



## RESPONSE Project Update: Insights from Valencia and New SME Report Available!

We are pleased to share the latest milestone from the **RESPONSE project**. Following our successful awareness-raising event hosted by **Cámara Valencia**, the consortium has reinforced its commitment to providing SMEs with a **standardized, accessible framework for ESG disclosure**.

During the Valencia event, experts discussed the new voluntary sustainability reporting standards (**VSME ESRS**) and the essential role of **double materiality** in identifying environmental and social impacts.

The consortium has just released the results of our comprehensive **survey** involving **over 100 European SMEs**. This report highlights the primary needs of SMEs for effective ESG reporting.

Stay tuned for our next steps as we move toward the development of the **ESG+ Toolbox** to support ESG reporting in SMEs.

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