

Mini Guide: Choosing Your ESG Career Path

If you want to work in sustainability but aren't sure *where* to start, here's a simple breakdown of key ESG career paths to help you find your fit:

- 1. ESG Analyst (Data-Driven)** You love: spreadsheets, risk assessment, research, impact metrics You work on: carbon footprints, ESG scorecards, sustainability KPIs Best for: data-savvy graduates, finance-minded professionals
- 2. ESG Consultant (Strategic)** You love: frameworks, project management, corporate transformation You work on: CSRD compliance, materiality analysis, stakeholder strategy Best for: people with business or policy backgrounds
- 3. Sustainability Communications (Storytelling)** You love: writing, branding, internal engagement, social media You work on: ESG reports, campaigns, awareness-building Best for: creatives, communicators, CSR professionals

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4. Green Operations & Supply Chain (Hands-On) You love: systems, efficiency, materials, circularity
You work on: sustainable procurement, lifecycle analysis, waste reduction Best for: engineers, procurement, and ops professionals

5. Policy, Advocacy, or NGO Roles (Mission-Driven) You love: change-making, systems thinking, justice
You work on: climate advocacy, SDG alignment, local or global action Best for: those from social sciences, law, or nonprofit sectors

Tip: You can mix these roles! Many ESG professionals blend strategy + storytelling or data + policy.

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