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THE COMMITMENT TO GREEN FINANCE IN CENTRAL BANKS : A NEW CHALLENGE

INDIVIDUAL ANSWERS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, ONLY SYNTHETIC RESULTS WILL BE DISPLAYED

ARGENTINA, AZERBAIJAN, BELARUS, BRASIL, CAMBODIA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, FRANCE, GREECE, HAITI, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, ISRAEL, JORDAN, LAOS, LATVIA, MALAYSIA, MALTA, MEXICO, MOLDOVA, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, SAUDI ARABIA, SERBIA, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, UKRAINE

DO ANNUAL REPORTS OF LARGE COMPANIES HAVE TO INCLUDE DISCLOSURE ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY?

No	26%
Not yet but in progress	25%
On a voluntary basis	26%
Yes, mandatory	23%

DO BANKS AND INSURANCE IN YOUR COUNTRY SHOW CLIMATE COMMITMENT IN THEIR LENDING, INVESTMENT POLICIES?

NO	SOME OF THEM	MOST/ALL OF THEM
22%	60%	18%

ARE THERE LEGAL OBLIGATIONS IN THE BANKING AND FINANCIAL SECTOR TO USE SAVINGS TO FINANCE THE ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION?

YES	NOT YET BUT IN PROGRESS	NO
6%	31%	63%

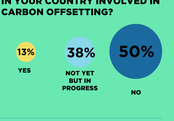
DOES YOUR CENTRAL BANK CONDUCT RESEARCH WORK LINKED TO CLIMATE CHANGE OR ENERGY TRANSITION?

No	16%
Not yet but in progress	60%
Yes with publications already	24%

DOES YOUR CENTRAL BANK CONDUCT MODELLING WORK LINKED TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND/OR ENERGY TRANSITION?

No	35%
Not yet but in progress	43%
Yes with publications already	22%

FOR GREEN FINANCE, IS THERE A STRUCTURED COOPERATION FRAMEWORK BETWEEN FINANCE MINISTRY, SUPERVISORY AND MARKET AUTHORITIES AND YOUR CENTRAL BANK



Permanent committee structure	7%
Dedicated secretariat ensuring regular reporting	4%
Occasional committee or structure	30%
No/ Not yet	59%

IS YOUR INSTITUTION INVOLVED IN CARBON OFFSETTING? (FINANCING ACTIONS REDUCING EMISSIONS OF CARBON DIOXIDE OR OTHER GREENHOUSE GASES)

No	65%
Not yet but in progress	25%
Yes financing environmental projects	11%

ARE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN YOUR COUNTRY INVOLVED IN CARBON OFFSETTING?

YES	NOT YET BUT IN PROGRESS	NO
13%	38%	50%

DO YOU HAVE STATISTICAL MEASURES OF FINANCIAL ACTORS' CONTRIBUTION TO FINANCING THE ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION?

8%	YES
38%	Not yet but in progress
55%	NO

DOES YOUR INSTITUTION MONITOR ITS CARBON FOOTPRINT REDUCTION? IF SO, DOES IT COMMUNICATE ON IT INTERNALLY, EXTERNALLY (MULTIPLE CHOICE POSSIBLE)

No	26
Yes with internal communication	13
Yes with external communication	6

Number of answers

IS SUSTAINABILITY INTEGRATED BY YOUR CENTRAL BANK IN ITS FINANCIAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY (MONETARY POLICY PORTFOLIOS OR OTHERS)

No	33%
Yes	34%
Do not know	33%

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