



Information Module Sustainable Investing Challenge 2022

Module title:	Sustainable Investing Challenge 2022
Module type:	Seminar
ECTS:	3
Semester:	FS 2022 (Spring 2022)
Language:	English
Instructor:	Dr. Annette Krauss
Component:	M: Minor area Sustainable Finance (SF)
Description:	<p>In this seminar, your group will participate in the Kellogg-Morgan Stanley Sustainable Investing Challenge (https://www.sustainableinvestingchallenge.org/). Finalists of this challenge will be given up to USD 15'000 of cash prizes. For this purpose, you develop and hand in a prospectus of a novel financial instrument that tackles pressing social and environmental challenges and positively impacts the world. Throughout the development process you will be supported by a mentor from the Sustainable Investing Challenge.</p> <p>The grade is based on the active participation in all steps of the challenge, the financial instrument you developed, and the prospectus.</p>
Learning Outcome:	<p>As a group, you will create and develop a new financial instrument that positively impacts the environment and/or society. Therefore, you will apply your acquired sustainable finance knowledge and the knowledge of other economic and further areas. There are no limits to your creativity. Furthermore, you learn how to write a prospectus and gain the exciting experience of taking part in a challenge with students from all over the world.</p>
Grading:	<p>You will be required to submit the prospectus that you created for the Sustainable Investing Challenge until the submission date of the Challenge (February 13, 2022). The grade will be based on the creativity, feasibility, etc. of the financial instrument you developed and the content of the prospectus.</p>
Target Group:	<p>This is a seminar on a master level in sustainable finance. Students with other major/minor choices are also welcome.</p>

Important:

If you are interested in participating in the Sustainable Investing Challenge 2022 and in the seminar, respectively, please register via email to valentin.koeflerli@bf.uzh.ch, cc annette.krauss@bf.uzh.ch as a group of maximum 4 students no later than **November 23, 2021**.

If you are willing to participate but do not have a group, you can also contact valentin.koeflerli@bf.uzh.ch **before November 23, 2021**. We are happy to help finding a group, but we cannot guarantee that this will be possible.

Times:

- 23 November 2021: Registration Deadline at UZH
- 1 December 2021: Kickoff Webinar Challenge (17:00 – 18:00h)
- 16 January 2022: Deadline for formulating the project idea and requesting a mentor
- 13 February 2022: Submission deadline for prospectus
- 8 April 2022: Presentation