

Exercise Number and Duration

👉 1.2 Acronym Ranking - 25 minutes

Title

👉 Acronym Ranking

Learning Objective / Purpose of Exercise

👉 Understand the main concepts and terms in sustainability frameworks in the European Union (ESG, SDGs, CE, CSRD, ESRS, CSDDD, VSME, EU Green Deal)

👉 Identify the relationship between these terms.

👉 Describe how the CSRD affects SMEs.

Activity Description

Context Introduction

Quickly go over the points that they have learned before coming to this activity. Refer to the [1.2. Acronym Ranking Background Information](#) document.

Exercise - Acronym Matching & Ranking

- Prepare sticky notes where you'll write the following terms:
 - SDGs
 - CE
 - ESG
 - CSRD
 - ESRS
 - EU Green Deal
 - ESRS 5
 - Omnibus
 - SMEs
 - VSME
 - R's Framework
- Prepare a whiteboard (digital or physical) where you draw a pyramid with 4 layers.
 - Note: there should be one working space for each group (e.g., if there are 3 groups, we'll need 3 white boards with the pyramids and 3 sets of sticky notes)
- Divide participants into groups of 3-4 people. Explain that they will work together on two activities and will have a total of 8 minutes to do this.
- Share the Word template for the Acronym Matching activity with the groups. Explain that they will match the acronym to the correct description.
- Then, introduce the acronym ranking activity. Ask learners to organise the same acronyms in the right place according to what they did and did not know, what they are comfortable with, and what is relevant to them.
- Give participants 8 minutes to go over the templates and solve them.
- At the end show the solution to the participants and let participants go over their answers.
- Final discussion: draw two circles on the whiteboard, one that says "this is unclear to me" and one that says "this made me reflect". Alternatively, work with an online tool such as

Mentimeter, giving participants the same questions in a word cloud for instance. Give participants 2 minutes to go through the questions and add their insights. Have a final discussion going over the ranking the participants did and the insights added to the final questions.

Solution for the Acronym Matching Activity

1	C	7	J
2	B	8	G
3	I	9	A
4	K	10	E
5	H	11	D
6	F		

Mode of Delivery

👉 Presentation and group work

Materials / Tools Needed

👉 PowerPoint Presentation (see [ECOPATH_WP3.A2_Gamebook 1.2](#) - canva)

👉 Acronyms Matching Working Document: [1.2 Acronym Matching Working Document for Groups.docx - Google Docs](#)

👉 Background Information:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rbi2C5kcVyE_HXapu3kxhzTpn1P6C4ao/view?usp=drive_link

👉 Miro whiteboard ([Link](#)), other digital whiteboard, or sticky notes.

👉 Mentimeter

External Resources

👉 VSME Standard [VSME Standard.pdf](#)