

# ACHIEVING NET ZERO: ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE FOR BOARDS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) PORTFOLIO



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## COURSE OUTLINE

With the threat of climate change, governments, organisations and citizens around the world are focusing on what actions they can take to slow the negative impacts of CO2 emissions. Boards and Senior Executives can no longer continue to “externalise” the costs of degradation, pollution and climate change onto others. All stakeholders are now expected to address unsustainable business practices and seek to make a positive environmental impact.

This course will take a deep dive into sustainability and ESG from a global environmental perspective. Participants will explore how to transition to net zero and what opportunities are available for leveraging innovative climate solutions, technological advances and green investments. This will support you to deliver economic benefits whilst protecting the environment.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** On completion, you will be able to:

- Understand the causes of climate change and environmental degradation
- Detail the relevant global initiatives and accords including the UN Sustainability Programme, Paris Agreement, COP28 and Net Zero and how these are driving country and organisational target setting
- Challenge the adequacy and effectiveness of your organisation's risk governance and management responses
- Drive your organisation's ambitions and transition planning and maintain effective oversight of your environmental strategy
- Confidently engage with stakeholders on your environmental performance and fulfil your organisation's obligations around environmental and climate reporting

## KEY TOPICS

- Environment and climate change issues, standards and initiatives
- Climate risk management

- Measuring emissions, sources of climate data and data assurance
- Environmental and climate investing and impact assessment
- Adapting organisational operations towards Net Zero
- Leading change and communicating the Net Zero ambition and transition plan
- Environmental compliance and control
- Taskforce for Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) reporting requirements
- Technological solutions and innovation

This is week two of **The Sustainability, ESG and Net Zero Toolkit for Boards and Senior Executives**.

DURATION	FEE	DATE	VENUE
05 days	£1,950	26 February - 08 March 2024	Kigali
	£2,650	28 October - 01 November 2024	London

## “ON DEMAND” COURSES



In addition to the scheduled dates shown, we are flexible to schedule additional dates to our calendar in a location of your choice. To ensure we can explore adding an additional date, do aim to contact us with your request with a minimum of 4 months' notice to allow the course to be advertised.

## WE REWARD LOYALTY

We offer all our clients a '4+1' loyalty scheme. For every four delegates enrolled from an organisation in any calendar year, we will provide you with one additional place, free of charge.

“I have a much deeper understanding of Net Zero and most importantly better tools to contribute and influence policy in ESG.”

WILHELMINA ASAMOAH, Chief Director, Ministry of Energy, Ghana.



## FEATURED TRAINER BRENT CLOETE

Brent Cloete is an economist with 17 years' experience analysing and advising on

organisations' decisions and government policies relating to economic development and climate change across Africa.

He was the lead consultant on climate change at two of the largest economic consulting companies in Africa - Genesis Analytics and DNA Economics. Brent's expertise includes identifying, understanding, managing and disclosing climate-related risks and opportunities, as well as assessing the attractiveness of mitigation options, and low-carbon investment enablers and barriers.

Brent acted as expert reviewer for the third edition of the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) and The Vulnerable Twenty (V20) Group's flagship Climate Vulnerability Monitor (CVM3) publication, and authored the CVM3 Southern African summary report. He has also facilitated several strategy and training sessions on climate change for companies, corporate boards, civil society organisations, industry associations, government departments and regulators.