

**CSRR-QS 1.0®, a new quality standard for SRI research.**  
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A new European standard has been drawn up with the objective of promoting confidence in those Groups performing Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility Research (CSRR) (see [Ethibel Newsletter 02](#)).

It is the first quality standard conceived and worked out at sector level in the field of CSR and SRI research and analysis.

CSRR-QS 1.0® aims to improve quality management systems, to stimulate transparency, to facilitate assurance processes and to form a basis for further verification procedures.

The project has been granted by the European Commission, Employment and Social Affairs DG, with Ethibel, Eiris and imug as a joint working group. The pilot version of the standard has been drawn up by a number of independent CSRR Groups and will go through an intensive process of consultation in 2004, while further verification processes will be developed.

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