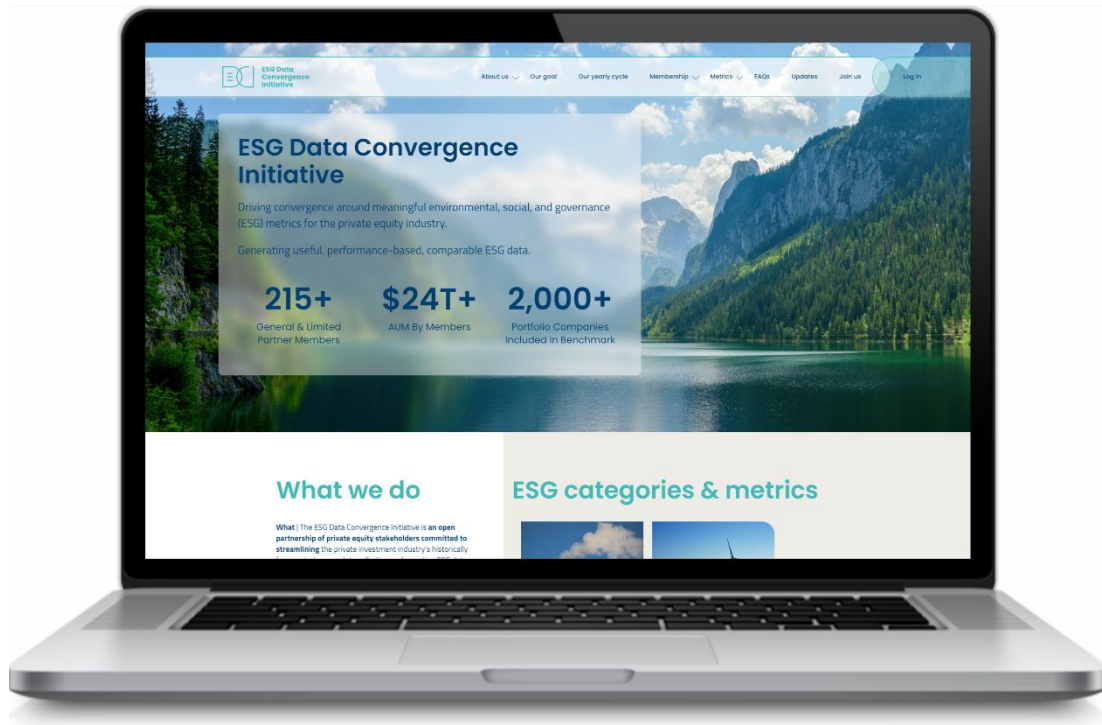




## The EDCI standalone website is now live!

A dedicated EDCI standalone website is now live, which now serves as a one-stop shop for all relevant information, FAQs and news about the initiative. This website will be regularly updated in the coming months with additional initiative news (e.g. information about upcoming informational webinars) and functionality (e.g. a demo of the EDCI benchmark platform).

[Click here to link the website](#)



## New metric added to the initiative and data guidance updated across existing metrics

The Steering Committee are currently coming to the end of their meeting sprints for the inaugural year. Having conducted an extensive review of the EDCI metrics (including gathering feedback from all EDCI members), the Steering Committee would like to communicate that:

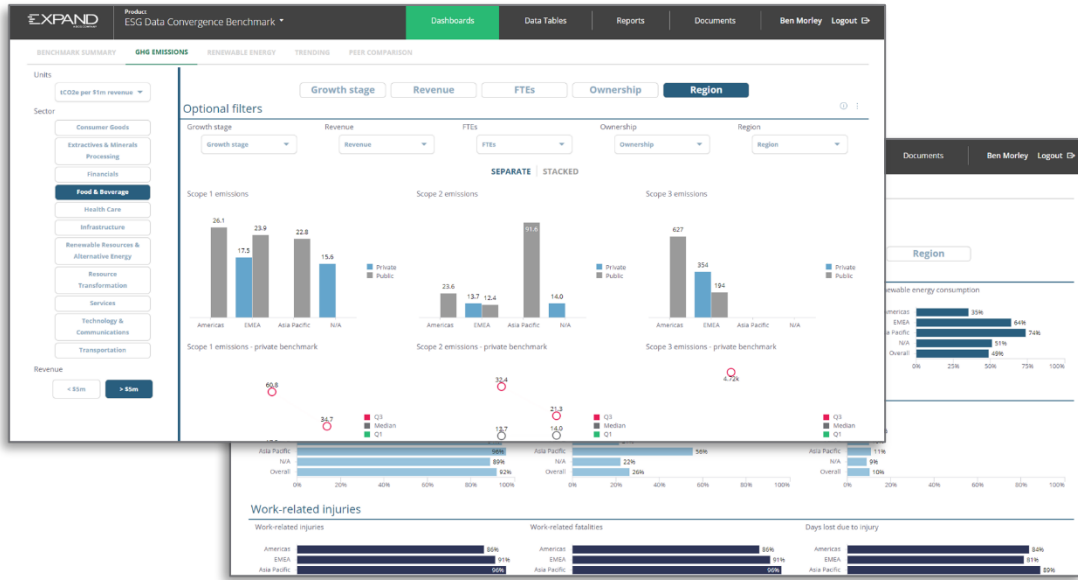
1. **“% of women at C-Level” has been added as a new (optional) metric to the initiative for 2023, with broad support from across EDCI members and unanimous support from the Steering Committee**
2. **The guidance for data submissions is being clarified to improve collection and accuracy for the initiative in 2023 (updated guidance will be available on the website soon)**

The Steering Committee considered adding further metrics but ultimately decided just to add one metric for 2023, given the broad desire of the EDCI community to limit changes to the initiative in its inaugural year.

In particular, the inclusion of metrics regarding Paris-aligned GHG emission targets will be a priority for further discussion and potential inclusion for the EDCI next year, given the value that such a metric would have in providing a forward-looking view on carbon emissions reduction. However, before adding these metric(s), the Steering Committee wants to give all EDCI members the opportunity to progress on their collection of emissions data and to formalize their emission targets over the coming year, while also taking more time to refine exactly how these metric(s) should be defined.

## EDCI Benchmark for the inaugural year is being finalized!

The final deadline for portfolio company data submission and verification was August 31st, and the BCG Expand team is now finalizing their review and validation of benchmark data submissions. We are excited to announce that the inaugural year includes more the 22,000 data points from more than 2,000 privately owned portfolio companies, with broad representation across industries, sectors and geographies. Participants in the EDCI receive access to an online interactive benchmark platform where they can access the benchmark results and conduct tailored, bespoke analysis.



## The initiative is growing: We now have 215 members representing more than \$24T USD in AUM

As of the end of August 2022 the EDCI now has 215 members (139 GPs and 76 LPs/IMs) representing over \$24T USD of AUM worldwide. You can see the latest list of members [here](#).

The initiative is currently open to all private equity GPs, LPs and Investment Managers, so please reach out to us if you are interested in joining us! As a reminder, LPs and Investment Managers can receive access to the 2022 benchmark platform (after formally joining the initiative), while the deadline has passed for new GPs to participate in the 2022 cycle (new GPs signing up can plan to submit data in the 2023 cycle and receive access to the 2023 benchmark).



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**Contact us | Please contact us anytime in case of any questions**

In case of any questions about becoming a member or for broader questions around the benchmark and the EDCI more generally, please reach out to [esgmetrics@bcg.com](mailto:esgmetrics@bcg.com).



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