

## ESG Databases available to HSG employees/students

The university of St. Gallen (HSG) subscribes to several data providers offering Environmental, social and Governance (ESG) data packages. In addition, HSG offers support to researchers who wish to use these databases through the Search and Find Desk (located in the main library) and the IT departments. The Search & Find desk assists with information on how to locate and retrieve desired data while the IT department offers technical support e.g., problems with user accounts. HSG researchers also have the privilege to look out for periodic webinars e.g., from S&P and Refinitiv where they can consult experts from these data vendors. For support, HSG employees and students can contact:

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ESG Database	Available data	Accessibility
Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a web-based data management system that hosts several data vendors providing a wide variety of financial, economic, marketing as well as ESG data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WRDS data is accessible via a web platform following initial account creation (<a href="http://wrds-www.wharton.upenn.edu">wrds-www.wharton.upenn.edu</a>).</li> </ul>
TRUCOST (TC) (S&P Global/ESG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TC data is very suitable for physical ESG data such as GHG emissions. Several available products include:</li> <li>• Market Intelligence (MI) Enterprise - ESG Feeds:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ TC on Enterprise Data Exchange (EDX): Environmental (feeds on environmental sustainability)</li> <li>○ TC on EDX: Physical Risk (potential impact of climate hazards on different assets)</li> <li>○ TC on EDX: Sector Revenue (financial performance of different sectors)</li> <li>○ Trucost: Carbon Earnings at Risk (potential exposure due to a future increase in carbon pricing)</li> <li>○ Trucost: Carbon (emissions)</li> <li>○ Trucost: Green Bonds (fixed-income instruments with proceeds connected to environmental sustainability)</li> <li>○ Trucost: Paris Alignment (how companies are performing considering Paris Agreement goals)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessible via the S&amp;P Capital IQ platform from any desktop. Access link is <a href="https://platform.spgi.spglobal.com/">https://platform.spgi.spglobal.com/</a></li> <li>• New HSG users can, through the above link request for automated registration using a <a href="mailto:unisg.ch">unisg.ch</a> or <a href="mailto:student.unisg.ch">student.unisg.ch</a> email address. It will take 5 business days to process new users' access to all the databases.</li> <li>• TC data is also accessible via the WRDS platform.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MI Enterprise- ESG Desktop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Carbon Earnings at Risk Data</li> <li>○ Environmental Data</li> <li>○ Paris Alignment Data</li> <li>○ Physical Risk Asset Level Data</li> </ul> </li> <li>• TC on S&amp;P Capital IQ Pro Desktop: Physical Risk Data</li> </ul>	
Refinitiv Eikon/ Thompson ESG (formerly ASSET4 ESG) available in DataStream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data source provides Environment, Social, and Governance data and scores for 9,000 global companies with data since FY2002.</li> <li>• This data source is mainly useful for ESG scores.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refinitiv Eikon is accessible from any desktop in a virtual environment (<a href="http://vdi.unisg.ch">http://vdi.unisg.ch</a>). This access channel is <b>highly recommended</b>.</li> <li>• Refinitiv Eikon is also accessible on campus in Dataroom A 01-U206 though this access route is <b>less recommended</b> as the system often gets slow and clunky.</li> <li>• The database is also accessible via the <a href="#">Eikon Web</a>. This interface is a light Eikon version with limited download capabilities suitable when checking for some data quickly. Access is possible through the above hyper link and <a href="#">this</a> combination of usernames and passwords.</li> <li>• Users must note that the use of an ‘on-screen keyboard’ is helpful e.g., when typing special characters such as ‘@’ in e-mail addresses.</li> </ul>
MSCI ESG (Formerly KLD STATS):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Database provides Environment, Social and Governance data. Available data includes ESG ratings, ESG indexes and Climate indexes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessible via the WRDS data platform</li> </ul>
RepRisk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides data on more than 190,000 listed and non-listed companies and 27,000 projects reported to have links to ESG risks, from all countries and sectors with a historical coverage of more than 15 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessible via the WRDS data platform</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides risk metrics and underlying scores to assess and benchmark the risk exposure and business conduct of companies.</li> </ul>	
Boardex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board member data, including e.g., ESG committees, educational background, prior employment, and connections of directors and executives.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accessible via the WRDS data platform</li> </ul>
Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) (formerly RiskMetrics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESG shareholder activism. Data includes Historical Governance, Historical Directors data, Voting Results data, Voting Analytics with N-PX data, Incentive Lab data, and Shareholder Proposal data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accessible via the WRDS data platform</li> </ul>
Bloomberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bloomberg ESG dataset provides ESG metrics and disclosure scores for 14 000 companies organized into more than 2,000 fields that span several key sustainability topics, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air Quality</li> <li>Climate Change Water &amp; Energy Management</li> <li>Health &amp; Safety</li> <li>Materials &amp; Waste</li> <li>Audit Risk &amp; Oversight</li> <li>Diversity</li> <li>Compensation</li> <li>Shareholders' Rights</li> <li>Board Independence, Structure &amp; Tenure</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bloomberg Terminals are available in the Dataroom A 01-U206</li> <li>Additional terminals are also available near the Search and Find desk in the HSG library.</li> </ul>

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