



KPMG Risk Hub – Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

Integrated and efficient ESG targets, risk and compliance management



KPMG Risk Hub, built on AI-driven IBM® OpenPages® and IBM® Cognos® Analytics, is preconfigured to provide an integrated view of ESG objectives, risks, compliance, events, assurance, and controls. This enables organisations to effectively manage ESG risks, maintain compliance, and meet reporting requirements helping them to achieve their business goals and strategic objectives.

Growing regulatory complexity, shifting ESG expectations, market pressures, and rapid technological change are driving organisations to strengthen their governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) frameworks, with a particular focus on ESG.



ESG management considerations

ESG should not be viewed in isolation from an organisation's GRC and assurance frameworks. As stakeholder expectations and ESG-related risks evolve, effective oversight is critical. Organisations are seeking to better leverage their capabilities and systems to drive transformative ESG performance that meets rising board, executive, stakeholder, and regulatory expectations.

To fully evaluate their ability to execute against ESG commitments, each organisation should ask themselves these critical questions:

- How well does our GRC framework adapt to evolving ESG expectations and requirements?
- Are we confident that our ESG risks and compliance are effectively managed?
- How aware is our organisation of ESG risks and requirements?
- How confident are we in our ability to achieve and substantiate our ESG objectives if they are scrutinised?
- Are our resources aligned with our ESG targets?
- Is our leadership focused on the most critical risk and compliance priorities and is the full consequence – short, medium and long-term – understood?
- Is our ESG-related GRC data readily accessible for timely, reliable analysis and response?

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How KPMG Risk Hub can help

Unlike other GRC solutions, ESG in KPMG Risk Hub is embedded – not a separate add-on.



ESG objective management

Set and track progress of Board-approved ESG targets and objectives.



Horizon scanning

Keep on top of changes that could impact your business without the noise of irrelevant changes.



Impact analysis

Workflows to assess the impact of ESG-related regulatory changes on your organisation.



ESG obligation management

Integrated objects and workflows ensure ESG obligations are part of the overall GRC framework, providing a holistic view. Flexible workflows enable automated or manual sign-offs on obligations and tasks to evidence compliance.



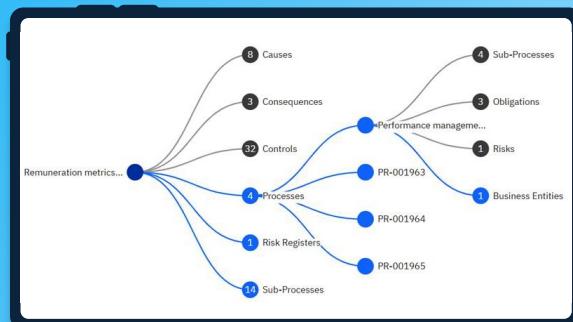
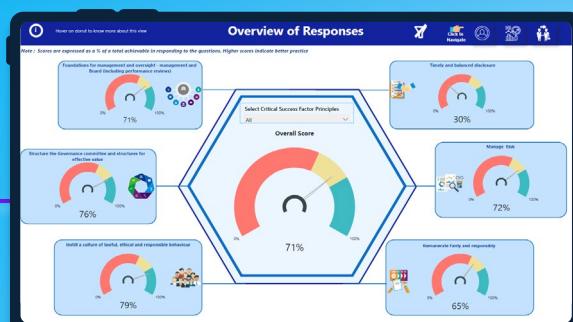
Third-party risk

Efficiently manage your vendor engagements.



Surveying

Customisable surveys provide key insights into behaviours, awareness, and processes, revealing how ESG risk is managed in practice — informing actions that can help to ensure optimal allocation of resources and target achievement.





How you can benefit



Enhance risk management

Gain a more holistic view of risk — beyond financial and operational considerations, to include environmental, social, and reputational risks. Early identification and mitigation of ESG-related threats that could impact long-term performance and compliance.



Enable regulatory compliance

Comply with existing ESG-related regulations and standards, while keeping abreast of changes in the pipeline.



Turn challenges into opportunities

Identify unexpected ways to create value, while driving innovation and growth.



Gain insights

Holistic, intuitive understanding of risk exposure, performance, and progress towards ESG goals.



Build trust and loyalty

Foster stakeholder trust through transparency and accountability, while benchmarking progress and identifying areas for improvement.



Manage ESG GRC cost-effectively

Gain access to proven GRC capabilities with no hidden costs.

Functionality

Functionality is designed to enable efficient management of ESG-related GRC components and effective management oversight.



Implementation, administration and support provided by **qualified KPMG specialists**.



Quality data, advanced analytics, and predictive capabilities within KPMG Risk Hub provide a mechanism to identify trends and potential ESG risks or opportunities — helping to enable **better decision-making**.



Simplicity is provided through a straightforward and intuitive digital tool that supports **consistent application** of your organisation's ESG values and risk appetite across all levels — fully aligned with ESG objectives.



Single source of truth – helps enable adherence to ESG-related regulations and standards by automating compliance processes and maintaining up-to-date regulatory requirements.

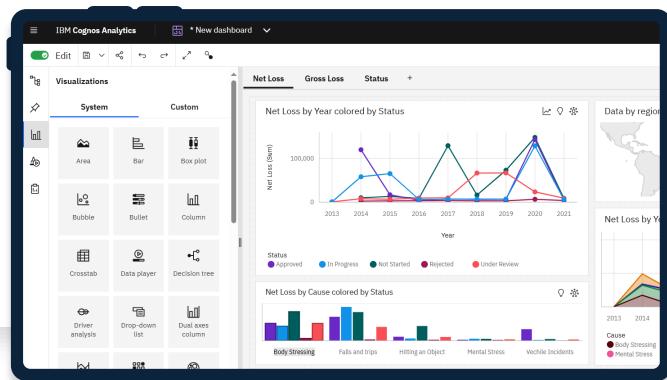


Ongoing evolution with an **AI roadmap**.

Customisable and flexible reporting and analytics

KPMG Risk Hub functionality is underpinned by IBM® Cognos® Analytics, providing automation and ESG insights across your organisation

A catalogue of better practice reports that can be used from day one is provided as standard. Designed with inherent flexibility that can enable you to create bespoke interactive reports for exploration, oversight, challenge and/or reporting purposes, KPMG Risk Hub empowers you to kick-start your integrated ESG reporting for management and board requirements.



Integrated modules

ESG is not a standalone add-on module, but rather is **embedded within the integrated KPMG Risk Hub** Governance, Risk and Compliance technology solution. Modules offered include Risk Management, Regulatory Compliance Management, Internal Audit, Business Continuity Management and Third-Party Risk Management.

Multiple modules, or any single capability, can be implemented from the outset while additional modules can be easily implemented in future as your requirements evolve.



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