

Factsheet

Special Audits

Verifying the unexplored

WHAT WE DO

Tailored ESG audits.

Not every ESG challenge fits a standard approach. A Special Audit gives you independent assurance on a single topic, a specific risk or a defined set of KPIs. Clear, independent and focused on what matters to your organisation.

No standard approach

Flexible

Tailored to your specific needs. Never a standard checklist.

Confidence

Built on the recognised AA1000 Assurance Standard.

Clarity

Clear reports with findings, risks and practical recommendations.

Trusted

A personal approach backed by a proven track record in verification.

Verify ESG requirements

When a customer, bank, investor, regulator or supply chain partner requires assurance on a specific ESG topic.

Objective performance review

When you need independent evidence for a single ESG topic or a limited set of indicators.

Assess external parties

When you want to assess a supplier, contractor or other third party.

Targeted Certainty

When you need assurance without the scope of a full sustainability report.



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Verification of ESG tools and calculation models

- 01 Assess data logic, calculation methods, assumptions and emission factors.
- 02 Review the underlying data sources and methodology.
- 03 Validate that the results are accurate, consistent and reproducible.

Results

An independent assurance statement confirming that your tool is accurate, reliable and fit for purpose.

CDP assurance: carbon footprint and claims verification

- 01 Verify your carbon footprint, including Scope 1, Scope 2 and, where applicable, Scope 3 emissions.
- 02 Assess methodologies, emission factors, allocation methods and underlying assumptions.
- 03 Review and verify claims made in your CDP questionnaire (net-zero commitments, carbon neutrality and climate risk assessments).
- 04 Check all submitted information for completeness, accuracy and transparency.

Results

Reliable evidence-based CDP disclosures that strengthen scores and reduce assurance risks.

KPI assurance for sustainable finance

- 01 Verify agreed KPI's, such as carbon emissions, energy efficiency, waste reduction and social performance.
- 02 Assess KPI definitions, data quality, calculations and supporting evidence.
- 03 Provide annual verification, giving investors the confidence to apply sustainability-linked pricing.

Results

An independent assurance statement confirming that the reported performance is reliable.

Social Audits for contractors and supply chain partners

- 01 Policies & Governance: Code of Conduct, human rights and compliance processes.
- 02 Employment practices: CLA-agreements, wage payments, social security contributions.
- 03 Working conditions: Health and safety, work permits and training requirements.
- 04 Human rights risks: Modern slavery, false self-employment and child labour.
- 05 Supply chain responsibility: Oversight of subcontractors and other third-party partners.

Results

A clear audit report with compliance findings, identified risks and practical recommendations.



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Why Fira?

Because we understand that honesty can be liberating. Once you have nothing left to hide, room for growth opens up. That's why we are deliberately not auditors who come to judge, but experts who, with a great deal of understanding for the matter at hand, bring the facts to light. Because once you know exactly where you stand, it becomes clear what's needed to move forward. That's what we mean by 'Honestly Forward'.

Ready for honest insight?

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