



Candriam's Guiding principles on dialogue on sustainability with EU trade associations, think tanks and policy makers

Candriam is committed to the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI). This commitment is reflected in all of Candriam's activities as well as promoted in our relations with our stakeholders including the associations Candriam is member of.

The Global Strategic Committee monitors the association membership and decides who represents Candriam within those associations. The principle is that ESG experts actively and regularly participate to RI working groups within industry associations and associations with an ESG purpose. Leading roles are also supported. This is both to ensure Candriam has a voice on important European sustainable finance related policy as well as to connect with policy-makers and policy-setters at the EU level, particularly on issues related to feasibility of new ESG standards and regulations. As part of their mission in associations, ESG experts are also in charge of PRI implementation principles within Candriam: they foster alignment of decisions within Candriam and externally, based on Candriam's own sustainability practices which favour stewardship to elevate sustainability-related standards and promote consideration of material sustainability topics in investment to create long term value for our clients.

In the specific case of consultation on EU policies and new regulatory developments, ESG experts contribute to the association's answers and statement disclosed. If the associations' answers do not sufficiently reflect Candriam's opinion, an individual answer is considered.

Candriam's communication strategy focuses on promoting sustainability practices and sharing Candriam's expert ESG views, using press, media and industry conferences. The Candriam Institute for Sustainable Development¹ finance independent academic sustainability research and education especially via the free-for-all Candriam Academy.

The list of our participation to trade associations and think tanks in relation to sustainability is disclosed in Candriam's annual engagement report and CSR report².



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¹ <https://institute.candriam.com/esg.html>

² <https://www.candriam.com/en/professional/insight-overview/publications>