

## ABOUT US

Accounting for Sustainability (A4S) was established by HM King Charles III in 2004, when he was The Prince of Wales. Our aim is to transform finance to make sustainable business, business as usual.

## THE A4S CFO LEADERSHIP NETWORK

The A4S CFO Leadership Network brings together Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) from large global organizations to show personal leadership on sustainability. The network is formed of regional chapters.

Members work together to build environmental and social considerations into the strategy and business processes of their organizations. They then offer the leadership and guidance that inspires others to act.

The network creates open source guidance covering the key activities of the finance function, from strategic planning to investor engagement. They can be downloaded from the A4S website:

[www.accountingforsustainability.org/knowledge-hub](http://www.accountingforsustainability.org/knowledge-hub)

## THE EUROPEAN CHAPTER

Launched in 2013, the European Chapter of the A4S CFO Leadership Network was the first chapter to be established. It is comprised of influential members of the European CFO community and it partners with a range of actors, from the capital markets to associations, non-profits and leading business schools to accomplish its aims. Members of the Chapter, as well as their finance teams, have the opportunity to participate in both European and global activities of the A4S CFO Leadership Network. The chapter has developed a significant volume of guidance and continues to work on projects that address key challenges for organizations. Please see a list of current members on our website:

[www.accountingforsustainability.org/europe](http://www.accountingforsustainability.org/europe)

### CFO Leadership Network Objectives



**Support the CFO  
community**



**Work together to  
transform finance**



**Share insights,  
challenges and  
opportunities**



## HOW THE CHAPTER OPERATES

Membership is by invitation only, with a need to demonstrate both personal and organizational leadership in developing and implementing sustainable business models.

- Members commit to take action towards integrating sustainability – identifying activities that are most appropriate for their organization.
- CFOs nominate members of their finance team to participate in A4S activities, such as the A4S Academy and global projects.
- The chapter is supported by a Europe-based team and the wider A4S organization.
- Members attend quarterly meetings and support outreach activities.
- Annual charitable contributions support the operation of the A4S CFO Leadership Network.

## BENEFITS OF JOINING

Current members have identified the following benefits:

- Access peer support and collaboration, locally and globally
- Shape solutions and develop practical guidance
- Develop your finance teams
- Participate in workshops and events
- Scale up action by sharing your experience
- Showcase leadership and build profile



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