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- **Responsible Investment**
- **The tough issues: human rights, supply chains & more**
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Responsible trade & investment



Hot topics for RI – social dimension

1. Human rights (sphere of influence & complicity)
2. Responsible supply / investment chain management
3. Labour rights (child labour, trafficking, forced labour, migrant workers, informal sector, gender discrimination)
4. Equity & climate change



Hot topics for RI – regulatory & economic

1. Conflict zones & weak regulatory environments (community impact)
2. Investing in PPP's
3. Economic dimensions (taxation, corruption, competition, pricing & purchasing)
4. Complexity of ownership structures
5. Real estate & insurance





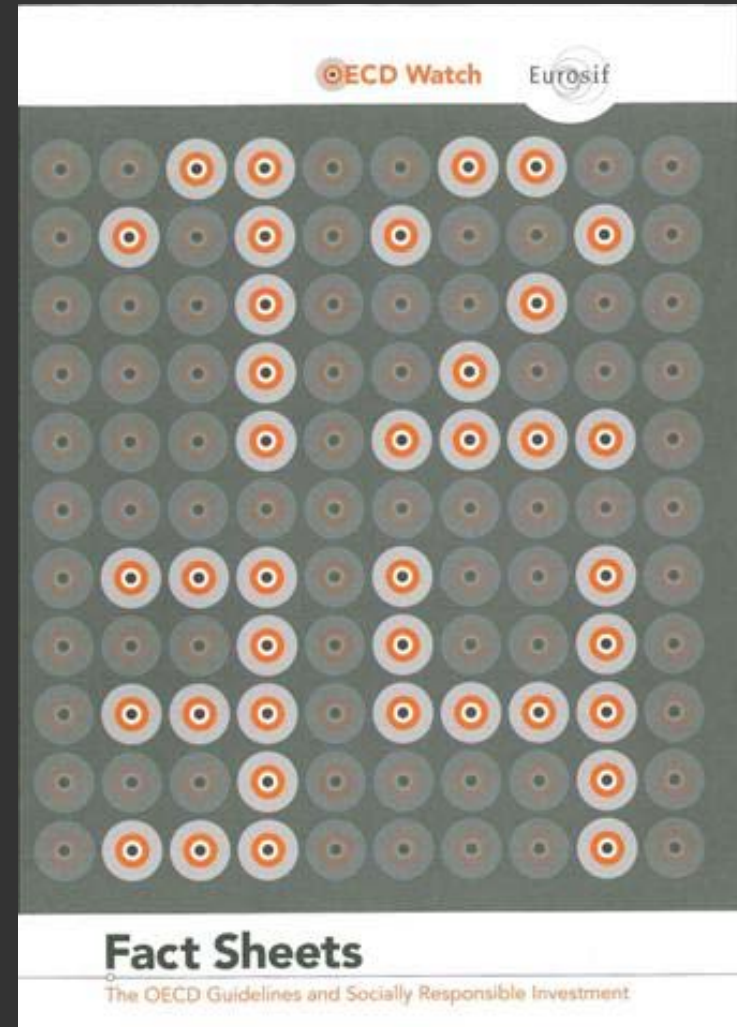
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Sources of information

- Emphasis on external, independent, in-country knowledge
- NGOs
- Legal cases
- Civil society (NGOs, Trade Unions, academics, consumer groups)
- Consultants & auditors
- Media
- Industry initiatives, e.g. Norwegian Government Pension Fund

Industry NGO Collaboration

- EuroSIF & OECD Watch
- EuroSIF: European Social Investment Forum – sustainability through financial markets
- OECD Watch: Global NGO CSR network
- Fact Sheets: OECD Guidelines for MNEs





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Challenging Perceptions

