

DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABLE, DYNAMIC & GREEN ECONOMY



This full-day training program is designed to equip the participants with a deep understanding of how to transition towards a sustainable, inclusive, and green economy. The course explores strategies for decoupling economic growth from environmental degradation, fostering innovation, promoting renewable energy, and aligning policies with global sustainable development goals (SDGs). It combines theoretical grounding with practical tools and case studies from around the world.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the training program, participants will be able to:

- Compare conventional and green economic/financial models.
- Evaluate global and domestic policy and regulatory frameworks for sustainability.
- Identify and apply innovative technologies, policies, and practices that support green transitions.
- Analyze and interpret examples and case studies of sustainable development implementation.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Foundations of a Sustainable and Green Economy
- Global and Domestic Frameworks Driving the Green Transition
- Sectoral Opportunities & Best Practices in Green Transition
- Green Finance & Financial Instruments
- Climate & Environmental Risk Management
- Strategy Development and Action Planning

FACILITATOR

Rashid Azeem

Rashid Azeem is a seasoned banking professional with over 24 years of experience in Compliance, Audit, and ESG across domestic and international markets. Currently, he served as Divisional Head – ESG & Chief Green Banking Manager at UBL, leading the bank's ESG Risk Management and Governance Framework.

Azeem role includes ESG strategy, risk assessment, sustainability reporting, carbon footprint measurement, and net-zero roadmap development.

Under his leadership, UBL was awarded Best Bank for ESG in Pakistan 2023 by AsiaMoney. He has expertise in global ESG standards such as TCFD, SASB, GRI, SDGs, UNGC, Equator Principles, and Green Taxonomy.

Certified in ESG (CFI, Canada), Internal Audit & Business Risk (CIIA, UK), and trained by IFC, CDP, and the UN System Staff College. Previously, he led Compliance Transformation at UBL, delivering a comprehensive Financial Crime Compliance program.

He also held senior audit and compliance roles at Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan & Dubai), HBL, and UBL. He is a member of the State Bank of Pakistan's ESG Task Force, UBL Sustainability Risk Committee, and IBP ESG Consultation Team. With strong governance, compliance, and sustainability expertise, Azeem dedicated to driving innovation and positive change in banking.



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