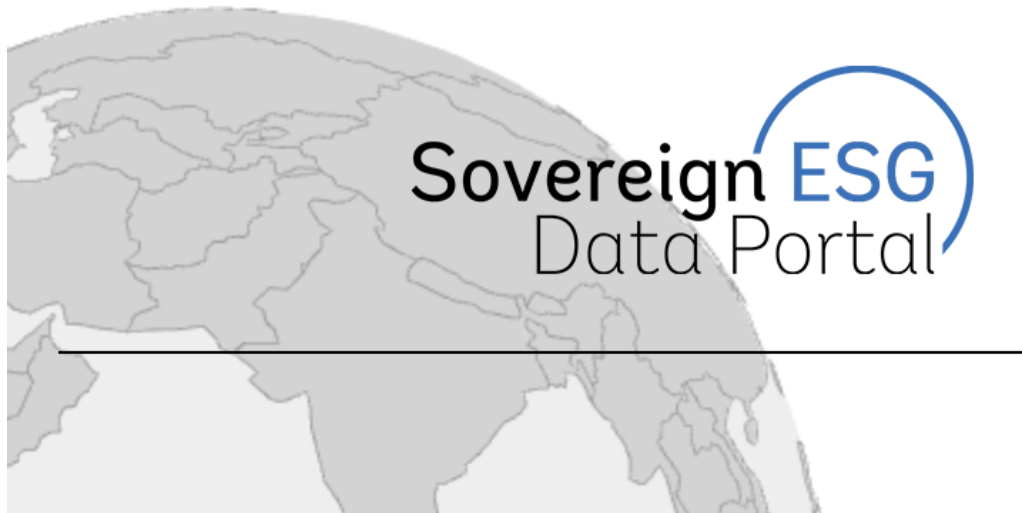June 22, 2023

Making the Most of the Sovereign ESG Data Portal

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The [Sovereign ESG Data Portal](#) has established itself as one of the most used data sources for sovereign ESG investing. Earlier this year, the World Bank relaunched the portal to better meet users' needs. It contains new and updated data sources, along with tools to dive deeper into each country's ESG profiles and features data stories that show how the data can be put to use. The data portal keeps evolving with research initiatives to fill data gaps and setting targets for sustainability-linked bonds.

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