



# GREEN BANKING AND ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT



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ONLINE TRAINING

Green Banking acknowledges responsibility of the financial sector in supporting policy initiatives for transforming a country's economy towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy. It envisions inculcation of environmental consciousness as part of organizational culture and reorientation of banking products/services and operations to reduce environmental impact of banks and the economy. Thus, Green Banking is a paradigm shift for businesses from traditional approach to a new carbon-free and climate resistant operations and has profound implications for development of financial products and services and consumption of natural resources in internal operations of banks/DFIs. Environmental and social risk management adds a new dimension to the existing risk management approach that is already focusing on assessment of risks such as credit risk, market risk and regulatory risk in each transaction. Banks/DFIs as facilitators of economic activities are directly vulnerable to environmental risks through the actions of their clients. This training will cover how the banks/ DFIs can encourage to put in place appropriate mechanisms to identify, assess and mitigate environmental risks and, thereby, prevent undue financial losses.



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## COURSE CONTENTS

- Green Banking Introduction & History
- Need for Green Banking Adoption
- Global Scenario of Green Banking Adoption
- Green Banking Adoption in Pakistan
- SBP Green Banking Guidelines
- Own Impact Reduction
- Green Business Facilitation
- Environmental & Social Risk Management System
  - Roles & Responsibilities of Environmental Risk Managers
  - Environmental & Social Risk Monitoring Procedures
  - Due Diligence General Checklists and Sector Specific Checklists
  - Environmental & Social Risk Rating (ERR) / Risk Categorization Model
  - IFC Performance Standards
  - Mitigation, Monitoring and Control
- Benefits of Green Banking Adoption

## TARGET AUDIENCE

- Risk Management
- Product Development
- Compliance/Audit
- Treasury



## FACILITATOR

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Dr. Syed Asim Ali Bukhari has a Doctorate degree (PhD) in Green Banking – Governance & Risk Management from USM, Malaysia and has obtained Certification in Green and Sustainable Finance from Chartered Banker Institute – UK. He is currently working as SVP / Head – ESG at The Bank of Punjab. He is an expert in Green Banking, Green and Sustainable Financing and ESRM. His academic expertise is complemented by more than 18 years of diversified professional experience in the public sector and Pakistan banking industry. His experience in banking services spans diverse areas of expertise including Branch Operations, Audit, ESRM System and Green Product Development. He has also conducted training sessions on various aspects of Green Banking Adoption including SBP Green Banking Guidelines, Green Financing, Green Business Facilitation, Environmental & Social Risk Management and UNSDGs 2030 on various platforms.

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