



# ACTIVITY REPORT

2024

**HORIZON**   
& BEYOND FOUNDATION



# The Message From Our Fondation



*Climate change is starting to create unprecedented human, economic, and technological challenges. It is crucial that the fintech world weaves these concerns together and contributes to raising awareness and evolving the finance industry.*

**Sylvain Thieullent**  
Founder

## Horizon & Beyond Foundation

The Foundation was created in 2022 by Horizon Trading Solutions and its partners. We launched this initiative because we believe that, as climate change begins to create unprecedented human, economic, and technological challenges, it is crucial for the fintech world to weave these concerns together and contribute to raising awareness and evolving the finance industry.

Horizon & Beyond is a very humble initiative compared to the size of the challenge but we believe that it has a powerful meaning: it's the combination of a large diversity of projects which will create the global momentum that we need to develop our system.

**Sylvain Thieullent**  
Founder of Horizon&Beyond Foundation



## Our missions and objectives



### Incorporation

In November 2022, by Horizon Trading Solutions and its partners



### Focus

Contribute to raising awareness and facilitating the ecological transformation in the financial industry



### Mission

Raising climate awareness, educating on sustainable finance, and supporting the ecological transition through fintech.

## 1. Raising awareness

Raising awareness within the financial industry and among the general public about the challenges of climate change and potential solutions.

## 2. Educating

Educating Horizon Software's natural ecosystem—including customers, suppliers, partners, universities, regulators, employees, and families—about the principles of sustainable finance by providing them with the tools to take action.

## 3. Supporting

Supporting the ecological transition by developing initiatives within the fintech sector.

# Gouvernance

**Horizon & Beyond** is led by a Board of Directors, a Committee of Experts (under development) and the community of Horizon Trading Solutions employees.

## Board of Directors

It meets 4 times a year and includes 8 members :



**Sylvain Thieullent**  
CEO Horizon Trading Solutions



**Bertrand Corvaisier**  
CFO Horizon Trading Solutions



**Hélène Riou**  
DRH Horizon Trading Solutions



**Bruno Lefebvre**  
Head of Data Horizon Trading Solutions



**Anton Passiouk**  
Senior Lead Dev Horizon Trading Solutions



**Benoît Choppin**  
Investor



**Agnès Huygues-Despointes**  
Investor



Jan Kinsky  
Investor

As **Horizon & Beyond**, our goal is to enhance awareness and understanding of climate change, emphasize the necessity of ecological transition, and highlight tangible solutions at both personal and professional levels in every country where Horizon Trading Solutions operates.

We aim to support the development of projects that contribute to this ecological transition within the finance and fintech industries. Horizon & Beyond achieves this by providing skills, technological resources, and financial support.

Projects will be evaluated and selected based on their potential impact and alignment with Horizon Trading Solutions activities. Our objective is to support five impactful projects by 2026.

# Our actions taken and planned on Raising awareness and Educating on 2023 - 2024



## Climate Fresk

- 34 workshops
- 270 people involved
- Incl. 120 external people



## 2 Tonnes Workshop

- 11 workshops
- 112 people concerned
- Incl. 69 external people



- Morgan Stanley
- Sagard
- RATP
- Epopée Gestion
- Alizé Gestion
- ODDO
- Institut Louis Bachelier



## Network

- Bring visibility to a broad network of experts



## Internal & External Trainers

- 5 internal trainers
- 2 external trainers



# Discover our Climate Fresks

## What is it?

- Brings people together in a group setting to collectively explore climate issues.
- On reliable, scientific data from the IPCC to ensure accuracy in understanding climate change.
- Project built from the knowledge base established on the basis of a scientific approach.
- Encourages discussion and reflection on possible actions to mitigate climate change.



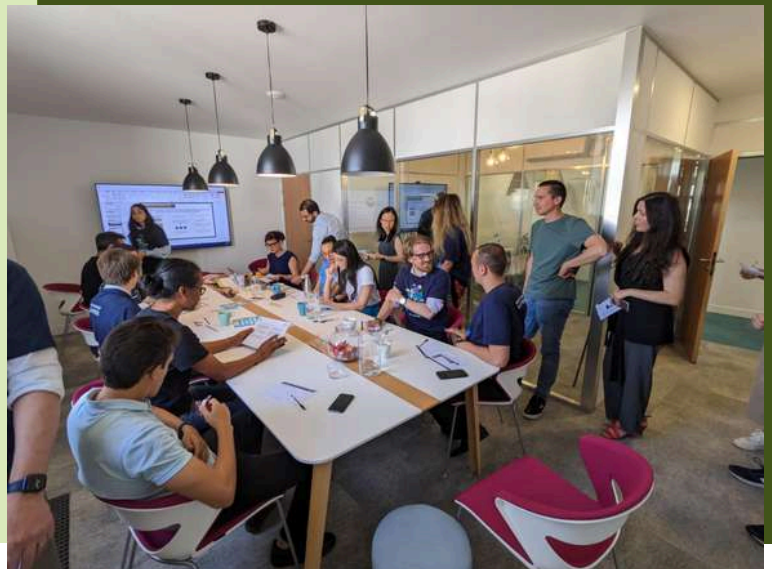
## What does it work ?

- Each workshop lasts around 3 hours.
- Raising awareness, engaging and encouraging collective action to make a lasting impact.
- Groups of 15 people for optimum dynamics.
- Face-to-face

# Discover our 2Tonnes Workshops

## What is it?

- The 2Tonnes Workshop is an engaging, hands-on experience that educates participants on reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
- Built on realistic scenarios and scientific data, it explores ways to limit global warming to 2°C by 2050.
- Led by facilitators specialized in sustainable finance and ecological transition, ensuring expert insights and practical advice.



## What does it work ?

- Collaborate to develop individual and collective action plans to reduce their carbon footprint.
- Groups of 15 people for optimum dynamics.
- Face-to-face
- Each workshop lasts around 3 hours.



# Our actions taken on Educating and Supporting on 2023-2024



## Partnership signed in Dec23

- Louis Bachelier Institute (ILB)
- Sustainable Finance Institute (IFI)



## Open-source MOOC

- Free and open online training tool in both French and English



## Experts' knowledge

- Based on the Sustainable Finance Framework by IDF and ILB experts and finance program managers



## Structured & First step 24h class

- 5 chapters
- 6 quizzes
- Certification LABEL X



## Sustainable Finance Framework

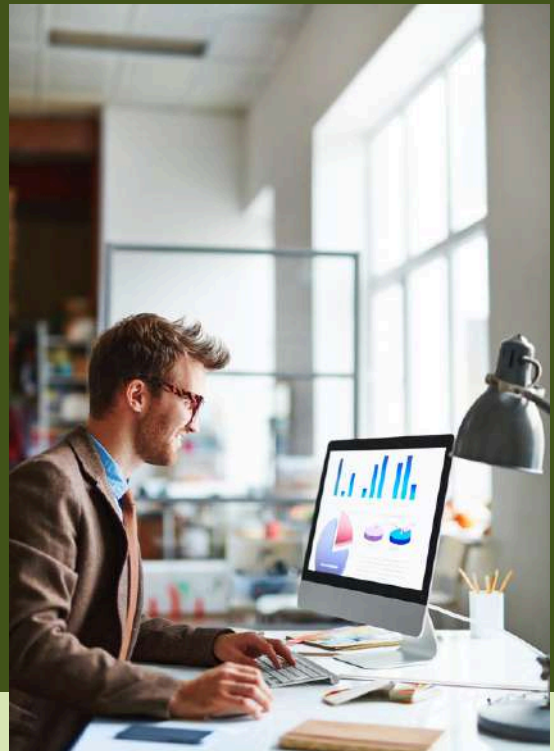
- 15 criteria in sustainable finance skills



# Discover our Sustainable Finance MOOC

## What is it?

- Offers a free and open online training tool for everyone.
- With the ambition of becoming a market reference.
- Project built from the knowledge base established on the basis of a scientific approach.
- In partnership with the **Institute of Sustainable Finance**, Institut Louis Bachelier, their members, and representatives of specialized masters.



## What it offers?

- Have a reference in media format, independent, ecumenical, and enforceable.
- Become a reference tool for continuing education.
- Offer several levels of expertise.
- Adapted to initial training.
- Offer a training component for current, non-stabilized topics.
- With the support of LABEX



# Program and content of Sustainable Finance MOOC

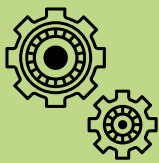
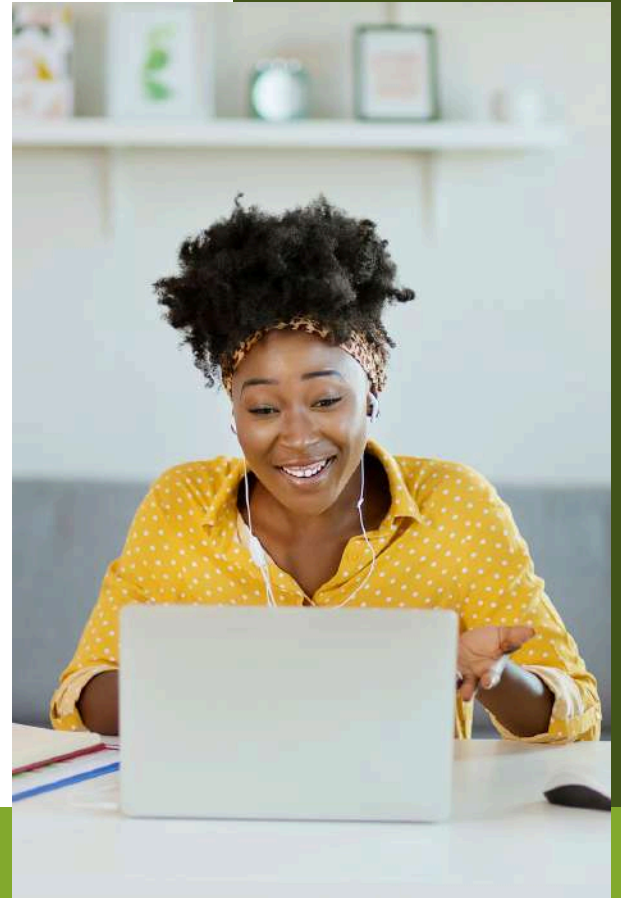
**Chapter I:** Sustainable finance and the main concepts

**Chapter II:** The French & European regulatory framework

**Chapter III:** Companies and non-financial actors: environmental, social and governance issues

**Chapter IV:** Extra-financial approaches in the field of asset management, including ESG ratings and data

**Chapter V:** The marketing of sustainable finance products



- 5 technical introduction videos per chapter
- 30 course videos lasting 5 to 20 minutes
- 1 introduction video
- 1 conclusion video



- 15 moving formats in audio format, on current topics.
- 6 PDF files and bibliographic links



- 6 quizzes to validate learning
- With the support of LABEX





## More Information About Us

We are steadfast in our commitment to raising awareness about the pressing challenges of climate change and exploring innovative solutions within the financial industry and the broader public sphere. Our efforts are rooted in the belief that informed and engaged stakeholders are essential to driving sustainable change.

We dedicate significant resources to educating our entire ecosystem—including customers, suppliers, partners, universities, regulators, employees, and their families—on the principles of sustainable finance. By providing comprehensive tools and actionable insights, we empower them to make informed decisions and take meaningful actions towards sustainability.

As part of our Horizon&Beyond initiative, we emphasize the importance of raising awareness, educating and supporting. We undertake numerous actions across these three pillars to ensure a holistic approach to sustainability.

Moreover, we are committed to leading by example. Our internal policies reflect our dedication to sustainability, from reducing our carbon footprint to adopting green practices in our daily operations.

In addition to these efforts, we actively support the ecological transition through the development and promotion of pioneering initiatives within the fintech sector. These initiatives are designed to create a positive impact, not only within our organization but across the entire industry.



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