Geneva
Sustainable Finance Geneva (SFG)

History and Governance structure:
Sustainable Finance Geneva was founded in 2008, as a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting sustainable finance. The SFG community includes individual members and institutional partners from the wider Geneva area.

Objectives:
Geneva’s ecosystem includes a global financial centre, a hub for multilateral diplomacy, the largest concentration of headquarters of Development organisations globally, world-class universities and forward-looking policy-makers. The mission of SFG is to connect, support and promote this exceptional community, linking financial markets with the spirit and values of this “International Geneva”. SFG complements its core activities with special projects aimed at maximizing synergies across the sustainable finance ecosystem.

Priorities for 2020:
3 Highlights, facts or figures

1. SFG initiated and coordinated delivery of the Building Bridges Week and Summit in 2019, in partnership with Swiss Sustainable Finance (SSF), the Swiss and Geneva authorities, the United Nations, and FC4S. The week featured 31 events, organized and supported by 52 partners, with an estimated 1000+ people in attendance from the finance industry, governments, business, the United Nations, international organizations, academia and civil society.

2. SFG has collaborated to produce an interactive map, which has identified 248 institutions in Geneva active in sustainable finance: 81 are dedicated solely to sustainable finance, 138 are private sector actors, and 97 are international organizations, foundations or associations.¹
   https://www.sfgeneva.org/en/ecosysteme/

3. SFG has published a book that presents 10 innovations that are emblematic of the creativity of Geneva and the Lake Geneva region in the field of Sustainable Finance.²

News update to be featured:
Sustainable Finance Geneva (SFG) is launching SWISOX – the Swiss Social Stock Exchange, the 1st liquidated regulated global impact investing market in 2021.

Membership of any other sustainable initiatives/networks:
SFG is a member of Swiss Sustainable Finance (SSF).

Links to Social Media pages (icons on webpage):
https://www.linkedin.com/company/sustainable-finance-geneva/
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¹ https://sitg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=93af85ca86e44c22992c75b882ff8aaa