

E-LEARNING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME ON CLIMATE RISK AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

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Overview

- This e-learning course provides a foundational understanding of climate change, sustainability, and their growing relevance in the financial sector.
- Explores how global frameworks, sustainable development goals (SDGs), and international climate finance mechanisms shape policies and create investment opportunities.
- Participants learn about climate change and sustainability concepts, the evolution of climate finance - both global and national - definitions of sustainable, climate, and green finance, sector-specific opportunities for FIs; global taxonomies; capital market instruments; and more.
- With a focus on both global trends and Nepal specific context, the course highlights opportunities for local financial institutions to access climate finance, manage climate risks and align with Sustainable Development Goals and national priorities.
- Also covers Development Finance Institutions (DFIs), blended finance, and mobilization of sustainable capital for long-term impact.



Objectives

- The e-learning course aims to equip participants with a deep understanding on the critical domains of climate risk and sustainable finance. Through a flexible, self-paced learning structure, the course empowers participants to understand climate change and sustainability principles essential for shaping resilient and responsible financial systems. By the end of the course, learners will be prepared to integrate climate risk considerations and sustainable finance practices into their professional decision-making, thereby contributing to a more sustainable economic future for Nepal.





Course Contents

Module 1:- Introduction to Climate Finance

- What is Climate Change?
- What is sustainability and Sustainable Development?
- Sustainability and Finance
- Evolution of Climate Finance over time
- International Governance for Climate Change
- Key global developments
- Climate Change- The Nepal Context
- Emerging regulatory environment in Nepal on Climate Finance

Module 2: Transition toward Greening Finance - A Primer

- Climate Finance Opportunity for Financial Institutions (Global)
- Climate Finance Opportunity for Financial Institutions (Nepal)
- Understanding Global Taxonomy
- Nepal Green Finance Taxonomy
- Introduction to Principles of Sustainable Finance
- Understanding Thematic Bonds
- Development Finance Institutions and Blended Finance

Self-paced
e-Learning Course

4-6 hours of
learning

Inbuilt Assessment &
Tripartite Certification

Voice over & subtitles

Salient Features

Course Modality: Self-paced e-learning with voice over and sub- titles in English and links to relevant reading material. Mobile friendly interface.

Course Duration: 60 days

Assessment Details: 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), 1 hour timeframe, Single attempt. Download SEB (Safe exam browser) for examination.

Passing Score: 50%

Certification: Certificate under tripartite banner of NBI, IIBF and IFC

Flexibility: Unlimited access for the content during the validity period

Target Audience: Relationship Managers from Credit Business, Credit Underwriters, Credit Risk Managers, Branch Managers and others

**Cost per person: NPR 6,406+VAT
(Advance payment)**



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