



Thank you for your continued interest in the EDCI! Thanks to the many of you who attended our recent informational webinars - we hope you found these useful. For those who missed it, in this newsletter we will provide a recap of those conversations, as well as introduce the first in a series of video interviews with EDCI Members!

[Recap from the EDCI Webinars | Overview of the EDCI](#)

We'd like to thank all those who joined the EDCI's informational webinars on March 27 and 28 - it was great to see so much interest around the Initiative in its second year. For those who were unable to attend, and as a refresher for those who were, we wanted to share the overview deck used during the [webinar](#).

The materials discuss the EDCI metrics, the insights gleaned from the inaugural year, and what will be new for the Initiative in 2023. As a brief reminder, the deadline for GP data submission to enable participation in Year 2 of the EDCI is fast approaching (April 30). If you have any questions about the deck, or the EDCI in general, please reach out to info@esgdc.org and we would be happy to assist you.

In particular, we wanted to highlight two aspects of the EDCI which featured prominently in the webinar Q&A - the insights from the inaugural year, and the benchmark functionality.

[Insights from the inaugural year](#)

During the inaugural year, BCG worked closely with the EDCI Steering Committee to review what the EDCI benchmark revealed about ESG in private equity. While the majority of these

insights remained within the EDCI community, the Steering Committee approved the public sharing of some limited, high level insights to help the EDCI shape the future of the private equity industry's approach to ESG (in line with the EDCI's [mission](#)).

These insights can be found in this article, [New Data Shows How Private Equity Stacks Up on ESG](#), which celebrates the progress that the initiative has made to date and highlights a few of the key findings from the benchmark.

Benchmark Functionality

Participating EDCI GPs and LPs are able to benefit from a flexible, robust benchmark of ESG data for the private markets. To help non-members understand the benchmark functionality, the EDCI team has created a [Demo Benchmark](#). This shows three different dashboards (all are illustrative): an overall benchmark summary, a GHG emissions specific dashboard, and a sample peer comparison.

These features are only a portion of the benchmark functionality available to EDCI members. We encourage you to [explore the demo for yourself](#) and discover how the EDCI is providing participating GPs and LPs with a range of resources to support funds with making progress on ESG topics.

EDCI Interview Video Series | Episode 1: APG's Keren Raz

The EDCI is delighted to release the first in a series of video interviews with EDCI members, with BCG's Tim Mohin interviewing APG's Keren Raz. Keren is a Senior Responsible Investment & Governance Manager for the Private Markets at APG and has served as an EDCI Steering Committee member (and chair of the Operating Model working group) since the initiative's inception.

The interview discusses the origins of the EDCI, the participation benefits that APG has experienced, and what's to come for the Initiative in the coming years.



Please stay tuned for additional upcoming interviews with ILPA's Matt Schey, AEA's Heidi DuBois, and Ara Partners' Irina Markina.

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As the EDCI continues to grow, there will be more opportunities to engage with the Initiative across a variety of platforms and you can now [follow the EDCI on LinkedIn](#). This page will serve as a forum for public updates and another way for firms to engage with the Initiative.

Please follow our page and share it with your network as we continue to build the EDCI community across multiple platforms!

As always, please reach out to info@esgdc.org with any questions. Thank you for your interest in this initiative!

Warm regards,
- The ESG Data Convergence Team