

ABOUT US

Accounting for Sustainability (A4S) was established by HM King Charles 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 practical guidance covering the key activities of the finance function, from strategic planning to investor engagement. This guidance is available to download from the A4S website:

<https://www.accountingforsustainability.org/knowledge-hub.html?tab1=guides>

THE EUROPEAN CHAPTER

Launched in 2013, the European Chapter of the A4S CFO Leadership Network was the first chapter to be established and is made up of influential members of the European CFO community. The chapter partners with a range of actors, from capital markets institutions to associations, non profits and leading business schools, to accomplish its aims.

Members of the chapter, and their finance teams, have the opportunity to participate in both European and global activities of the A4S CFO Leadership Network. The activities of the A4S CFO Leadership Network includes developing practical guidance that address key challenges. A list of current members is available on our website:

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.

As part of the European chapter, members:

- Commit to take action towards integrating sustainability, identifying activities that are most appropriate for their organization.
- Attend quarterly meetings and support outreach activities.

BENEFITS OF JOINING

Current members have identified the following benefits:

- **Learn from peers** – Join a cross-sector network of leading global CFOs to share insights on challenges and develop solutions, in a safe space.
- **Access learning opportunities for members of your finance team** – Participate in member-specific events, discussion groups, workshops and other training, developed for finance by finance.
- **Scale up action** – Commit to taking individual action and contribute to developing A4S's practical guidance to support the wider transformation of decision making.
- **Showcase your leadership** – Benefit from opportunities for members to share learning and join a collective voice through speaking at events and providing input to consultation responses and published case studies.
- **Leverage A4S support** – Receive support from a Europe-based team and the wider global A4S, which provides global and local insights and experience on embedding sustainability and the latest trends/priorities for finance teams.



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