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# Finance and Agenda 2030: Building Momentum for Systemic Change—A Special Issue Coordinated by the Sustainable Finance Group of SDSN France

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Finance is the brain of the economy. The Agenda 2030 thus implies a rapid readjustment of mainstream models, practices, and regulations. The SDSN France network, through its sustainable finance track, seeks to initiate a process of systemic change by establishing an open and global dialogue between sustainable finance scholars, educators, and practitioners. What is ultimately at stake is the realignment of the behavior of financial actors and the structure of financial institutions with societal and environmental needs. This will require us to replace the 1970s neoclassical model—and its core assumptions of methodological individualism, efficient markets, and shareholder value maximization—with a more diverse approach suited to the systemic challenges of the 21st century.

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