

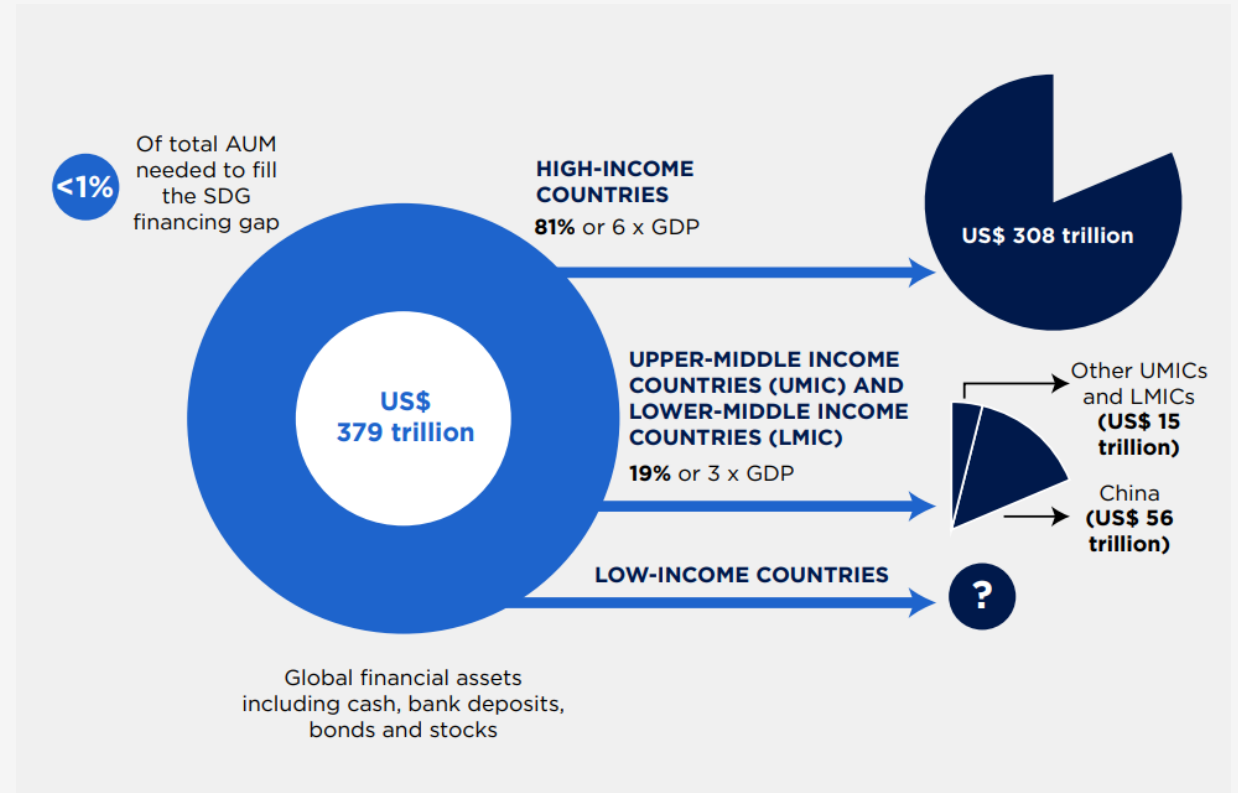


World Benchmarking Alliance Financial System Benchmark

Today's challenges

80% of global assets sits in OECD countries

- Climate change
- Biodiversity
- Inequality

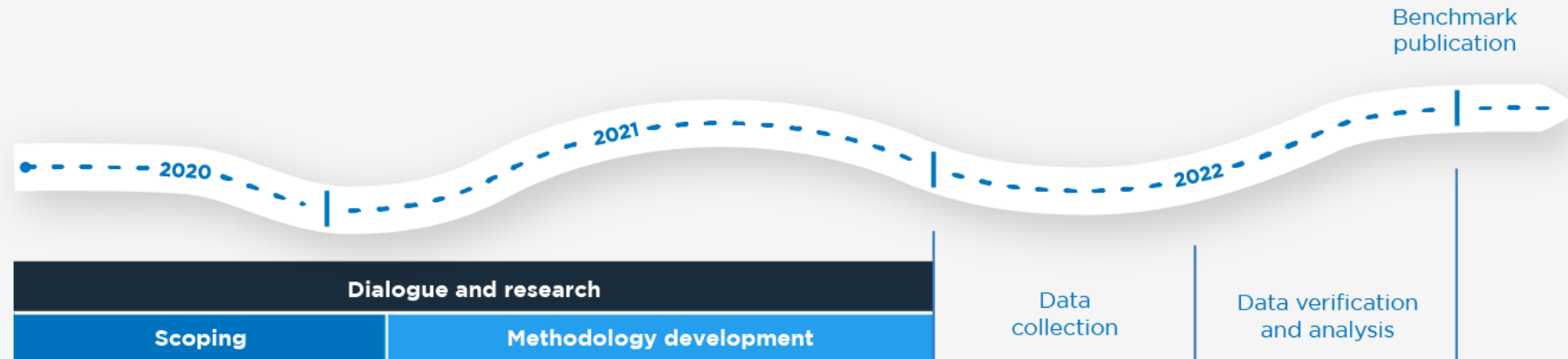


A risk and an opportunity

Reporting frameworks



Methodology grounded in stakeholder expectations



Literature review

75 interviews with experts

7 regional consultations with 200+ participants:

- **Asia Pacific:** the Asian Corporate Governance Association
- **Europe:** NVB (Dutch Banking Association)
- **India:** the Confederation of Indian Industry
- **Japan:** the Financial Services Agency
- **Sub-Saharan Africa:** the Code for Responsible Investing in South Africa, and the Continental Business Network
- **United Kingdom:** City of London Corporation, and the Impact Investing Institute
- **United States:** Ceres, and the Institute for International Finance.

Literature review

50 written responses with 500+ comments

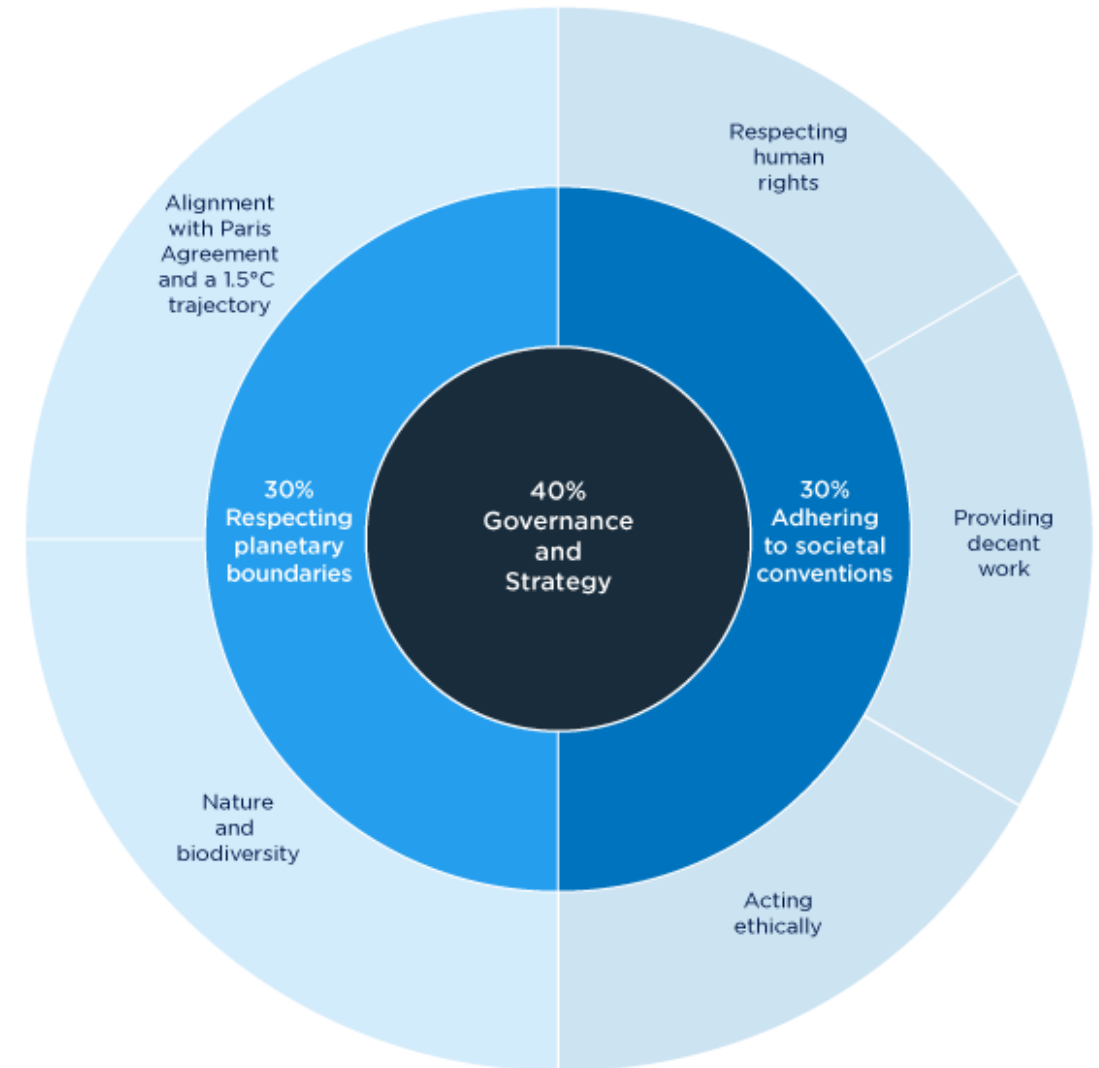
- >50% of respondents were financial institutions from Australia, Canada, South Africa, USA, Japan and Europe

6 roundtable discussions accommodating different time zones covering 3 measurement areas

3 additional roundtables for financial institutions from different geographies

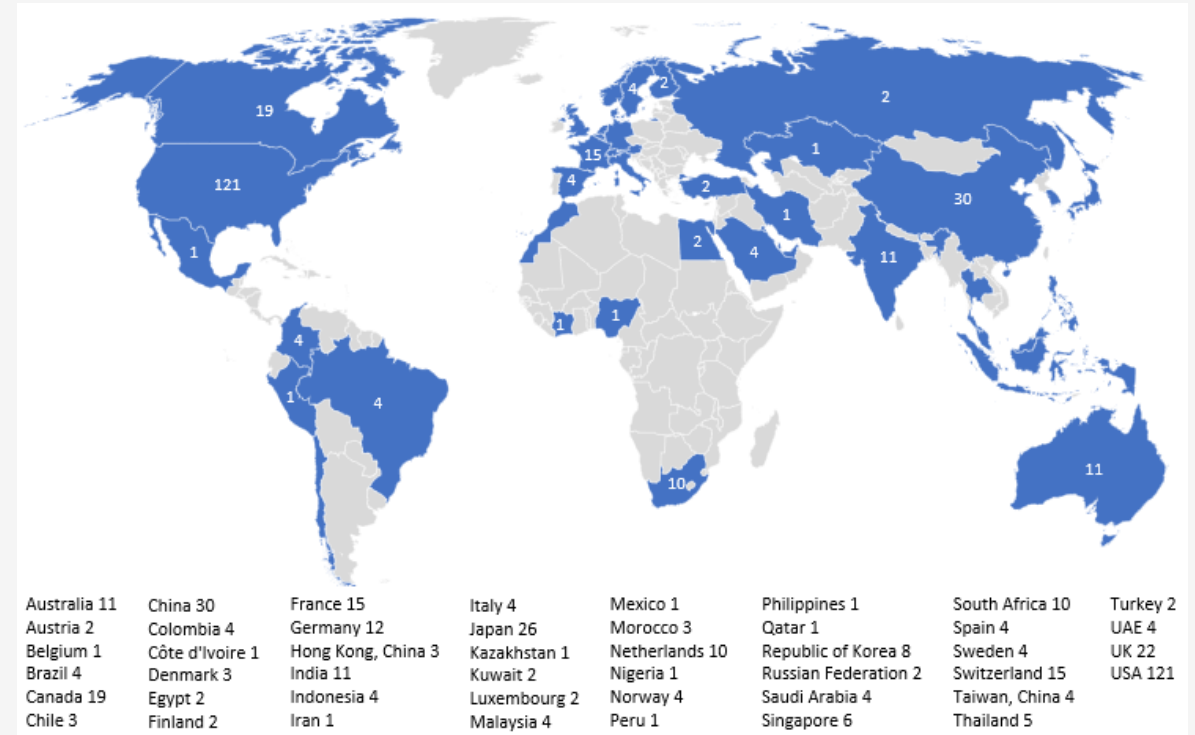
Visual with the methodology and MA

1. Governance and Strategy
40%
2. Respecting planetary boundaries
30%
3. Adhering to societal conventions
30%



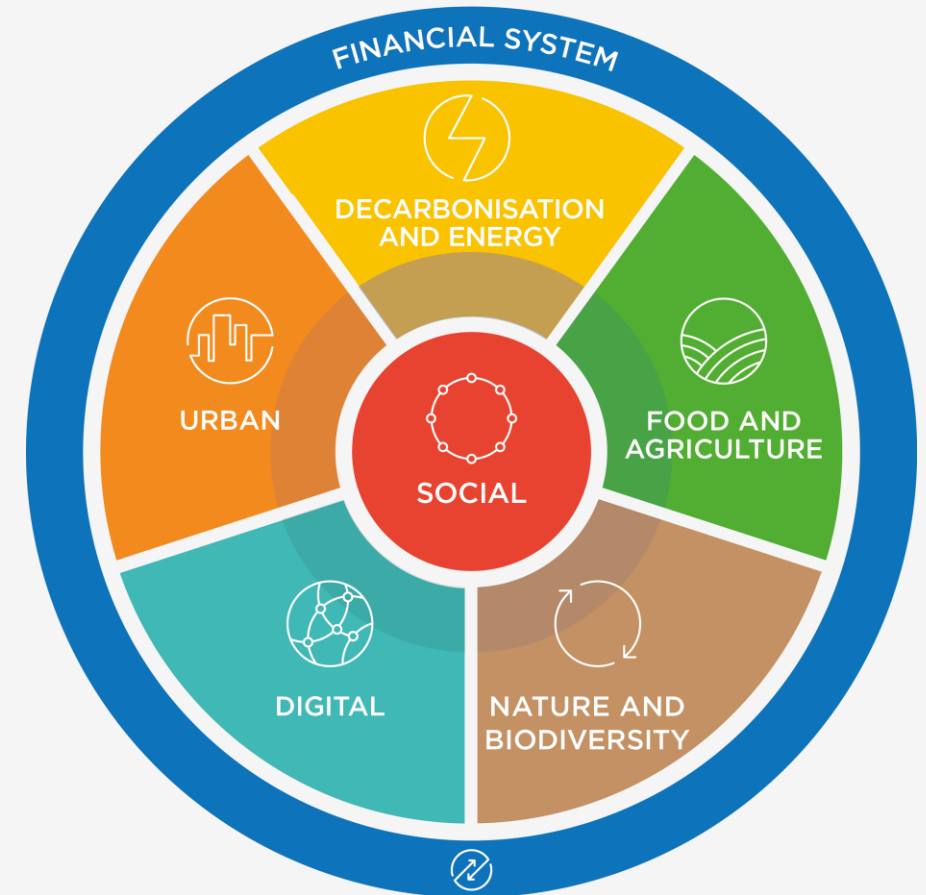
Keystone financial institutions

- The FST 400 institutions have a disproportionate influence on the structure and function of the systems in which they operate



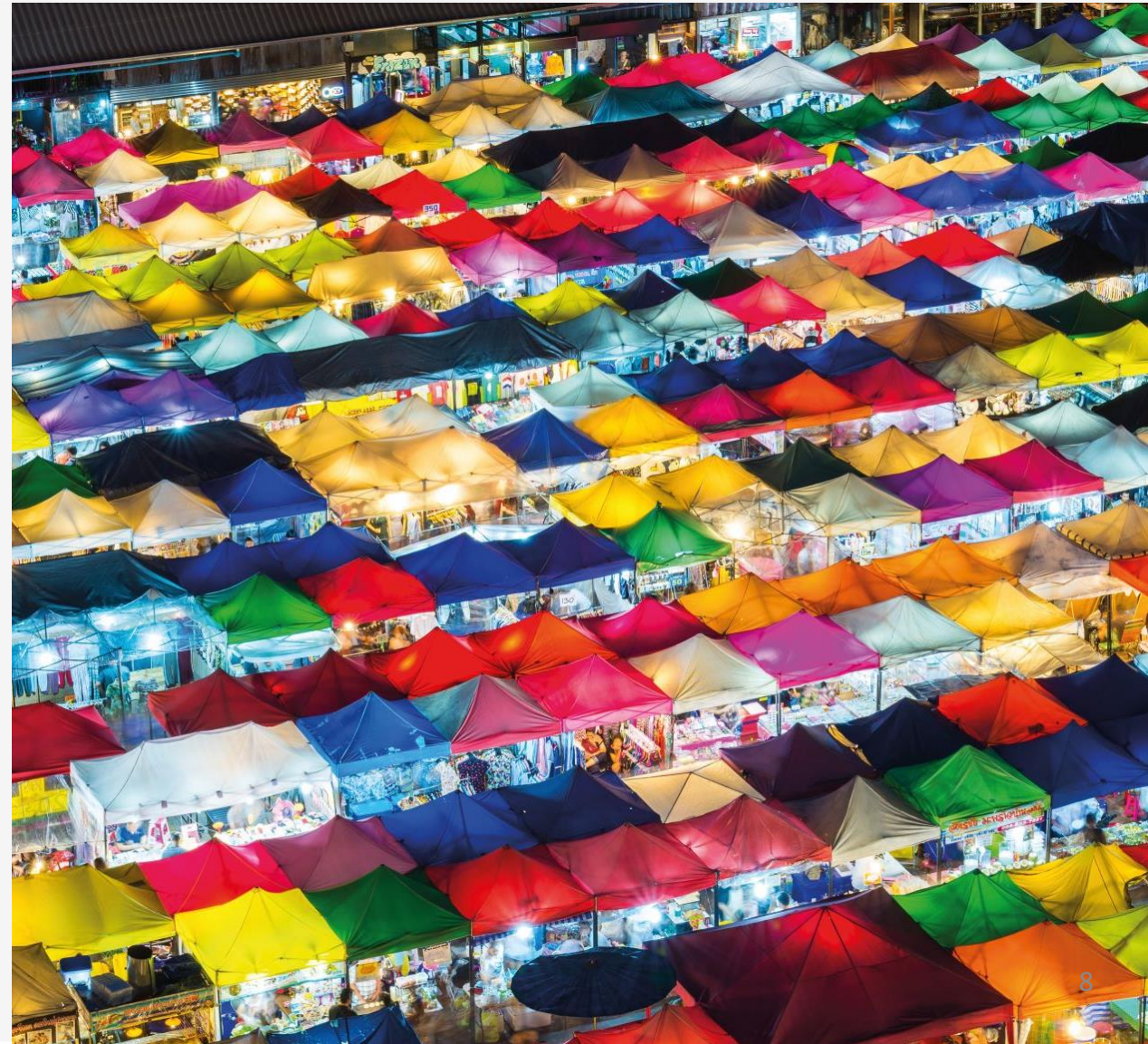
Transformational change

- Urgent action is needed to put the world on a more sustainable and resilient path.
- SDGs can only be achieved through transformational change.
- Recognises the interconnected and interdependent nature of the SDGs and requires active involvement of all stakeholders.
- By 2023 we will have published a series of benchmarks assessing 2,000 of the most influential companies across all areas of transformation.



Benchmarking for a better world

- Business has to play a key role in leading the transformative change required to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- WBA develops free and publicly available benchmarks that measure and compare company performance on the SDGs.
- Benchmarks equip investors, governments, civil society, individuals and companies with the information they need to engage and step up.
- In doing so we create a system that recognises leadership and creates accountability for those that continue to lag behind.





Thank you