

Sustainability Reporting and Communication Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand ESG reporting frameworks
2. Develop climate risk disclosure and carbon accounting skills
3. Apply sustainability KPIs and ESG metrics effectively
4. Design stakeholder-centric sustainability communication strategies
5. Build net-zero and carbon neutrality reporting structures
6. Enhance corporate transparency and accountability systems
7. Integrate Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into reporting
8. Develop greenwashing risk mitigation strategies
9. Master ESG data collection and verification techniques
10. Create digital sustainability reports and dashboards
11. Strengthen investor-grade sustainability disclosures
12. Improve environmental impact assessment reporting
13. Communicate ESG performance for brand reputation and trust

Target Audience

1. ESG and Sustainability Managers
2. Corporate Communications Professionals
3. CSR and Corporate Affairs Officers
4. Environmental Compliance Officers
5. Financial Analysts and Investment Advisors
6. Policy Makers and Government Regulators
7. NGO and Development Sector Professionals
8. Business Executives and Strategy Leaders

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Sustainability Reporting

- Overview of ESG, CSR, and sustainability frameworks
- Evolution of global reporting standards
- Importance of transparency and accountability
- ESG materiality assessment basics

- Reporting lifecycle and governance structure
- **Case Study:** Unilever ESG reporting transformation and sustainability leadership model

Module 2: ESG Data Collection & Measurement Systems

- ESG data sourcing and validation techniques
- Environmental footprint measurement
- Social impact measurement indicators
- Governance metrics tracking systems
- Data integrity and audit readiness
- **Case Study:** Microsoft carbon negative data tracking system

Module 3: Climate Risk & Carbon Reporting

- Climate-related financial disclosures
- Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions accounting
- Carbon neutrality and net-zero strategies
- Climate scenario analysis
- Risk mitigation reporting structures
- **Case Study:** Shell climate transition and emissions disclosure strategy

Module 4: SDGs Integration into Corporate Strategy

- Mapping business activities to SDGs
- SDG reporting frameworks and indicators
- Impact measurement and alignment strategies
- Stakeholder engagement in SDG execution
- Reporting SDG contributions effectively
- **Case Study:** IKEA sustainability and circular economy SDG alignment

Module 5: Sustainability Communication & ESG Storytelling

- Crafting compelling ESG narratives
- Avoiding greenwashing in corporate communication
- Stakeholder engagement strategies
- Digital storytelling tools for ESG reporting
- Brand reputation through sustainability messaging
- **Case Study:** Patagonia environmental communication and activism branding

Module 6: Digital Sustainability Reporting & Analytics

- ESG dashboards and data visualization tools
- Automation in sustainability reporting
- AI-driven ESG analytics
- Interactive sustainability reporting platforms
- Real-time ESG monitoring systems
- **Case Study:** Google environmental transparency dashboard implementation

Module 7: Regulatory Compliance & Global Standards

- EU CSRD compliance requirements
- ISSB sustainability disclosure standards

- GRI standards application
- Legal risks in ESG reporting
- Audit and assurance readiness
- **Case Study:** Tesla ESG reporting controversies and regulatory scrutiny

Module 8: Strategic ESG Leadership & Reporting Excellence

- ESG integration into corporate strategy
- Board-level sustainability governance
- Investor relations and ESG ratings
- Risk management through sustainability reporting
- Future trends in ESG and climate finance
- **Case Study:** BlackRock ESG investment-driven reporting influence

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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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

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. 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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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