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## 'EDCI for Infra' | Initiative to welcome infrastructure investors in 2025

This year, the EDCI and the <u>Global Infrastructure Investor Association</u> co-hosted a Working Group to think through how to evolve the initiative to be more inclusive to Infrastructure investors. The Steering Committee is pleased to announce the recommendation from this working group was approved and Infrastructure investors will be formally invited to become members of the initiative in 2025.

In order to help make the initiative more inclusive to infrastructure investors, we will be evolving the EDCI template for Infra assets to allow them to specify the asset's stage (e.g., in development or operational) along with leveraging the industry-standard <u>TICCS</u> classification to allow for more granular asset classification.

The 2025 metrics guidance, which will be released later this year, will provide more detail on how Infrastructure funds can join the initiative, report data and engage with the benchmark. It's important to be mindful that the EDCI's metrics are designed to be a core set of metrics, applicable to both private equity funds and infrastructure investors. We know many infrastructure investors are interested in more in-depth, tailored insights on the sustainability performance of their infrastructure assets, and we would recommend these investors consider participating in GRESB's Infrastructure Asset Assessment.

## New York Member Breakfast | Bringing the EDCI community together

BCG was delighted to host over 50 members of the EDCI community earlier this week for a breakfast during New York Climate Week including representatives from the EDCI's formal tech platform partners <a href="Dasseti">Dasseti</a>, <a href="Green Project Tech">Green Project Tech</a>, <a href="Novata">Novata</a>, <a href="Pulsora">Pulsora</a> and <a href="Re:Co">Re:Co</a>. BCG shared a preview of their upcoming report, 'Sustainability in Private Equity, 2024', featuring insights from EDCI analysis of over 150,000 data points from 6,200 private companies. It was wonderful to see so many sustainability leaders in attendance and hear them exchange such rich perspectives on how they are harnessing these insights with their peers. Stay tuned for the upcoming report (which will be published in October) and more information about EDCI events later this year in London and Singapore!

## Benchmark Release Update | The 2024 benchmark is now available for members

As a reminder, the third annual ESG in Private Equity Benchmark is now live with over 150,000 datapoints from more than 6,200 PortCos across 250 GPs!

If you'd like to discuss becoming a member of the EDCI and supporting our mission of driving convergence around meaningful sustainability metrics for the private markets, please reach out to us at <a href="mailto:info@esgdc.org">info@esgdc.org</a>.

Warm regards,

-The ESG Data Convergence Initiative Team