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Why is ESG Important for Accounting Professionals

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This webinar will cover the key ESG strategies (e.g. exclusion, best in class) adopted in the finance world, the latest ESG regulatory developments in Hong Kong, including climate related disclosure requested by Hong Kong Stock Exchange, and the ESG career path for accountants.

After joining the webinar, the participants will be able to:

- Identify the key ESG strategies
- Understand the latest ESG regulatory developments in Hong Kong
- Plan the future focused career in ESG and related areas

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