

Climate-Smart Budgeting and Green Finance Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Public Financial Management & Budgeting	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of climate-smart budgeting and sustainable finance.
2. Apply climate risk assessment tools in budget planning and resource allocation.
3. Integrate green economy principles into fiscal and policy frameworks.
4. Analyze climate finance mechanisms including global and regional funding sources.
5. Develop green investment portfolios and assess financial sustainability.
6. Implement carbon pricing strategies and market-based financing tools.
7. Design climate-responsive public expenditure frameworks.
8. Strengthen climate change policy alignment with national budget priorities.
9. Mobilize resources through green bonds, blended finance, and ESG investments.
10. Monitor and evaluate climate-smart budget performance and outcomes.
11. Leverage digital technologies and data analytics in climate finance planning.
12. Apply case studies and global best practices in climate budgeting.
13. Build stakeholder capacity and partnerships for sustainable climate finance.

Target Audience

1. Government policymakers and budget officers
2. Climate change and environmental specialists
3. Financial planners and investment managers
4. NGO and civil society organizations in sustainability
5. International development agencies and donors
6. Private sector ESG and CSR managers
7. Academic researchers in environmental economics
8. Local government officials and urban planners

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Climate-Smart Budgeting

- Principles of climate-responsive public finance
- Key drivers of sustainable budgeting
- Policy alignment with SDGs and Paris Agreement
- Tools for integrating climate change into budgets
- Stakeholder roles in climate budgeting
- *Case Study: Rwanda's Climate-Smart Budgeting Framework*

Module 2: Climate Finance Landscape and Mechanisms

- Overview of international climate finance architecture
- Role of multilateral climate funds (GEF, GCF, CIF)
- Accessing regional and bilateral climate funds
- National climate finance mechanisms and frameworks
- Challenges in mobilizing climate finance

- *Case Study: Kenya's Climate Change Fund Experience*

Module 3: Green Bonds and Innovative Financing Instruments

- Structure and issuance of green bonds
- Benefits and risks of green finance instruments
- Investor perspectives on ESG and climate finance
- Role of blended finance in sustainable investment
- Monitoring green bond impact and outcomes
- *Case Study: Nigeria's Sovereign Green Bond Initiative*

Module 4: Carbon Pricing and Market-Based Instruments

- Principles of carbon pricing and taxation
- Carbon trading systems and compliance markets
- Voluntary carbon markets and offset mechanisms
- Integration of carbon revenues into budgets
- Private sector engagement in carbon finance
- *Case Study: EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS)*

Module 5: Public Expenditure Frameworks for Climate Action

- Designing climate-responsive expenditure reviews
- Climate tagging and budget classification systems
- Prioritization of climate programs in budgets
- Tracking and reporting on climate-related spending
- Ensuring fiscal transparency and accountability
- *Case Study: Nepal's Climate Budget Tagging System*

Module 6: Risk Assessment and Climate Resilience Planning

- Tools for assessing climate risks and vulnerabilities
- Incorporating risk analysis into budget decisions
- Climate-proofing public investments and infrastructure
- Building resilience in vulnerable sectors
- Adaptive budgeting approaches under uncertainty
- *Case Study: Bangladesh's Climate Fiscal Framework*

Module 7: Leveraging Digital Solutions and Data Analytics

- Digital tools for climate finance tracking
- Role of AI and big data in budget planning
- Blockchain in green finance and carbon trading
- Transparency through digital platforms
- Strengthening accountability using ICT solutions
- *Case Study: India's Digital Climate Finance Platforms*

Module 8: Global Best Practices and Future Trends in Climate Finance

- Emerging trends in green finance and investment
- Integrating ESG across public and private sectors
- Innovative financing for climate-smart cities
- Strengthening international cooperation in finance
- Scaling up climate-smart budgeting frameworks
- *Case Study: Germany's Climate Action Plan and Budgeting System*

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real-world policy examples
- Case study analysis to strengthen practical understanding
- Group discussions and simulations for collaborative learning
- Hands-on exercises using climate finance tools
- Action planning workshops to design institutional strategies

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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