

Re: SDG data discussion

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Hiya

Just trying to log in - be there in a sec...

PS - book your seat to hear me speak at the next FinTechNZ event with Minister James Shaw in-person, [in Auckland, in February](#) about the opportunities and challenges the finance industry is facing in relation to Climate-related Disclosures Bill. See you there.

Kind regards

Leeanna

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When: Tuesday, 23 November 2021 7:30 PM-8:30 PM.

Where:

Hi Leeanna,

Here's the meeting invitation for what we discussed in our last email. Questions that we're looking to discuss with you are below.

1. Do you have some complete SDG data for a few companies that can be added via Tau's portal? We need a few complete company data sets to allow us to tune and test the recommender system.

2. If there is no complete data sets available, could you provide your best estimate as to what some real values would be for a few (around 5 companies would be good) for us to make use of? While we could make a guess, you probably have a better picture of what this data should look like than we do.

3. The SDG data that tau has been working with (and the design of their admin tool) follows a negative and positive value format for each SDG. The design of our quiz was built around each SDG only having one value and up until that point the design of the recommendation system was going to revolve around one SDG value per SDG.

If you could cover the significance of having both a positive and negative value for each SDG and if both should be visible to the end user or if something like converting the difference to a single SDG value might be considered (or something else even) that would be helpful.

4. Looking at some of the data that was given to tau by you, it seems many of the percentages are quite low or almost zero (e.g. the pos_no_poverty for one company being 0.0197 for example). Assuming this data is accurate, is this data a percentage of pos_no_poverty out of 100% solely, or is that percentage representative of pos_no_poverty's percentage when compared to all 17/34 SDGs overall (so 1700/3400%)? If the latter, the small number makes a little more sense (though will still be very small) because it'll be 0.3349% or 0.6698% (dependent on against 17 or 34 SDGs). If the former, that is number effectively zero and wouldn't be useful to users as their

5P and SDG bars on the MyValues page would all look empty (even the latter might have this problem too though).

If the data we saw was not accurate, or were simply outliers and most of the data should be in large enough quantities that it would be easy to see in bar format, then this question can likely be disregarded.

Thanks,
Chris

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