



Carbon Markets & Green Finance Certification

Learn. Certify. Lead the Green Transition !



Program Overview

This certification program provides a focused understanding of carbon markets and green finance, highlighting the global shift of capital toward sustainable and climate-aligned investments. Participants will explore compliance and voluntary carbon markets, key standards such as GCOM and Gold Standard, and fundamentals of green financial instruments including green bonds. The program also introduces climate-related financial disclosure frameworks such as IFRS S1 and S2, enabling practical application in real-world corporate and energy-sector contexts. Through case studies and interactive discussions, participants will gain insights into carbon trading, sustainable finance mechanisms, and climate risk disclosure.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- 4th, 5th & 6th August 2026
- 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (GMT+3)
- 12 CPD Hours
- Virtual

Key Learning Outcomes

- ✓ Develop practical expertise in carbon markets, including compliance and voluntary mechanisms
- ✓ Apply green finance instruments and climate disclosure standards (IFRS S1 & S2) in real-world scenarios
- ✓ Assess climate risks and integrate ESG considerations into financial and investment decisions

COURSE COVERAGE

Module 1: Climate Change, Financial Risk & Policy

- Climate science and global warming trends
- Physical vs transition risks
- Impact on financial systems and corporates
- Policy and regulatory landscape
- Concept of transition finance
- Role of governments and institutions

Module 2: Carbon Markets Fundamentals

- Carbon pricing mechanisms (ETS, carbon tax)
- Compliance vs voluntary carbon markets
- Evolution of global carbon markets
- Role of carbon credits in decarbonization

Module 3: Carbon Credit Lifecycle & Standards

- Project development lifecycle
- Key standards (GCOM, Gold Standard, Article 6)
- Validation, verification, and issuance
- Registry systems and trading

Module 4: Carbon Market Integrity & Green Finance

- Carbon credit quality (additionality, permanence, leakage)
- Estimation and verification challenges
- Market criticisms and integrity issues
- Core Carbon Principles
- Overview of green finance
- Green bonds: structure, principles, and types
- Sustainable finance taxonomies
- Market trends and global developments

Module 5: Climate Disclosure Frameworks

- Overview: GRI, CDP, TCFD
- Global disclosure trends and mandates
- ESG reporting fundamentals

Module 6: IFRS S1 & S2 + Integration Workshop

- Structure and objectives of IFRS S1 & S2
- Climate risk disclosure requirements
- Application in real-world scenarios
- Integration with financial reporting
- Greenwashing and transparency risks
- Case study / group discussion
- Financing the transition (practical exercise)

INSTRUCTOR



Alejandro López-Cortijo

Alejandro López Cortijo is a highly experienced sustainability consultant with a strong academic and professional background spanning climate change, ESG integration, and environmental finance. With over 15 years of experience, Alejandro has led impactful work in carbon footprinting, net zero strategies, SBTi alignment, and the implementation of ESG frameworks such as TCFD, EU Taxonomy, and ESRS.

A certified Second Party Opinion (SPO) provider under ICMA's Green Bond Principles, Alejandro brings deep expertise in both regulated and voluntary carbon markets, environmental due diligence, and the calculation and compensation of GHG emissions. His work also extends to circular economy initiatives, energy efficiency, and renewable energy deployment.

Alejandro is a founding partner at MinuteOne Partners, CEO at Altabatt EC, and an external advisor to leading financial institutions on climate-related disclosures and investment strategies. He also serves as a freelance environmental auditor, specializing in carbon footprinting and biofuels.

In academia, Alejandro is an associate professor at Nebrija University (Madrid), where he contributes to the development of the next generation of sustainability professionals.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Sustainability Strategy

Climate Change

Circular Economy

Environmental Management

Leadership & Coaching

Registration & Contact

PROGRAM DETAILS

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- 12 credit hours spread over three days of a virtual training program.

Who Should Attend?

- Finance Professionals
- Sustainability & ESG Practitioners
- Risk & Compliance Officers
- Investment & Portfolio Analysts
- Corporate & Strategy Managers
- Project Managers (Energy & Infrastructure)
- Environmental Consultants

To proceed with company registration.

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