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How can geospatial analysis support financial risk management? Introducing the Spatial Finance Initiative

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The importance of assessing and measuring climate-related risks and opportunities, alongside with the financial impact that these can have on firms business activities, are crucial topics when it comes to discuss about sustainable investment strategies, not only because the normative prescriptions and the non-binding recommendations suggest to report on Metrics and Targets, but also because the majority of firms lack of sound assessment methodologies. As a result, some think tanks developed scenario tools for firms and for financial operators to widen their information assets and improve their investment decision process.

This webinar is aimed at understanding how the SFI research project, a consortium founded by the Alan Turing Institute, City of London Green Finance Initiative (now the Green Finance Institute), Satellite Applications Catapult, and the University of Oxford, will be translated into practical and pre-operational products and services by working closely with the finance community and geospatial and financial services providers.

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This webinar is part of the DeRisk-CO project, developed at FEEM, which aims at stimulating a debate on the importance of assessing and disclosing climate-related risks and opportunities and their impact on financial performance, with a particular focus on Italian businesses.

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