ESG in the Governance World

Emerging risks and how to tackle them

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Convene ESG, built by Azeus

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Global Product Business
Azeus has operations in major countries and regions across the world.

Trusted by 100+ Housing Associations in the UK
Our flagship product, Convene, is widely used across the sector to manage governance and board processes.

1991

Established since 1991, founded by MIT graduates

CMMI DEV/5

CMMI Level 5 Software and IT Company since 2003

SGX
SINGAPORE EXCHANGE

Listed in the mainboard of SGX

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Launched

Multi-platform meeting apps launched

Awards

Recognition from award-giving bodies worldwide

End-to-end SRS Reporting

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SRS Disclosure Review

Align your SRS report to the latest updates of the standard

Peer Review

Learn from your peers using the best practice library

Data Collection

Assign responsibility to your data collaborators with automated reminders

Performance Tracking & Goals

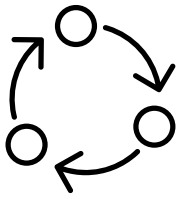
Continuously improve and monitor your SRS metrics

Report Generation

Generate an editable SRS Word report and Excel input tool

Auditability

Make your SRS report audit ready and view the built-in audit trail



Continuously report progress against the SRS throughout the year and avoid prepping your report at the last moment.

Enter data once, report multiple times

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Sustainability for Housing

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RITTERWALD

TCFD

TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE-RELATED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

GRI

Sustainable finance frameworks

Unique KPI's

BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY

The Prince's Responsible Business Network

Abri

orbit group

We have also reviewed our performance against the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosure (TCFD) framework to assess our readiness to address climate opportunities, risks, and implement TCFD reporting during 2023.

ESG will magnify existing data challenges

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Productivity

Collecting ESG data has proven difficult because it comes from **all over the organisation** and is tied to one person/team.

Data Integrity

How do I make sure I am **preventing incorrect data** from going into my SRS and internal reports?

Evidence

How do I build the necessary evidence to prove my ESG claims and get ready for **future assurance** requirements?

Insight

Producing a yearly SRS report with high quality data is great but how do I provide **valuable insight** to **guide policy**?

The importance of providing evidence

Consequences of the lack of robust data

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Access to preferential rates in capital markets

Direction of travel

No access to funding

Reputational risk due to ‘greenwashing’

Direction of travel

Litigation and prosecution

Key steps to reduce risk and improve transparency

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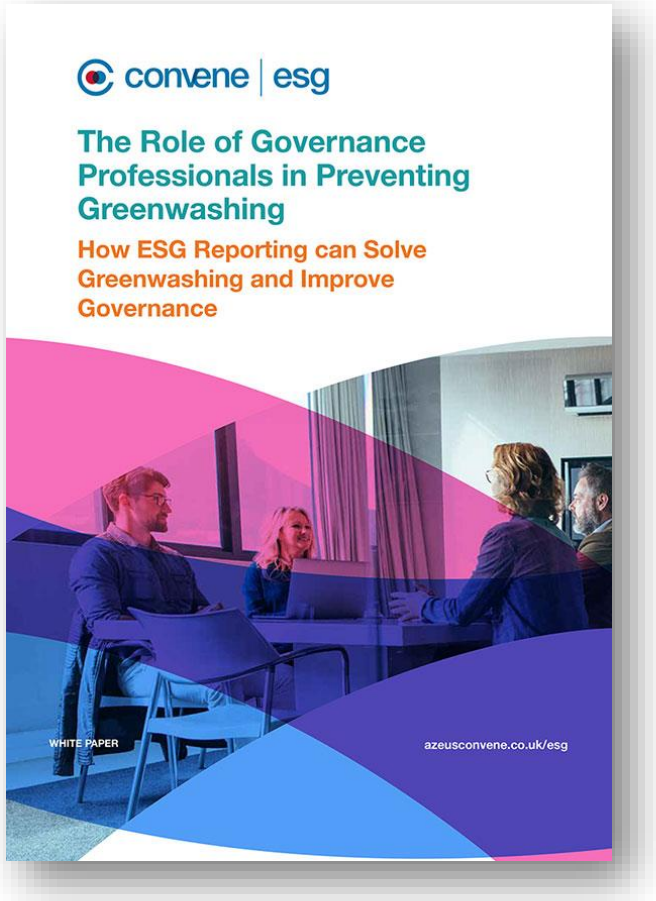
- Manage your data for a future of increased pressure on evidence and transparency
- Embed ESG in the organisation. Ensure there is clear ownership across the business
- Make it easy to report regularly. Avoid the alphabet soup of acronyms prevalent in ESG
- Build capacity within the Board to provide robust oversight

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