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The CESG Conference 2025, co-host by EFFAS and ABAF-BVFA, with the sponsorship of Belfius, will explore key ESG trends, from the shift away from greenwashing and the growing backlash in the U.S. to the EU's evolving regulatory landscape under the Omnibus procedure. Sessions will cover developments in ESG investment strategies, the role of strategic intangibles, AI integration, and reporting interoperability. The agenda also includes discussions on ESG data quality and the next steps in environmental focus, including biodiversity and net-zero targets.

The event will gather top experts from the European Commission, academia, asset management, and corporate sustainability for a forward-looking exchange on the future of ESG.

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1.ESG in Transition: From 2023 Greenwashing Risks to the 2025 U.S. Backlash - EFFAS C ESG Perspectives

2.Shaping the future: EU Omnibus Procedure and What's Next in ESG Regulation

3.ESG and Defense: Where do we go from here?

4.Strategic Intangibles Initiatives

5.ECRA Programme Presentation

6.ESG reporting and interoperability as well as ESG and AI integration

7.The quality of ESG data going forward from a user point of view

8.Environmental focus in ESG: From SBTI targets via net zero initiative to Biodiversity – is there a next level?



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EFFAS CESG Conference 2025 Logistics

Hotel recommendations

- > Hotel Villa Royale - Hotel Villa Royale, Rue Royale 195, 1210 Bruxelles - 12-minute walk from Conference
- > Europacity Hotel - Rue de Brabant 80, 1210 Bruxelles - 5-minute walk from conference
- > The Usual Brussels - Bd Adolphe Max 107, 1000 Bruxelles - 10-minute walk

CESGA Holder Networking Event

- > EFFAS will host a Networking event for all the CESGA Holders
 - ▲ **Date:** Wednesday, 15 October 2025
 - ▲ **Time:** From 18:30 to 20:30
 - ▲ **Venue:** De Ultieme Hallucinatie - 316 Rue Royale, 1210 Brussels

Brussels is easily accessible by train, offering the most convenient and economical travel option ([Trainline](#)).

Gasperini Awards

- > It will take place just after the CESG Conference. The ceremony will start at 15:45 at the same venue as the CESG Conference.
 - ▲ **Date:** Thursday, 16 October 2025
 - ▲ **Venue:** DoubleTree by Hilton Brussels City, Rue Gineste 3, 1210 Bruxelles

