

Spainsif First Annual Event 2010 - Summarize -

The First annual Event of Spainsif was held in Madrid on the 2nd of November.

The event was opened by the President of Spainsif, Toni Ballabriga, along the Government representative of the Economy Ministry. The attendance was high and the event was a great success.

The summarize of the main points is:

- 1- The actual attendance exceeded expectation which demonstrates the interest in SRI issues in the Spanish investment community.
- 2- The Eurosif SRI study, which was presented by the Eurosif Managing Director, Matt Christensen, highlighted the importance of increasing SRI investments in Europe as a general trend.
- 3- Davide Dal Maso, presented the report of the SRI Funds in Europe, with a final mention to the Spanish market situation, in which the activity is very low.
- 4- Regarding the Spainsif SRI Study, presented by the Spainsif Managing Director, Francisco Javier Garayoa, SRI investment is increasing dramatically in the Spanish market, making up 18% of the total assets under management studies in the survey. This SRI investment percentage has doubled since 2007. (From 9% to 18%). / 33 Billion Euros has been managed with SRI criteria of the total assets of the survey, 182 billion Euros./
- 5- The second part of the meeting introduced the discussion of the regulation of the SRI, comparing European with Spanish regulations. Several representatives of the current Administration and other politicians participated in this part of the event.
- 6- The last part was focused on the workshops of “*engagement*” and “*UNPRI*”, with participation of relevant representative speakers from national and international SRI market community.
- 7- The event was closed by the Government representative who is in charge of the Ministry of Labor and Social Responsibility, along the Spainsif President Toni Ballabriga. You can access to the presentations in the Spainsif web www.spainsif.es