



ESG Masterclass Series: Sustainable Finance



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Please refer to PwC Academy's website for the specific course dates

The course will launch in April 2023 and run till March 2025

The growing sustainability-related products and services offered by financial institutions offers companies new financing opportunities. PwC's Sustainable Finance masterclass provides a practical approach to understanding the sustainable finance landscape and process of obtaining financing, ensuring that companies have the key insights needed to access sustainable finance. In addition, PwC will leverage our network to invite industry practitioners to share their experience and knowledge, giving companies the opportunity to speak directly to financiers and peers who have undergone the sustainable financing process.

This course has been designed for participants to:

Understand how sustainable finance can be leveraged to meet company goals

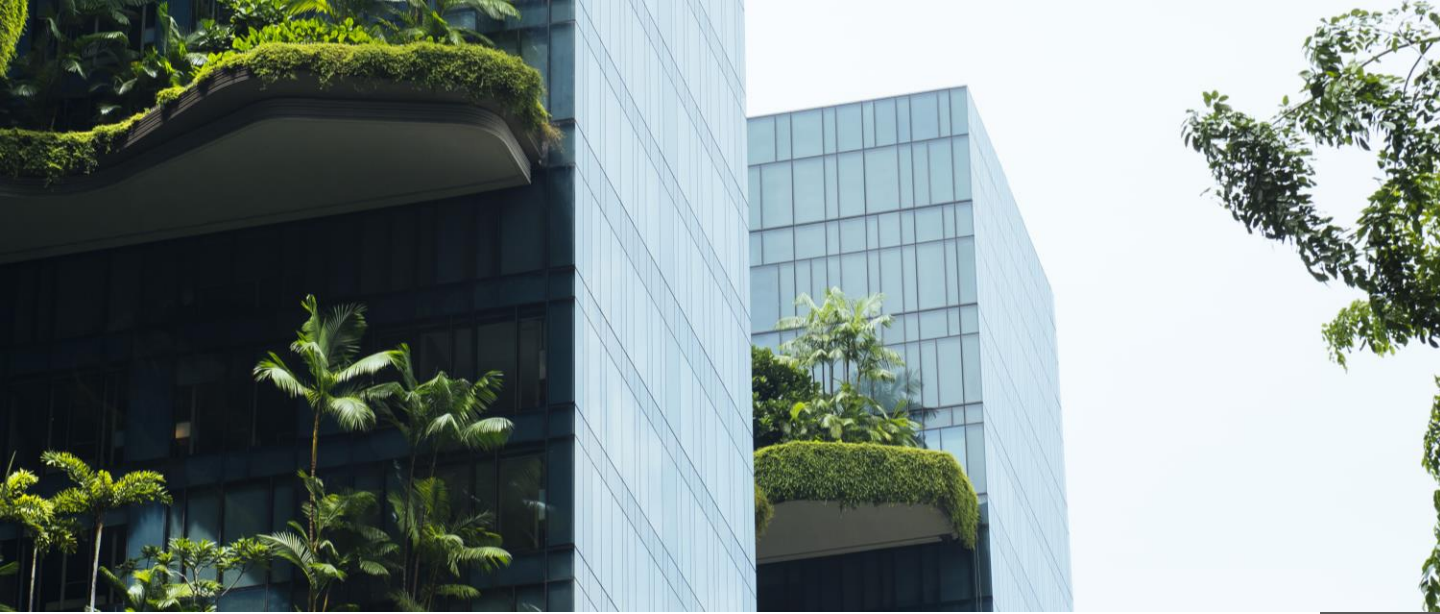
Gain an awareness of sustainable finance instruments available in Singapore

Become familiar with the process of obtaining sustainable financing



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Enterprise Sustainability Programme: Sustainability courses

About the Enterprise Sustainability Programme - Sustainability courses

The Enterprise Sustainability Programme (ESP) supports Singapore businesses to build capabilities in sustainability and capture new opportunities in the green economy. As part of the initiatives under the ESP, Enterprise Singapore has partnered industry players to conduct a series of ESP-Sustainability Courses to help businesses build awareness and knowledge in sustainability.

Foundational

The ESP Foundational Course aims to equip business leaders with basic awareness and knowledge of sustainability, and serves as a foundation for businesses seeking to build capabilities for the green economy and develop a plan for sustainability efforts. Participants are provided access to tools and resources to assess the current sustainability readiness and performance of their businesses.

PwC's ESG Essentials for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) is one of the ESP Foundational Courses.

Decarbonisation

The ESP Decarbonisation Course aims to equip business leaders with key knowledge to embark on decarbonisation, including principles of carbon accounting and disclosures, setting of decarbonisation targets, and means of decarbonisation. Participants can access tools and frameworks to learn the basics of carbon accounting, and identify decarbonisation pathways for their businesses.

ESG Masterclass Series: Carbon management is one of the ESP Decarbonisation Courses.

Sustainable Financing

The ESP Sustainable Finance Course aims to build knowledge of sustainable finance amongst business leaders by providing a background to sustainable finance, an overview of sustainable finance instruments, and practical knowledge on how businesses can access sustainable finance for their sustainability efforts.

ESG Masterclass Series: Sustainable finance is one of the ESP Sustainable Finance courses.

There are currently three types of ESP-Sustainability Courses: Foundational, Decarbonisation, and Sustainable Finance. Please refer to the ESP website [here](#) for more information.

ESG Masterclass Series: Sustainable finance



This course has been **developed by industry practitioners**, bringing together a wealth of practical and applicable knowledge to maximise strategic integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) business value. The course delivery team sits in PwC's Asia Pacific Centre for Sustainability Excellence, ensuring that all course content is relevant for businesses and up to date with industry best practices and emerging standards. The course also leverages PwC's expertise in sustainability services ranging from developing ESG strategies to adhering to a host of reporting standards.

Who should attend?

Senior management interested to learn about sustainable financing

Course overview

Module 1 – Introduction to sustainable finance

Context setting of sustainable finance as the mobilisation of finance to integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria into business or investment decisions, leading to sustainable growth and the transition to a low carbon economy.

Topics include:

- Definitions of sustainability and value for business
- Global and local trends in sustainable finance
- Overview of the local sustainable finance ecosystem
- Relevance of sustainable finance to businesses

Learning objectives:

Participants will develop a clear understanding of key sustainability concepts and a broad overview of the sustainable finance landscape

Module 2 – Sustainable finance instruments

Establishing an understanding of sustainable finance instruments as predominantly debt instruments that channel funds to finance projects and programmes with positive environmental and social benefits.

Topics include:

- Different types of sustainable finance instruments for SMEs
- Debt instruments (Loans, bonds)
- Impact investing

Learning objectives:

Participants will be familiar with the range of sustainable finance instruments available, their considerations and the requirements related to sustainable financing

Module 3 – Accessing sustainable finance

Providing a comprehensive walkthrough of how companies can decide upon different types of sustainable financing, the process of securing financing and what companies need to do to prepare for financing, with the inclusion of case studies and best practice examples.

Topics include:

- Selecting suitable instruments
- Preparing to access sustainable financing
- Process for securing financing
- Positioning the company
- Best practices and case studies

Learning objectives:

Participants will have a clear sense of the process of securing sustainable financing and will be able to determine which instrument best suits the needs of their company

Module 4 – Sharing by peers and industry players

Sharing by enterprises and industry players on sustainable financing. Peers will be asked to share their experiences and learnings while industry representatives from financiers and government agencies will share advice

Speakers include:

- Financiers
- Expert consultants and advisors
- Chief Sustainability Officers / sustainability champions
- Enterprises that have secured sustainable financing

Learning objectives:

Participants will have the opportunity to learn from practitioners and industry experts, linking the theory covered in the course with real-world examples

Subject experts and trainers



Lee Bing Yi

Partner
Sustainability and Climate Change

Bing Yi is a Partner in PwC Singapore's Sustainability and Climate Change practice, supporting organisations in sustainability strategy, risk management, reporting and assurance across various industries including banks, asset managers, real estate as well as other large corporates. He is the Banking ESG lead at PwC Singapore and has led various sustainability assurance and advisory engagements in his career focusing on sustainable financing, sustainability reporting and climate risk management.

Aside from his specialism in ESG, Bing Yi is also a Banking & Capital Markets specialist and a practising public accountant, experienced in providing audit, assurance and advisory services to various banks and financial institutions in Singapore and Australia.



Shawn Wang

Senior Manager
Sustainability and Climate Change

Shawn is a Senior Manager in PwC Singapore's Sustainability and Climate Change practice. Prior to this, he worked at PwC Singapore Deals – Capital Projects and Infrastructure and PwC UAE Power, Water and Environment Consulting team. He specialises in ESG strategy for Private Equity and banks, low carbon policy analysis, renewable energy and economic modeling. He has published three journal papers and several conference papers in the area of economic analysis of energy subsidy and environmental policies. He also co-authored a number of industry reports including Energy transition readiness in Southeast Asia, Scaling Up Biomass for the Energy Transition: Untapped Opportunities in Southeast Asia with International Renewable Energy Agency, Developing Renewable Energy Projects – A guide to achieving success in the Middle East with Eversheds, etc.

Programme fees and registration

Learning modalities	In-person sessions
Duration	10 hours in total, over 1.5 consecutive days
Programme fees	Full price - SGD \$1,000* With Enterprise Singapore subsidy - SGD \$300* <i>*Fee stated is per participant and excludes prevailing GST, which will be applied on the full price</i>
Class size	25-35 pax

Eligibility conditions

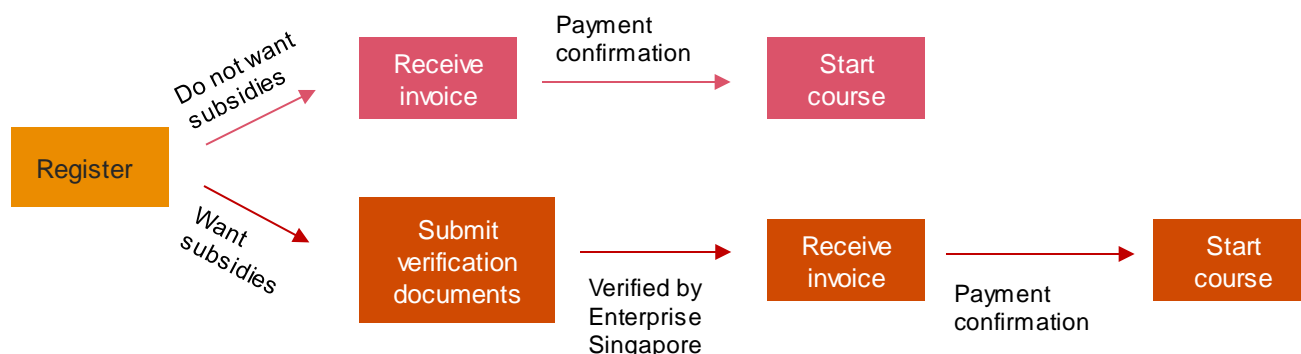
- Subsidised course fee of S\$300 (not inclusive of GST) per participant is only applicable to nominees from local companies¹ and trade associations (TACs)²
- Each eligible entity will be supported for up to a maximum of 3 participants for each type of ESP-Sustainability Course³
- Each individual will only be supported once for each type of ESP-Sustainability Course³
- The company or TAC is liable to make full payment for the course fees if it or its participants are found to be ineligible or fail to complete the course.
- Course completion includes:
 - Participant's attendance of the entire course
 - Obtaining Certificate of Completion (CoC)
 - Submission of post-course feedback form

¹ Business entities registered and operating in Singapore. This excludes: (a) non-profit organisations and charities (registered as public companies limited by guarantee); and (b) foreign companies operating in Singapore (registered as branch or representative offices).

² TACs will need to fulfil the following criteria: a) registered with Registry of Societies (ROS) or Accounting & Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA); and b) defined as a non-profit organisation.

³ There are currently three types of ESP-Sustainability Courses: Foundational, Decarbonisation, and Sustainable Finance. Please refer to the ESP website [here](#) for the list of courses under each course type.

Enrolment process



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