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EFFECTIVE SUSTAINABLE BANKING

"Integrating ESG, Climate Risk, and Sustainable Finance into Core Banking Strategy"

Schedule

Date	Venue	Fees (Face-to-Face)
18 – 22 May 2026	Dubai, UAE	USD 3495 per delegate

► **Available delivery methods:** Face-to-Face & Online Training

Introduction

As environmental and social challenges reshape the global financial landscape, banks are under increasing pressure to align their strategies with sustainability principles. Sustainable banking goes beyond compliance—it integrates environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities into product offerings, risk management, and long-term value creation.

This 5-day intensive course empowers banking professionals to embed sustainability into core functions. From ESG risk assessment to green finance and climate-related disclosures, participants will gain actionable insights, frameworks, and tools aligned with international best practices, including the UNEP FI Principles for Responsible Banking, TCFD, and EU taxonomy.

Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand global trends, principles, and regulations shaping sustainable banking
- Integrate ESG and climate risk into credit, investment, and governance frameworks
- Design sustainable finance products and assess their impact
- Apply key tools for ESG due diligence and climate risk scenario analysis
- Prepare sustainability reports and disclosures aligned with global standards

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Why Attend

- Stay ahead of regulatory and investor expectations in ESG and sustainable finance
- Build internal capacity to manage climate, environmental, and social risks
- Improve strategic planning and product innovation through a sustainability lens
- Align banking practices with global climate goals and transition financing
- Drive long-term resilience, customer trust, and brand value

Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- Sustainability, ESG, and CSR officers in banks
- Risk, credit, and compliance professionals
- Product managers and financial innovation teams
- Strategy, governance, and investor relations professionals
- Regulators, supervisors, and central bank officials

Individual Benefits

Key competencies that will be developed include:

- ESG and climate risk identification and evaluation
- Design of green and sustainability-linked finance instruments
- Integration of ESG into underwriting and lending processes
- Familiarity with key frameworks: TCFD, PRI, GRI, EU taxonomy
- Ability to lead cross-functional sustainability initiatives

Organizational Benefits

Upon completing the training course, participants will demonstrate:

- Stronger ESG integration across banking operations
- Enhanced stakeholder engagement and transparency
- Greater innovation in sustainable finance products
- Reduced reputational and transition risk exposure
- Improved alignment with international regulatory and reporting expectations

Instructional Methodology

The course follows a blended learning approach combining theory with practice:

- Strategy Briefings – Global frameworks, regulations, and banking sustainability trends
- Case Studies – Leading practices from regional and global financial institutions
- Workshops – ESG risk assessment, product structuring, and disclosure exercises
- Peer Exchange – Interactive sessions on overcoming implementation challenges
- Tools – ESG scoring templates, climate scenario analysis models, and reporting guides

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Course Outline

DETAILED 5-DAY COURSE OUTLINE

Training Hours: 07:30 AM – 03:30 PM **Daily Format**: 3–4 Learning Modules | Coffee breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 | Lunch Buffet: 01:00 – 02:00

Day 1: Foundations of Sustainable Banking

- Module 1: The Role of Banks in Sustainable Development (07:30 – 09:30) • Evolution of sustainability in finance • Key drivers: regulations, investors, customers • Overview of the ESG landscape
- Module 2: Principles and Frameworks (09:45 – 11:15) • UNEP FI Principles for Responsible Banking • SDGs, Paris Agreement, and Net Zero commitments • Overview of TCFD, SASB, and PRI
- Module 3: Sustainability Governance in Banks (11:30 – 01:00) • Board and management responsibilities • ESG policies and governance structures • Internal capacity building and incentives
- Module 4: Workshop – ESG Governance Self-Assessment (02:00 – 03:30) • Participants evaluate their institution's current sustainability position

Day 2: ESG Risk and Climate Finance Integration

- Module 1: ESG and Climate Risk in Banking (07:30 – 09:30) • Types of ESG risks: physical, transition, liability • Materiality assessment and ESG screening • ESG risk in lending and investment decisions
- Module 2: Climate Scenario Analysis (09:45 – 11:15) • Stress testing portfolios against climate scenarios • NGFS scenarios and implications for financial institutions • Portfolio rebalancing and risk mitigation
- Module 3: Green and Sustainable Finance Instruments (11:30 – 01:00) • Green bonds, sustainability-linked loans, ESG funds • Product innovation aligned with ESG goals • Use of proceeds, impact measurement
- Module 4: Workshop – ESG Risk Mapping Exercise (02:00 – 03:30) • Teams evaluate ESG risks for selected sectors/projects

Day 3: Product Design and Sustainable Lending Practices

- Module 1: Designing Sustainable Financial Products (07:30 – 09:30) • Market demand and opportunity identification • Structuring green, social, and transition finance products • KPIs and targets for performance-linked instruments
- Module 2: Lending and Underwriting with ESG Criteria (09:45 – 11:15) • ESG due diligence in credit assessments • Sector-specific ESG risks (e.g., energy, real estate, manufacturing) • Exclusion lists vs. positive screening
- Module 3: Client Engagement and Advisory (11:30 – 01:00) • Supporting clients through ESG transitions • ESG scoring and feedback tools • Building capacity and trust
- Module 4: Workshop – Sustainable Product Design Challenge (02:00 – 03:30) • Teams create and pitch a sustainability-linked product

Day 4: Disclosure, Reporting, and Compliance

- Module 1: Sustainability Reporting Frameworks (07:30 – 09:30) • GRI, SASB, ISSB, TCFD disclosure expectations • Mandatory vs. voluntary reporting • Stakeholder communication strategies
- Module 2: EU Taxonomy and Global Standards (09:45 – 11:15) • EU Green Taxonomy and Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) • Harmonization across jurisdictions • Greenwashing prevention and verification
- Module 3: Internal Controls and Audit (11:30 – 01:00) • Data quality, traceability, and audit trails • Internal audit's role in sustainability assurance • Linking disclosures to KPIs and scorecards
- Module 4: Workshop – Sustainability Disclosure Gap Analysis (02:00 – 03:30) • Review and assess sample sustainability disclosures

Day 5: Strategy Alignment and Future Outlook

- Module 1: Embedding Sustainability into Strategy (07:30 – 09:30) • Aligning ESG goals with business model • Integrating sustainability into planning, risk, and product lifecycle • Leading change through internal alignment
- Module 2: Regulatory Trends and Global Momentum (09:45 – 11:15) • Central bank expectations • IFRS Sustainability Standards, ISSB • Future of sustainable finance
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Module 3: Final Integration and Roadmap Development (11:30 – 01:00) • Developing an institutional sustainability roadmap • Key enablers and barriers to implementation • Monitoring and continuous improvement

- Module 4: Wrap-Up and Certification (02:00 – 03:30) • Team presentations • Peer feedback and action planning • Certification ceremony

Certification

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in Effective Sustainable Banking, validating their readiness to integrate ESG, climate risk, and sustainable finance principles into core banking functions in alignment with global best practices and regulatory expectations.

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