HCGC AND NESTOR ADVISORS TRAINING - DEEP DIVE 1 - ESG/SUSTAINABILITY AND THE BOARD

INDICATIVE AGENDA

Chapter	Topic	Sub-Topics
Introduction	Introduction and agenda	
	Defining the G of E&S	What is the governance of E&S?
		Importance of industry specificities
Investor Expectations		International and Greek expectations on ESG – high level overview
Board Roles and Responsibilities		Biggest challenges in overseeing E&S matters (incl. selecting and defining ESG metrics and targets)
		Setting the strategic direction on E&S and how it is embedded in the current strategy
		Oversight of E&S elements in risk and internal controls
		Alignment of incentives of management: Setting the tone from the top
		Board vs. senior management E&S role and responsibilities
Preparing the Board	Board structure	Committee oversight and information flows to the board
		Banking industry considerations
	E&S knowledge, skills and experience	Integration of ESG into the Board skills matrix and recruitment/succession planning
		Presence of ESG-specific training in director onboarding
		Consideration of ESG-specific knowledge and skills present during Board evaluation
Break		
ESG Disclosures	Quality of E&S information documentation and transparency	Lack of standardised reporting – source of risk
		Increasing regulation surrounding disclosures
		Choosing the disclosure framework
		Most used disclosure frameworks and standards
		Integration of E&S considerations into governance documentation
Special Focus: Climate Governance		What is Climate Governance?
		Climate considerations for governance, including board and director's role in climate strategy
		Board preparedness: Climate related skills, knowledge & experience
		Emissions: Disclosures and Targets
Key Takeaways		