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**Invest Europe, the European association representing the Private Equity industry, recently issued its ESG Due Diligence Questionnaire for Private Equity Investors and their Portfolio Companies.**

Limited partners have shown over the recent years an increasing interest in environmental, social and governance (ESG) policies fund managers enforce when performing investment.

This trend was so far the result of isolated initiatives and no harmonised market practice would support this new type of requirement.

With this Due Diligence Questionnaire, Invest Europe aims at harmonising various market practices in the fields of environmental impact, social policies such as health and safety, and governance issues including board composition.

While the Invest Europe's ESG DDQ should result into a level playing field in the industry, it leaves to each stakeholder sufficient flexibility to adapt these requirements to its own activity and the possibility to be used as a dash-boarding tool to identify potential ESG deficiencies.

Link: <http://www.investeurope.eu/about-us/professional-standards/esg-ddq/>

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