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Sustainable Finance and Green Bonds

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Course content

Why Attend

Investors, lenders and regulators increasingly direct capital towards activities that support environmental and social objectives. Green bonds, sustainability-linked loans and other sustainable finance instruments now form a major part of global debt markets, and organisations that understand them can access new sources of funding and demonstrate credible commitment to sustainability.

This Sustainable Finance and Green Bonds training course explains the principles, products and market practices of sustainable finance. Participants learn how use-of-proceeds instruments differ from sustainability-linked structures, how frameworks, taxonomies and external reviews work, and how to select eligible projects and meaningful key performance indicators.

Course Methodology

• The course combines expert explanation with analysis of real market frameworks, issuance case studies and practical exercises. Participants work in teams to design a sustainable finance framework, select eligible projects and KPIs, and prepare an investor presentation, receiving feedback from peers and the trainer.

Course Objectives

• Explain the drivers, principles and growth of sustainable finance markets

• Distinguish green, social, sustainability and sustainability-linked instruments

• Apply recognised market principles and taxonomies to identify eligible activities

• Develop a sustainable finance framework for an issuer or borrower

• Select key performance indicators and sustainability performance targets

• Understand the role of second-party opinions, verification and ratings

Target Audience

• Treasurers and corporate finance professionals

• Bankers and capital markets specialists

• Sustainability and ESG managers

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- Investment and portfolio managers

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Course outline

Detailed course outline

Day-by-day outline for Sustainable Finance and Green Bonds.

Day 1 - The Sustainable Finance Landscape

- 09:00-09:39 | Why Sustainable Finance Has Grown: Climate goals, investor demand and regulation
- 09:39-10:18 | Key Concepts: ESG, impact, transition and alignment
- 10:18-10:57 | Market Participants: Issuers, investors, banks, reviewers and regulators
- 10:57-11:00 | Instrument Overview: Bonds, loans, sukuk and funds
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:06 | Instrument Overview: Bonds, loans, sukuk and funds (continued)
- 12:06-12:44 | Benefits and Costs for Issuers: Pricing, investor diversification and visibility
- 12:44-13:22 | Market Trends and Data: Growth, sectors and regions
- 13:22-14:00 | Group Discussion: Sustainable finance opportunities in participants' organisations

Day 2 - Use-of-Proceeds Instruments

- 09:00-09:30 | Green, Social and Sustainability Bonds: Core components of market principles
- 09:30-10:00 | Eligible Project Categories: Renewable energy, buildings, transport, water and social projects
- 10:00-11:00 | Taxonomies: Purpose, structure and practical application
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:00 | Project Evaluation and Selection: Governance and criteria
- 12:00-12:30 | Management of Proceeds: Tracking and allocation
- 12:30-13:00 | Green Loans: Similarities and differences with bonds
- 13:00-14:00 | Practical Exercise: Screening projects for eligibility

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Day 3 - Sustainability-Linked Instruments and Transition Finance

- 09:00-09:34 | Sustainability-Linked Bonds and Loans: Structure and incentives
- 09:34-10:08 | Selecting KPIs: Materiality, measurability and ambition
- 10:08-10:42 | Setting Targets: Baselines, trajectories and benchmarks
- 10:42-11:00 | Financial Characteristics: Coupon step-ups and margin adjustments
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:46 | Financial Characteristics: Coupon step-ups and margin adjustments (continued)
- 11:46-12:20 | Transition Finance: Supporting hard-to-abate sectors credibly
- 12:20-12:53 | Climate Strategy Alignment: Linking finance to decarbonisation plans
- 12:53-14:00 | Workshop: Designing KPIs and targets for a sustainability-linked loan

Day 4 - Frameworks, Reviews and Reporting

- 09:00-10:00 | Building a Sustainable Finance Framework: Structure and content
- 10:00-10:30 | External Reviews: Second-party opinions, verification and certification
- 10:30-11:00 | Allocation Reporting: What to report and how often
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:00 | Impact Reporting: Metrics, methodologies and estimation
- 12:00-12:30 | Disclosure Regulations: Expectations for issuers and investors
- 12:30-13:00 | Data and Systems: Collecting reliable ESG information
- 13:00-14:00 | Practical Exercise: Drafting an impact report outline

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Day 5 - Risks, Strategy and Execution

- 09:00-09:34 | Greenwashing: Common failures and how to avoid them
- 09:34-10:08 | Investor Due Diligence: What investors ask issuers
- 10:08-10:42 | Execution Process: Timeline, roles and documentation
- 10:42-11:00 | Integrating Sustainable Finance into Treasury Policy
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:46 | Integrating Sustainable Finance into Treasury Policy (continued)
- 11:46-12:20 | Linking Finance, Strategy and Sustainability Teams
- 12:20-12:53 | Future Developments: Standardisation and market evolution
- 12:53-14:00 | Final Exercise: Presenting a green bond framework to investors

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Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

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Date	Location	Format	Fee
21 - 25 December 2026	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
7 - 11 December 2026	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
14 - 18 December 2026	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
11 - 15 January 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
18 - 22 January 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
25 - 29 January 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
4 - 8 January 2027	Vienna	Classroom	**€3,425**
15 - 19 February 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
22 - 26 February 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
1 - 5 February 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**

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8 - 12 February 2027	Amsterdam	Classroom	**€3,215**
22 - 26 March 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
1 - 5 March 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
8 - 12 March 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
15 - 19 March 2027	Cape Town	Classroom	**€1,825**
5 - 9 April 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
12 - 16 April 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
19 - 23 April 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
26 - 30 April 2027	Dubai	Classroom	**€2,845**
10 - 14 May 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**

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17 - 21 May 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
24 - 28 May 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
3 - 7 May 2027	Geneva	Classroom	**€3,315**
21 - 25 June 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
7 - 11 June 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
14 - 18 June 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
26 - 30 July 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
5 - 9 July 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
12 - 16 July 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
19 - 23 July 2027	Kuala lumpur	Classroom	**€2,425**

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2 - 6 August 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
9 - 13 August 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
16 - 20 August 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
23 - 27 August 2027	Madrid	Classroom	**€3,400**
20 - 24 September 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
6 - 10 September 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
13 - 17 September 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
18 - 22 October 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
25 - 29 October 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
4 - 8 October 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**

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11 - 15 October 2027	Paris	Classroom	**€2,810**
22 - 26 November 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
1 - 5 November 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
8 - 12 November 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
15 - 19 November 2027	Rome	Classroom	**€2,830**
6 - 10 December 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
13 - 17 December 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
20 - 24 December 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
27 - 31 December 2027	Vienna	Classroom	**€3,425**
21 - 25 December 2026	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**

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7 - 11 December 2026	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
14 - 18 December 2026	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
11 - 15 January 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
18 - 22 January 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
25 - 29 January 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
4 - 8 January 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
15 - 19 February 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
22 - 26 February 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
1 - 5 February 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
8 - 12 February 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**

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8 - 12 March 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
15 - 19 March 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
5 - 9 April 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
12 - 16 April 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
19 - 23 April 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
26 - 30 April 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
10 - 14 May 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
17 - 21 May 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**

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14 - 18 June 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
26 - 30 July 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
5 - 9 July 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
12 - 16 July 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
19 - 23 July 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
2 - 6 August 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**

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16 - 20 August 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
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