



Sustainable Finance Geneva Co-Founders Bios

Philippe Spicher

Title: CEO

Company: [Centre Info SA](#) – Sustainable Investment Consulting

Biography

Philippe Spicher started his career in the SRI field in 1994 when he joined Centre Info as an ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) Analyst. As Head of Research (1996-1999), he set up a formal system to assess corporate environmental and social performance and developed the relationships with international partner organizations.

In 1999 he has been appointed as CEO of Centre Info SA and successfully developed the company by introducing new products and services and expanding the client base. He has been instrumental in the foundation of SiRi Group in 2000, a coalition of leading local SRI Rating agencies. He holds a degree in economics from the Scholl of HEC (University of Lausanne, Switzerland) and a master degree in environmental management from the Fondation Universitaire Luxembourgeoise (Belgium) and the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne

Areas of Expertise

Socially Responsible Investment (definitions, diversity of approaches, techniques, market evolution, mainstreaming...); ESG research and analysis (methodologies, processes, results).

Why is SFG important to you and/or why does sustainable finance in Geneva matter to you ?

Finance can be – and should be – an important component of the route to sustainable development; Geneva, as an international finance center has definitely a role to play in that context. SFG, by bringing together experts from various fields of sustainable finance, is a much-needed initiative, which will help build bridges between finance and sustainable development professionals.