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As Companies Wait for the Anticipated U.S. ESG Regulations

Eight Tasks Companies Can Accomplish Now

1. **Focus on material ESG risks and opportunities and begin measuring ESG successes.**

2. **Suggest that legal counsel and compliance personnel begin vetting disclosures and reviewing contractual obligations.**

3. **Begin constructing the interdisciplinary team that is needed and engage skill sets of key departments on critical risk topics and opportunities.**

4. **Map out data sources that the company will rely on for ESG-related disclosures.**

5. **Research how peer companies and institutions are assessing and disclosing ESG-related information.**

6. **Develop training and awareness building for the board of directors and executive management.**

7. **Ask your external auditors what they plan to focus on regarding ESG.**

8. **Understand the policy landscape and how you can work with the policy makers.**

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