

Sustainability Pre-assurance service

“This is a cost-effective approach to get you in a stronger, more confident position to achieve a successful assurance outcome.”



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Is this you?

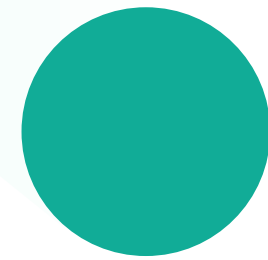


You plan to get your data assured in readiness for reporting directives/ schemes and want to know if your data and current reporting processes are ready for assurance.

You'd like to upskill all stakeholders who will be involved in the formal assurance process and minimise the risk of findings that could cause excessive fees or delays in tight reporting timetables during a formal assurance process.

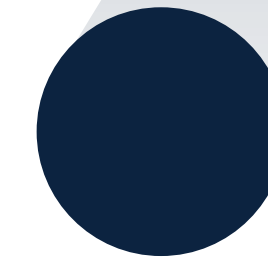
Your Scope 3 data is varied and complex and you need to understand your data and follow best practice.

Drivers



Stakeholders want greater confidence in their sustainability data and a better understanding of their journey to net zero. In many cases, new and changing reporting regulations and disclosures are introducing assurance requirements on the disclosed data- to at least a limited level- with the aim to improve the quality and reliability of ESG disclosures. For instance CSRD, ASRS and UK SRS have either mandated or are expected to introduce assurance requirements in order to be compliant to the disclosure.

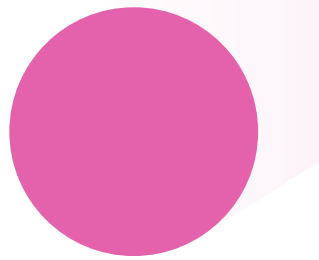
How we help



Our pre-assurance service is a broad assessment that mirrors aspects of the assurance process. It includes a detailed review of reporting practices, governance structures and supporting documentation to help a business identify whether the expectations of assurance providers will be met.

What sets us apart is our subject-specific knowledge paired with an in-depth understanding of what is required for assurance and how assurers work.

Benefits



- Avoid last-minute surprises! Know what to expect from the formal assurance process and how close you are to being ready for it including strengths and risks of your current strategy and methodologies.
- Have confidence in your next steps, know which actions to prioritise and how to develop best practice methodology across all scopes.
- Avoid compliance setbacks and reputational risks while improving relationships with stakeholders.
- Join up your net zero journey with your assurance requirements.
- Pre-assurance can be submitted as part of your annual report.