

WP 1: Building a Community of Practice (CoP) and Body of Knowledge (BoK)

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WP 1: Main Goals

- establish a professional network and community of practice for HEIs and SF industry collaboration;
- train HEIs institutional professionals on project management in an interdisciplinary environment
- analyse survey data on views, motivations and worries around the subject of inclusion sustainable finance (SF)
- define the action plan, training policies and activities for the next, development WPs.

WP 1, Task 1 Introduction & Establish CoP for SF - Requirements and definition of actors

- Introductory seminar on SF in academia:
 - gathering a community of practice (CoP) for Academia-Industry cooperation and activities leverage.
 - identifying relevant professionals in Israel, identify best practices, and map current investments, ventures and key social challenges that can benefit from access to capital.
 - Also: opening event to establish IFI international-virtual CoP
- Seminar for all participants (now online in Dec. 2020)

WP 1 Task 2 Sustainable Finance Framework - Building the evidence base

- Collecting data from the last 3-5 years regarding finance education and sustainable finance practices in HEIs – attention on gaps:
 - knowledge and practice gaps
 - technology gaps
 - Education gaps
- Survey tackling gaps based on questionnaires and interviews will target academic institutes' administrators, faculty and students
- Plan Survey: Dec 2020; First report: March 2021, Final: May 2021
- Surveys will be discussed in the introductory seminar (WP 1.1)

WP 1 Task 3 Work plans for task force teams

- Develop agreed task force themes
- Building task force teams
- Workshop for all partners/teams to present:
 - finalize agreed task force team members
 - assignment of roles and responsibilities
 - defined schedule and milestones to be achieved
 - agreed methods of communication and networking
- March 2021, further operated until end of project

Main Deliverables

- Building a community of practice (CoP) for Academia-Industry cooperation
- Collecting data on SF – Report
- Networking and moderating task force activities (action plans, trainings)