE STANDARDS (coming later)

ESRS: European Sustainability Reporting Standards





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# **Double materiality**



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# **CSRD Reporting Areas**

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#### **General disclosures**

#### Impact, risk and opportunity management

- Policies
- Actions and resources

#### **Metrics and Targets**

- Targets
- Impact metrics
- Potential financial impact

#### reporting areas

# 03 The Implications

#### Missing out on the idea of CSRD has a cost

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#### Not considering ESG impacts, risks and costs

- Direct or indirect impact on the environment ٠ (e.g. emissions, pollution, biodiversity)
- Direct or indirect impact on society (child ٠ labour, unfair working conditions, exploitation of human rights)
- Difficulties to attract and retain talent •
- Lack of support from certain communities among other stakeholders



## **Benefits of the CSRD**

- Promotes consolidating your corporate strategy to support your decision-making and help manage ESG risks and opportunities in a holistic way
- Links financial with non-financial performance
- Increases employees, clients, and other stakeholders' engagement and contributes to capturing and retaining talent
- Improves and protects corporate reputation through greater transparency
- Offers a good point for **comparisons** with other organizations



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