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Boosting environmental
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Autumn School 2025

Climate and Sustainable Finance

University of Aveiro, IETA/DETI – Room 1.02 e 1.04

Thursday, 2nd October 2025



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Time (WET/GMT)	Session – Climate and Sustainable Finance Principles and the ESG Framework
9h00 – 9h15	Reception and registration of the participants
9h15 – 11h00	<u>Theoretical Foundation</u> Introduction to Climate and Sustainable Finance. Key Principles and Market Trends. Understanding the ESG Framework: Environmental, Social, and Governance Dimensions
Coffee break	
11h30 – 13h00	Practical Applications & Case Studies Case Study Analysis. Group Discussion and Interactive Exercises. Lessons Learned and Key Takeaways



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Wednesday, 22nd October 2025



Dennis Fritsch

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Samia Baadj

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Time (WET/GMT)	Session
8h45 – 9h00	Reception and registration of the participants
9h00 – 10h45	Green financial instruments, green and carbon bonds <i>Samia Baadj</i>
Coffee break	
11h15– 13h00	Blue financial instruments, blue and carbon bonds <i>Dennis Fritsch</i>
Lunch break	
14h30 – 15h45	Workshop: Analyzing sustainable investments: green focus <i>Samia Baadj</i>
Coffee break	
16h00 – 17h15	Workshop: Analyzing sustainable investments: blue focus <i>Dennis Fritsch</i>



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