Carbon Finance for Banks Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Banking Institute	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this comprehensive training program, participants will be able to:

1. Master the mechanics of both compliance Emissions Trading Systems (ETS) and Voluntary Carbon Markets (VCM).
2. Capitalize on cross-border carbon credit trading structures under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.
3. Utilize blended finance and Multilateral Development Bank (MDB) platforms to de-risk emerging market climate investments.
4. Align commercial lending activities with global sustainable finance taxonomies to eliminate cross-border transaction friction.
5. Execute robust carbon accounting methodologies to quantify and reduce portfolio-wide Scope 3 emissions.
6. Design and issue high-performance sustainability-linked loans and transition bonds with robust KPIs.
7. Develop innovative revenue streams by advising corporate clients on carbon asset generation and retirement strategies.
8. Establish ironclad anti-greenwashing protocols and disclosure governance aligned with ISSB standards.
9. Embed carbon pricing as a core metric within credit risk assessments and internal capital allocation models.
10. Structure bankable investment vehicles for nature-positive assets, forestry conservation, and blue carbon projects.
11. Deploy advanced data platforms and artificial intelligence for automated emissions tracking and real-time portfolio stress testing.
12. Draft and implement credible bank-wide Net-Zero Transition Plans that align with the Net-Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA) guidelines.
13. Tap into global concessional pools, green funds, and international public-private partnerships to scale sustainable asset books.

Target Audience

- Chief Risk Officers (CROs) & Credit Risk Managers

- Corporate & Investment Bankers
- Sustainability & Head of ESG Directors
- Treasury & Capital Market Specialists.
- Project Finance & Asset Managers
- Relationship Managers & Commercial Lending Officers
- Development Finance Institution (DFI) Executives
- Regulatory Compliance & Internal Audit Officers

Course Modules

Module 1: The Global Carbon Architecture & Banking Imperatives

- The evolution of international climate finance.
- Compliance and Voluntary Carbon Markets
- Understanding direct carbon pricing.
- Interoperability of global green taxonomies
- **Case Study:** *Analyzing the impact of the European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) on a commercial bank's heavy industrial lending portfolio in emerging markets.*

Module 2: Carbon Accounting & Financed Emissions Management

- Foundational protocols
- Measuring Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions
- Establishing baseline financed emissions
- Scenario analysis and portfolio alignment
- **Case Study:** *How a major global bank mapped and successfully reduced its Scope 3 financed emissions across its automotive and power generation portfolios by 25% over three years.*

Module 3: Structuring Carbon Finance & Debt Instruments

- Designing green, blue, and transition bonds
- Sustainability-Linked Loans (SLLs)
- Pricing dynamics.
- Securitization of green assets
- **Case Study:** *Deconstructing a $500M Sustainability-Linked Loan structured for a regional airline, focusing on fuel-efficiency KPIs and carbon offset integration.*

Module 4: Monetizing Carbon Credit Markets & Origination

- The carbon credit project lifecycle
- Developing bank advisory services.
- Structuring carbon off-take agreements
- Managing credit risk in carbon project finance
- **Case Study:** *A commercial bank structures an upfront prepayment facility for a massive reforestation project, collateralized by future voluntary carbon credit issuances.*

Module 5: De-Risking Structures & Blended Climate Finance

- The mechanics of blended finance
- Collaborating with Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs)
- Phase 2 SCALED Initiative standards
- Structuring public-private partnerships (PPPs) for clean electrification and green hydrogen infrastructure.

- **Case Study:** *How a syndication of commercial banks used a 20% first-loss guarantee from the International Finance Corporation (IFC) to unlock $200M in private capital for sub-Saharan solar grids.*

Module 6: Climate Risk Integration & Capital Allocation

- Transition vs. Physical risks
- Internal carbon pricing (ICP)
- Adjusting Risk-Weighted Assets (RWA) and capital allocation based on portfolio climate vulnerability.
- Climate stress testing
- **Case Study:** *Stress testing a bank's commercial real estate and agricultural books against aggressive carbon pricing scenarios, resulting in a strategic reallocation of capital.*

Module 7: Nature-Based Solutions & Blue Finance

- The economics of nature-positive finance
- Blue Finance frameworks
- High-quality and low-quality nature credits
- Preparing for COP17 biodiversity targets
- **Case Study:** *Structuring a Blue Bond to fund sustainable coastal tourism infrastructure and mangrove restoration in the Asia-Pacific region, yielding both carbon credits and coastal protection.*

Module 8: Governance, Disclosure & Anti-Greenwashing Systems

- Navigating international disclosure standards
- Crafting a credible Net-Zero Transition Plan aligned with the Net-Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA).
- Building robust internal controls
- The role of senior leadership
- **Case Study:** *Remediating a public regulatory greenwashing challenge: How a global asset manager restructured its internal verification process and ESG product labeling governance.*

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$0
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