

ESG QUICK  
GUIDE

# ESG now or later?

Timelines shifted, but expectations  
didn't. What should you do now?

Open the quick guide



## CONTEXT

# Omnibus = pause, not pardon

The extra time helps smaller companies get ready, it doesn't cancel coming demands.

Customers, lenders and partners still need some ESG data now. Use the pause to get organised, not to stop.

**SHORT  
ANSWER**

## Don't wait, start light

VSME is the simplified framework designed to help SMEs report credibly on their sustainability efforts without admin overload.



In Metizoft ESG, you start from maritime-ready VSME templates and can scale later.

**DON'T FALL  
BEHIND**

## Why report voluntarily?

While it's tempting to put ESG on hold when the pressure has lifted, this is a risky strategy.

The EU Omnibus is an example of how quickly regulations can change. Reporting requirements for smaller companies will come into force, and you will be expected to be ready to present the data.

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

# Still not sure?

- ✔ Transparency builds trust with customers, lenders and employees
- ✔ See your true ESG performance and gaps
- ✔ Easier access to financing with ESG evidence
- ✔ Contribute towards a sustainable industry

## GET STARTED

# Where do we start?

A double materiality assessment (DMA) is a great way to identify which sustainability factors are most relevant and which will have the biggest impact for you.



Our certified sustainability experts can guide you and help you with next steps.

**GET STARTED**

# Choose VSME model

Basic Module	Comprehensive Module
Minimum sustainability requirements Most suitable for micro-enterprises Includes key metrics that all small businesses should have ready	Includes data likely to be requested by banks or larger customers  Suitable for companies that want to get ready for upcoming regulatory changes

Choose **Comprehensive** to get more progress for only a little extra lift.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

# Start with VSME, scale as needed

When you have established a reporting practice in either VSME module, your data is organised and ready for future requirements and standards.



Metizoft ESG is built for maritime and continuously developed to keep pace with evolving standards.



## OUTCOME

# Credibility, not complexity

Stay in control and ahead of coming demands.

By having core ESG data prepared and ready, you prove to customers and other stakeholders that you are future-ready and value sustainability and transparency.

**NEXT STEP**

# Book a demo of Metizoft ESG

- Quick start with templates for VSME
- Tailored to maritime teams
- Experienced and certified advisors
- Built to start where you are, and scale when you're ready