

The Economics of Climate Resilience Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Environmental Management and Conservation	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Analyze the socio-economic impacts of climate change on critical sectors.
2. Evaluate the cost-benefit analysis (CBA) of climate adaptation and mitigation strategies.
3. Apply principles of climate finance and green investment for resilience projects.
4. Develop robust climate risk assessment and vulnerability analysis frameworks.
5. Design effective policy instruments for promoting climate-resilient development.
6. Understand the role of carbon pricing mechanisms (carbon taxes, cap-and-trade) in incentivizing adaptation.
7. Identify opportunities for sustainable supply chain and infrastructure resilience.
8. Formulate strategies for a just transition that addresses equity and social vulnerability.
9. Leverage behavioral economics to influence decision-making for climate resilience.
10. Analyze the intersection of climate change, economic development, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
11. Assess the role of public-private partnerships in financing and implementing resilience projects.
12. Master techniques for climate-related financial disclosure (TCFD) and corporate reporting.
13. Utilize nature-based solutions and ecosystem services valuation in economic models.

Organizational Benefits

- Proactively identify and mitigate physical and transition risks associated with climate change, safeguarding assets and operations.
- Develop a competitive edge by integrating climate resilience into core business strategy, attracting investors, and building a strong brand reputation.
- Unlock new financing streams and investment opportunities through green bonds, sustainable finance, and climate-aligned capital markets.

- Understand and influence emerging climate policies and regulations, ensuring compliance and shaping a favorable business environment.
- Strengthen supply chains, infrastructure, and human capital to withstand climate shocks and minimize business disruptions.
- Build trust with investors, customers, and communities by demonstrating a commitment to environmental and social responsibility.

Target Audience

1. Economists and Policy Analysts working in government, NGOs, and academia.
2. Corporate Sustainability and ESG Professionals seeking to integrate climate resilience into business strategy.
3. Financial Sector Professionals including investors, asset managers, and risk analysts.
4. Urban Planners and Infrastructure Managers responsible for designing climate-resilient cities and systems.
5. Development Practitioners working on projects in vulnerable regions.
6. Government Officials from ministries of finance, planning, environment, and agriculture.
7. Private Sector Leaders and managers from climate-vulnerable industries
8. Civil Society and NGO Staff advocating for climate action and justice.

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Module 1: Foundations of Climate Change Economics

- The economic rationale for climate action: market failures, externalities, and the tragedy of the commons.
- The science of climate change and its economic implications
- Measuring economic damages: from GDP impacts to the social cost of carbon.
- The role of discounting and uncertainty in long-term climate decision-making.
- **Case Study:** The Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change.

Module 2: Economic Tools for Adaptation and Resilience

- Cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness analysis for adaptation projects.
- Economic valuation of ecosystem services and nature-based solutions.
- Climate-smart agriculture, water resource management, and coastal protection.
- Financing instruments for adaptation: green bonds, climate insurance, and blended finance.
- **Case Study:** Economic analysis of mangrove restoration for coastal protection in Vietnam.

Module 3: Policy Instruments for a Resilient Economy

- Designing effective climate policies: regulations, subsidies, and incentives.
- Carbon pricing systems: carbon taxes vs. Emissions Trading Schemes (ETS).
- Mainstreaming climate resilience into national and sub-national development plans.
- Public-private partnerships for climate-resilient infrastructure.
- **Case Study:** The EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) and its impact on corporate adaptation strategies.

Module 4: Climate Finance and Green Investment

- The global climate finance landscape: sources, mechanisms, and challenges.
- Mobilizing private capital for climate resilience: role of institutional investors.

- Green bonds, sustainable finance, and climate-aligned investment portfolios.
- The Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and its reporting framework.
- **Case Study:** Issuance of a green bond to fund a climate-resilient transportation project in a developing country.

Module 5: Risk and Vulnerability Assessment

- Methodologies for conducting climate risk assessments at a company or national level.
- Stress testing and scenario analysis for climate-related financial risks.
- Integrating climate data and projections into economic models.
- Understanding and mapping supply chain vulnerabilities to climate shocks.
- **Case Study:** A multinational corporation's climate risk assessment of its global supply chain in the face of increasing extreme weather events.

Module 6: Sectoral Economics of Climate Resilience

- Agriculture and food security: drought-resistant crops, irrigation, and crop insurance.
- Energy and infrastructure: transitioning to renewables and hardening critical assets.
- Urban resilience: economic benefits of green infrastructure and disaster preparedness.
- The tourism and health sectors: economic impacts and adaptation strategies.
- **Case Study:** Economic analysis of climate adaptation strategies for the tourism industry in the Caribbean.

Module 7: Social and Equity Dimensions

- The economics of a just transition: ensuring no one is left behind.
- Assessing the distributional impacts of climate policies on vulnerable populations.
- Gender, social equity, and climate resilience in policy design.
- Community-based adaptation and the valuation of traditional knowledge.
- **Case Study:** The economic and social implications of a fossil fuel phase-out on coal-dependent regions.

Module 8: The Future of Climate Resilience

- Emerging technologies and innovations in climate adaptation
- Behavioral economics and its application in promoting climate-friendly choices.
- Global cooperation and the role of international agreements (e.g., Paris Agreement).
- The pathway to a net-zero and climate-resilient global economy.
- **Case Study:** The economic opportunities presented by the transition to a circular economy in Europe.

Training Methodology

Our training methodology combines a **blended learning approach** to maximize engagement and knowledge retention. The course will feature:

- Interactive Lectures & Presentations.
- Practical Exercises & Workshops.
- Real-World Case Studies & Discussions.
- Group Projects & Collaborative Problem-Solving.
- Expert Guest Speakers.
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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 commencement of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

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