Landscape-Level Conservation Planning Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. To provide a comprehensive understanding of landscape-level conservation principles.
2. To develop skills in ecosystem-based management and integrated planning.
3. To enhance capacity for applying GIS and remote sensing in conservation analysis.
4. To strengthen knowledge of biodiversity hotspot identification and mapping.
5. To promote effective stakeholder engagement and participatory planning methods.
6. To advance understanding of climate-smart conservation practices.
7. To build competence in natural resource conflict resolution strategies.
8. To apply monitoring, evaluation, and adaptive management frameworks.
9. To highlight international conservation policies and regulatory frameworks.
10. To foster community-based conservation and livelihood integration.
11. To integrate traditional ecological knowledge with modern science.
12. To improve capacity in ecosystem services valuation and green economy models.
13. To encourage the application of innovative digital tools for conservation planning.

Organizational Benefits

1. Strengthened institutional capacity in landscape conservation strategies.
2. Enhanced organizational reputation as an environmentally responsible entity.
3. Improved stakeholder collaboration and partnership-building.
4. Increased project efficiency through integrated ecosystem management.
5. Access to modern conservation tools and methodologies.
6. Better alignment with global conservation frameworks and standards.
7. Enhanced ability to mitigate environmental risks and conflicts.
8. Improved staff expertise in geospatial technologies.
9. Stronger community engagement and positive social outcomes.
10. Long-term ecological sustainability supporting organizational goals.

Target Audiences

1. Conservation managers
2. Environmental planners
3. Government policymakers
4. NGO practitioners
5. Academic researchers
6. Community-based organizations
7. Corporate sustainability managers

8. International development agencies

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Landscape-Level Conservation

- Concepts of landscape ecology and conservation planning
- Importance of integrated ecosystem management
- Historical evolution of landscape planning
- Global conservation frameworks and trends
- Stakeholder roles in conservation planning
- Case study: Amazon Basin ecosystem conservation

Module 2: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

- Biodiversity hotspot identification techniques
- Ecosystem services assessment and valuation
- Conservation priorities and decision-making
- Community dependence on ecosystem services
- Policy implications for biodiversity management
- Case study: Coral reef ecosystem services in the Pacific

Module 3: Climate-Smart Conservation Practices

- Climate change impacts on ecosystems
- Adaptation and mitigation strategies
- Climate-smart agriculture and forestry approaches
- Risk assessment tools for climate resilience
- Cross-sectoral integration for climate solutions
- Case study: African drylands climate adaptation projects

Module 4: Geospatial Technologies in Conservation

- Application of GIS in landscape planning
- Remote sensing for habitat monitoring
- Spatial data collection and analysis
- Mapping tools for ecosystem services
- Integration of open-source platforms
- Case study: GIS-based wildlife corridor mapping in India

Module 5: Stakeholder Engagement and Participatory Approaches

- Principles of participatory planning
- Conflict management in natural resource use
- Inclusive decision-making frameworks
- Building trust among diverse stakeholders
- Tools for participatory mapping
- Case study: Participatory forest management in Nepal

Module 6: Policy and Governance in Conservation

- International treaties and conventions
- National regulatory frameworks
- Role of institutions in conservation governance
- Public-private partnerships for conservation
- Policy alignment with Sustainable Development Goals
- Case study: EU Natura 2000 conservation policy

Module 7: Community-Based Conservation and Livelihoods

- Importance of local community involvement
- Balancing conservation with livelihood needs
- Participatory livelihood planning models
- Traditional ecological knowledge integration
- Gender and equity considerations in conservation
- Case study: Maasai community-led wildlife conservancies

Module 8: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Adaptive Management

- Frameworks for conservation monitoring
- Indicators for ecosystem health assessment
- Adaptive management cycles
- Use of digital tools in monitoring programs
- Reporting and accountability mechanisms
- Case study: Adaptive mangrove restoration in Southeast Asia

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert-led discussions
- Hands-on GIS and remote sensing exercises
- Group-based participatory planning simulations
- Case study analysis and real-world problem-solving
- Role plays and stakeholder engagement practice
- Fieldwork exercises and virtual site visits

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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