

Pokhara

Master Class on ESG



1st August 2026



9:30 AM to 1:30 PM



TARGET AUDIENCE: Senior Executives, Province Heads, BMs, RMs and Other Banking Professionals .

About

As environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations increasingly influence banking regulations, investment decisions, and stakeholder expectations, financial institutions are expected to integrate sustainability into their business strategies and risk management frameworks. Climate change, environmental degradation, and social risks are no longer viewed solely as ethical concerns but as material financial risks that directly affect credit quality, operational resilience, reputation, and long-term profitability. At the same time, sustainable finance presents significant opportunities for banks to support green investments, foster resilient economic growth, and create long-term value. This executive-level program is designed to provide banking leaders with global perspectives and practical insights on climate and social risks, green financing opportunities, challenges in measuring sustainability, and international ESG best practices. Through expert presentations by an international academic and an experienced Nepalese banking professional, participants will gain practical knowledge to strengthen their institutions' sustainable finance initiatives and align with emerging global and national sustainability expectations.



Program Schedule

Time	Particular
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM to 10:10 AM	Welcome Remarks by National Banking Institute
10:10 AM – 12:10 PM	Climate and Social Risks : How They Impact Bank Results • Green financing opportunities • Challenges in measuring sustainability • Best and worst international banking practices in ESG matters Speaker: Mr. Andrei Boar, Academic Coordinator , Lecturer & Director of the Department of Business Strategy and Development, UPF Barcelona School of Management <i>(2 hours Presentation including Q & A session)</i>
12:10 PM—12:30 PM	Networking Break
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Sustainable Finance—An Experience Sharing Speaker: Mr. Upendra Poudyal, Asia Pacific Representative - Global Alliance for Banking on Values, Netherland, Former Chairman of Nabil Bank Ltd. & Banking Expert. <i>(1 hour Presentation including Q & A session)</i>
1:30 PM onwards	Lunch & Disperse

Objectives

- **Enhance participants' understanding** of climate and social risks and their impact on banking performance, financial stability, and long-term resilience.
- **Explore opportunities in green finance and sustainable banking** to support responsible investment and sustainable economic growth.
- **Examine the challenges of measuring and implementing ESG and sustainability practices**, including key international best and worst practices in the banking sector.
- **Strengthen participants' capacity** to integrate sustainable finance and ESG principles into banking strategies, risk management, and decision-making through expert insights and experience sharing.





Mr. Andrei Boar

Academic Coordinator
Lecturer and Director
UPF Barcelona School of Management

Andrei Boar is the Academic Coordinator of the Executive MBA and the custom executive education programs at UPF Barcelona School of Management (UPF-BSM). He is also a Lecturer and Director of the Department of Business Strategy and Development, where he teaches and conducts research, specializing in corporate finance and sustainability.

He holds a PhD in Economics and Business Sustainability from the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya and bachelor's degrees in Economics and Law from the Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Before joining academia, he built his professional career in the banking sector and served as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of several start-ups. This experience has enabled him to combine a strong academic background with extensive practical knowledge of the business environment.

He currently advises companies and boards of directors on matters related to corporate strategy, finance and sustainability reporting.



Mr. Upendra Poudyal

Asia Pacific Representative - Global Alliance for Banking on Values, Netherland
Former Chairman of Nabil Bank Ltd.
& Banking Expert

Experienced Chief Executive Officer with a demonstrated history of working in the banking industry. Skilled in Banking, Commercial Banking, Management, Leadership, and Risk Management. Strong business development professional with a Masters focused in Management from Tribhuvan University.

Program Fee

Solution Modalities: This program will be delivered face-to-face live in a workshop setting.

