

Green Finance Regulations & Compliance: *Global and Local Perspectives*



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COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed for banking professionals to understand the growing role of sustainability, climate risk, and regulatory compliance in the financial sector. The course provides an overview of key green finance concepts, ESG principles, and global frameworks. It also examines Pakistan's regulatory landscape, including guidance and initiatives introduced by the State Bank of Pakistan and the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan.

Participants will learn how climate-related risks affect banking operations, risk management, lending decisions, and disclosure practices, while exploring green financial products such as green loans, green bonds, and sustainability-linked financing.

COURSE CONTENTS

Session 1: Foundations of Green Finance and Sustainable Banking

- ESG, sustainability, climate finance, and green finance – key concepts
- Climate change and implications for the financial sector
- Business case for sustainable banking
- Global trends and opportunities in sustainable finance

Session 2: Global and National Green Finance Regulatory Landscape

- International sustainable finance standards and frameworks
- Pakistan's climate and sustainable development agenda
- SBP Regulatory Guidelines and expectations

Session 3: Green Finance Opportunities for Banks

- Green financing ecosystem in Pakistan
- Sustainable lending and investment opportunities
- Integrating sustainability into business strategy

Session 4: Climate Risk Management in Banking

- Physical, transition, and liability risks
- Impact on credit, market, liquidity, operational, and reputational risks
- Climate risk identification, assessment, and mitigation at Portfolio level

Session 5: Regulatory Compliance and Implementation Roadmap

- Environmental & social risk assessments, monitoring and reporting
- Climate stress testing and scenario analysis
- IFRS S1 & S2 Disclosure requirements
- Practical implementation roadmap for banks

TARGET AUDIENCE

Product Development Manager | Area Managers | Relationship Managers | Branch Managers | Agriculture Finance Officers
Business Development Department | Agriculture Department
Credit Department | SME & Commercial Department
Business Development Officers

FACILITATOR PROFILE

Mr. Rashid Azeem is a seasoned and results-driven banking professional with over 24 years of extensive experience in ESG, green banking, compliance, audit, and financial crime risk management across domestic and international markets. He currently serves as Divisional Head ESG & Chief Green Banking Manager at United Bank Limited, where he leads the design and implementation of comprehensive ESG/ECSG risk management and governance frameworks aligned with global standards such as IFRS, TCFD, GRI, and SASB. He holds an ESG Specialist certification from the Corporate Finance Institute (Canada), is certified in Internal Audit and Business Risk by the Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors (UK), and possesses a Master's degree in Economics along with a Commerce graduate degree from the University of Karachi. Renowned for driving large-scale transformations, Mr. Azeem is a regulator-authorized trainer and trusted advisor, committed to advancing sustainable, responsible, and resilient banking practices.

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