



Japan ASEAN Women Empowerment Fund has been granted Microfinance Label



LuxFLAG is pleased to announce that the [Japan ASEAN Women Empowerment Fund \(JAWEF\)](#) has been awarded the LuxFLAG Microfinance Label. The Japan ASEAN Women Empowerment Fund is the first microfinance fund of its kind focusing on empowering women in the South East Asia frontier and emerging markets. [Read more](#)

LuxFLAG welcomes ENG Consulting Group as Associate member



LuxFLAG is pleased to welcome [ENG Consulting Group](#) as new Associate member.



ENG CONSULTING GROUP

Based in the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, ENG Consulting Group is an independent fund solutions and consulting firm managed by senior executives with an extensive experience in the financial industry. [Read more](#)

The European responsible investing fund market 2016 statistics



The [new LuxFLAG/ALFI/KMPG statistics on the European responsible investing fund market 2016](#) as at 31 December 2016 are out! As the RI market continues to develop in size and

maturity; transparency, accuracy and trust remain critical requirements to progress and innovate. [Read more](#)



LuxFLAG invites for breakfast seminar at BIL on 28 June



LuxFLAG's next breakfast seminar will take place under the topic 'Road to success: how to build viable projects in impact investing', hosted by Banque Internationale à Luxembourg (BIL) on 28 June 2017. We are pleased to welcome Georges Sander, Investment Manager, Infra Capital Myanmar (ICM) and Moussa Seck, Founder and Director, Cohabit'AGE a.s.b.l. (Luxembourg). They will make the case for social impact creation, be it locally or globally, and give insights how to develop, finance and drive impact investing projects to success. [Read more](#)

ALFI Impact Investing Conference follow-up



With more than 200 participants joining from 20 different countries, the ALFI Impact Investing Conference co-organised by LuxFLAG, e-MFP and the GIIN on 26 April attracted the international and national impact investing community to the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce to reflect about the latest state of the market, its current opportunities and challenges, depicting exciting success stories of the flourishing niche. [Read LuxFLAG's conference report](#)

ALFI IMPACT INVESTING CONFERENCE 2017



LuxFLAG took part in LFF's mission to Stockholm



Luxembourg for Finance organised a financial seminar in Stockholm on 16 May. Annemarie Arens, General Manager of LuxFLAG, participated in the panel discussion "Climate change: A call to action for the financial services industry". [Read more](#)

LuxFLAG participated in RFI Summit



The Responsible Finance & Investment Summit took place on 4 May 2017. The conference connected representatives from across the responsible finance industry to build on the growing cooperation between SRI, ESG and Islamic finance. Sachin Vankalas, Director, Operations and Sustainability at LuxFLAG, moderated a panel on the topic 'Do emerging market asset owners care about ESG?'. [Read more](#)

Articles in the press



Paperjam.lu: ["Les fonds ESG ont vocation à devenir la norme"](#)

Infogreen.lu: [Le Luxembourg attire la communauté internationale de l'impact investing](#)

LeJeudi : [Investir utile - Le point sur les développements de l'impact investing](#)

Journal: [Unvereinbar? Alfi-Konferenz "Impact Investing": Profit erwirtschaften und der gesellschaftlichen Entwicklung nützen - das muss kein Gegensatz sein](#)

Paperjam Magazine: [Vert luisant](#)

Environmental Finance: [LuxFLAG to launch Green Bond Label](#)

Investment Europe: [NN IP bond fund notes LuxFlag Climate Finance label](#)

FTSE Global Markets: [NNIP Green Bond Fund wins LuxFLAG Climate Finance Label](#)



New Sustainable Finance brochure



Luxembourg for Finance has released a brand new brochure on Sustainable Finance including a dedicated section on LuxFLAG's finance labelling. [Read more](#)

Ministerial visit at the House of Microfinance



On May 2nd, H.E. Romain Schneider, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs, and H.E. Pierre Gramegna, Minister of Finance, visited the House of Microfinance in Luxembourg which celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2017. [Read more](#)

Vision of a detoxified planet in 2030



H.E. Carole Dieschbourg, Minister of the Environment, led the Luxembourg delegation to the triple COP of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions on the management of hazardous wastes and chemical pollutants in Geneva on 4 and 5 May 2017. [Read more](#)

GRI appointed CCD Partners as Benelux Data Partner



As of the 1st of May 2017, CCD Partners became Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Data Partner for the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg. [Read more](#)



ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE MONTH

C L I F F O R D C H A N C E

LuxFLAG is pleased to honour [Clifford Chance](#) as Associate member of the month. The international law firm has been LuxFLAG's Associate member since September 2009.

Are you interested in becoming an Associate member? Get further details [here](#)



SRI HEADLINES

Sustainable and Responsible Investing



217 global investors managing more than \$15 trillion in assets urge G7 to stand by Paris Agreement and drive its swift implementation - [Letter to G7](#)



Climate change laws exceed 1'200 worldwide, finds LSE study - [The Guardian](#)



IFC chooses Luxembourg as domicile for major green bond fund - [Luxembourg for Finance](#)



'Saving the planet from ecological disaster is a \$12 trillion opportunity' – [Harvard Business Review](#)



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SAVE THE DATE

35th Stock Exchange Day 2017



The Luxembourg Stock Exchange Day will take place at the European Convention Centre on **18 May 2017**. LuxFLAG will be present with a stand at the event.

FT Climate Finance Summit



The FT Climate Finance Summit: *Scaling up Finance for Climate Action*, exploring the vital role of international finance in global efforts to combat climate change, will take place on **23 May 2017**. [Read more](#)

2017 SPTF Annual Meeting



The 2017 SPTF (Social Performance Task Force) Annual Meeting will take place in Mexico on **6 June 2017**. [Read more](#)

FundForum International 2017



The FundForum International 2017 will take place in Berlin on **12-14 June 2017**. Hakan Lucius, Head of Corporate Responsibility and Civil Society, European Investment Bank, will be part of a panel discussion on "Nordic buyers and ESG innovators part 2: leading ESG investment providers" on 14 June. [Read more](#)

ALFI Frankfurt Roadshow



ALFI will be back in Frankfurt on **21 June 2017**. Annemarie Arens, General Manager of LuxFLAG, will moderate an afternoon workshop session on sustainable investing. [Read more](#)

LuxFLAG breakfast seminar



LuxFLAG's next edition of its breakfast seminar under the theme "Road to success: how to build viable projects in impact investing" will take place at BIL on **28 June 2017**. [Read more](#)

LuxFLAG application submission deadline for next review session



The last date for the submission of applications for the LuxFLAG Labels for the next review sessions has been set to **21 July 2017**. Prospect applicants are requested to submit the complete application file by this date.



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More information on the fifty-eight labelled funds and forty-six Associate members of LuxFLAG is available on LuxFLAG's website www.luxflag.org.

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