



CSRD update #33 – week 29

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- **UK Drops Plans for Sustainable Finance Taxonomy**

Bron: ESG Today – Mark Segal

Link: <https://www.esgtoday.com/uk-drops-plans-for-sustainable-finance-taxonomy/>

Summary: The UK government announced on July 15, 2025, that it will not proceed with its proposed Green Taxonomy—a classification system for defining environmentally sustainable economic activities—following a consultation in which only 45% of respondents were supportive, while 55% had mixed or negative views, citing implementation challenges and overlap with existing frameworks like UK Sustainability Reporting Standards and transition plans. Originally launched in 2020, the taxonomy intended to channel investments and curb greenwashing, but HM Treasury concluded it was not the most effective tool and will prioritize other net-zero policies instead. Industry groups like UKSIF expressed disappointment but welcomed the government's renewed focus on transition planning and standardized sustainability reporting.



- **Watchdog demands EU explain speed of proposals to cut green rules**

Bron: Reuters

Link: <https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/climate-energy/watchdog-demands-eu-explain-speed-proposals-cut-green-rules-2025-07-15/>

Summary: On July 15, 2025, the EU Ombudsman Teresa Anjinho formally demanded that the European Commission explain why it fast-tracked proposals to exempt smaller businesses from sustainability reporting requirements, bypassing standard impact assessments, public consultations, and compressing an internal review from 10 days to just 24 hours. Critics say this “simplification omnibus” undermines EU climate commitments, as groups had warned the move weakens corporate accountability. The Commission argued that the urgency was needed to give legal clarity to firms already under the reporting rules this year and has until September 15 to respond.

- **The ECB's song of fire and flood keeps getting louder**

Bron: Financial Times

Link: <https://www.ft.com/content/79fccf47-7fa7-40e6-8021-630386050e11>



Summary: A recent ECB blog post presents a chilling climate risk scenario, warning of a severe recession—potentially worse than the euro crisis—triggered by extreme weather events in the near future. Using detailed models from the Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS), the scenario envisions cascading economic damage from floods, fires, and other climate shocks, with no policy feedback assumed. The ECB aims to push banks to prepare for such tail risks, even as US regulators withdraw from the NGFS, seemingly ignoring mounting climate dangers that, as the post suggests, may soon be impossible to overlook.

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