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#### **EFMD**

EFMD is a global, membership organisation

Its mission is to promote and enhance excellence in management education and development internationally

It is recognised globally as an **accreditation body** for business schools, business school programmes, and corporate universities









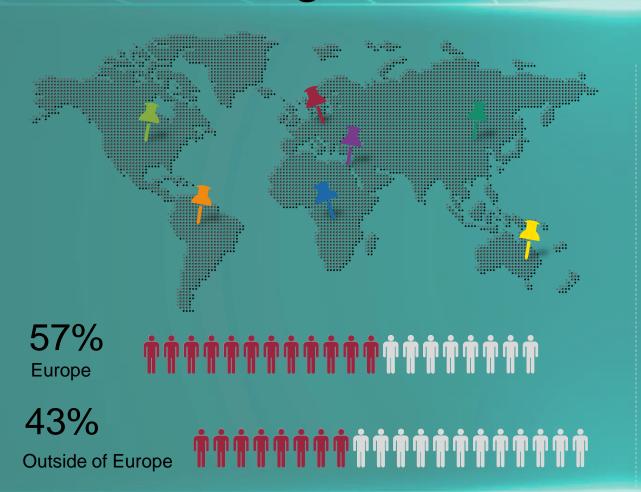








# EFMD at a glance



#### **MEMBERS**

954 in 92 countries

Europe 543

Asia 171

North America 85

Central/South America 60

Australia-Oceania 37

Africa 34

Middle East 24











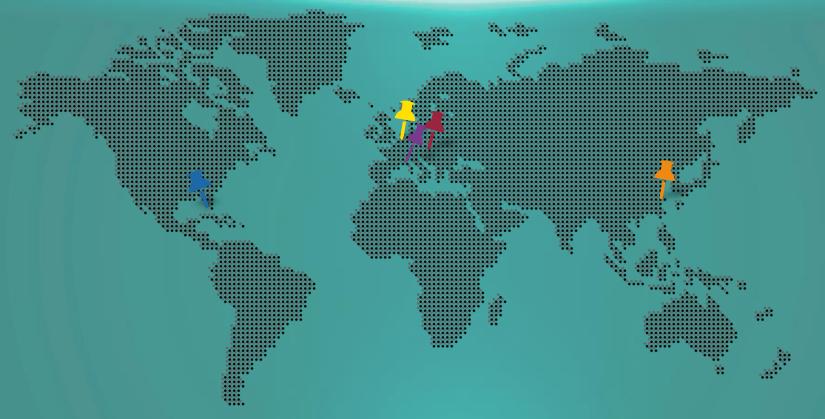








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# EFMD activities related to sustainable finance

"Sustainable finance refers to the process of taking due account of **environmental, social & governance considerations** when making investment decisions in the financial sector.

..The **governance** of public and private institutions, including **management structures**, employee relations and executive remuneration, plays a **fundamental role** in ensuring the inclusion of **social and environmental** considerations in the decision-making process".

**EU Commission** 

➤ EFMD was the first accreditation body to give importance to the **responsible management and leadership** issues through its accreditation standards: EQUIS, EPAS & BSIS















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- In 2003, EFMD signed a partnership agreement with the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) which led to the creation of the Globally Responsible Leadership Initiative.
  - Sustainability, social responsibility & ethical behavior, are underpinning criteria in the EFMD quality improvement systems.
- EFMD publications
  - ➤ Inclusive Growth: Financial and Social Inclusion book: A result of the Mastercard programme on Financial Inclusion, which was undertaken at Singapore Management University in the period 2015 2018.
  - Sustainable Business Book Series: An award-winning introduction to sustainability that is distributed as a free download in numerous languages, published in collaboration with the Center for Industrial Productivity and Sustainability and the Product-Life Institute.
- EFMD customises its QA standards and criteria for the quality monitoring and impact assessment of EU funded projects, more that 40 projects the past 20 years.















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