



Thank you for your continued interest in the EDCI! In this newsletter we are excited to share details of enhancements to the EDCI data submission process and an update on participation for the second year of the initiative.

New Feature Roll Out | Direct Data Submission Via Tech Platforms

We are excited to share details of the launch of the EDCI's newest feature: the ability for GPs to use participating tech platforms to submit data directly to the EDCI for the yearly submission cycle!

While a completed Excel-based [Data Submission Template](#) will continue to be an option for participating GPs, we anticipate that this feature will significantly ease the data submission process for many GPs during the upcoming submission cycle (as a reminder, the data submission deadline is April 30, 2023).

Specifically, participating tech platforms have built the following technology:

- Ensuring the EDCI framework is implemented within the data platforms
- Automated data validation checks (leveraging learnings from the manual data validation process during the inaugural year)
- Connection to an API to enable one-click submission to the EDCI (once GPs provide the tech platform with the relevant authorization)

As things stand, the following tech platforms have successfully connected to the EDCI (you can also find this list on the EDCI's website, [here](#)). We will continue to update this list as more tech platforms connect to the EDCI.



If you have any questions related to data submission, please reach out to info@esgdc.org and we will be happy to assist you.

EDCI Membership is Growing | Over 275 Committed Members!

The EDCI is excited to announce that the EDCI community has now grown to over 275 participating GPs, LPs and IMs, with the full list available on the EDCI [website](#).

A huge welcome to the new EDCI GPs and LPs that have recently joined. As more funds continue to join the ESG Data Convergence Initiative, we believe that we will be more effective in our mission to drive convergence around meaningful ESG metrics for the private equity industry, and generate useful, performance-based, comparable ESG data.

Please reach out to info@esgdc.org with any questions. Thank you for your continued interest in this initiative!

Warm regards,
- The ESG Data Convergence Team