



**Wednesday 24 November 2021**

**10.00am – 11.30am**

Paris Alignment Forum

*Interactive online training and CPD*

## What is the likelihood of companies meeting their net zero goals? And how to identify the laggards.

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### Event description

We are delighted to invite you to this Paris Alignment Forum training session with Acadian Asset Management.

In this session we will highlight how a systematic approach using advanced data techniques, such as natural language processing, can identify the likelihood of a company meeting its net zero goal by a stated date. We discuss the unique perspective a systematic manager has and the stewardship role a systematic manager can play in ensuring company alignment to a net zero transition.

### Learning outcomes

- Develop an understanding of the unique data sources that are available
- Explore the differences between ESG data providers
- Learn about tools to identify companies who are likely to be climate laggards

### Your trainer - Andy Moniz Ph.D, CFA - Director of Responsible Investing



Andy leads Acadian's global Environmental, Social, & Governance (ESG) efforts and oversees the firm's ESG strategies, related research initiatives, and active ownership tactics, in addition to serving as the chair for Acadian's Responsible Investing Committee. Prior to joining Acadian, he worked as the director of applied data science at Putnam Investments. Previous to that, Andy was managing director and chief data scientist at Deutsche Bank and a quantitative ESG portfolio manager at APG Asset Management. He holds a Ph.D. in natural language processing from Erasmus University, specializing in the creation of alternative ESG signals; a MSc. in applied statistics from the University of London; and a B.A. and M.A. in economics

from the University of Cambridge. Andy is a CFA charterholder and acts as a referee for ESG papers submitted to the Financial Analysts Journal. He is also an advisor to the Bank of England on the use of artificial intelligence and alternative data.



**Date and time:** Wednesday 24 November 2021, 10.00-11.30 a.m. GMT. This event is virtual.

**Suitable for:** asset owners such as pension fund trustees and in-house executives, independent trustees/advisers, and consultants.

**Numbers:** the course will be limited to a maximum of 15-20 Paris Alignment Forum members. This is to allow time for each delegate to ask questions or share insights. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### **Registration**

Please register for this event at this [link](#). Delegates will be sent dial-in details after registering for the event. If you are not already a member, you will also be invited to register as a [Paris Alignment Forum Member](#). Membership is free and you will receive regular updates about Paris Alignment Forum activities.

### **CDP Confirmation**

If you require a confirmation of attendance for Continuing Professional Development Schemes, please tick the box on registration.



### **The Paris Alignment Forum**

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To become a Paris Alignment Forum member please click [here](#) for free sign-up (pension funds and independent trustees/advisers).

If you would like to find out more about sponsorship opportunities and Influencer membership (consultants and asset managers), please email [mike.rogers@pensionsforpurpose.com](mailto:mike.rogers@pensionsforpurpose.com)

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