The Business Case for Biodiversity Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Define the concept of natural capital and ecosystem services in a business context.
2. Identify and assess an organization's nature-related dependencies and impacts.
3. Analyze the financial risks and opportunities associated with biodiversity loss.
4. Develop a compelling business case for biodiversity action within your organization.
5. Interpret and apply emerging nature-related disclosure frameworks like the TNFD.
6. Integrate biodiversity metrics into corporate ESG reporting and sustainability strategies.
7. Explore nature-based solutions (NbS) for risk mitigation and value creation.
8. Formulate biodiversity-positive and nature-positive business strategies.
9. Evaluate sustainable finance mechanisms for biodiversity conservation.
10. Understand the role of supply chain resilience and regenerative agriculture.
11. Leverage biodiversity data and technology, including eDNA and geospatial analysis.
12. Comply with evolving global biodiversity frameworks and regulatory requirements.
13. Communicate biodiversity commitments to stakeholders, enhancing brand reputation and securing a social license to operate.

Organizational Benefits

- Proactively identify and manage operational, reputational, and regulatory risks linked to biodiversity loss.
- Strengthen public image and build consumer trust by demonstrating a commitment to environmental stewardship.
- Secure critical natural resources and services, ensuring long-term supply chain stability.
- Attract investors and financial institutions increasingly focused on ESG performance and nature-positive outcomes.
- Drive the development of new products, services, and business models that align with the green economy.
- Appeal to top-tier employees who are increasingly prioritizing purpose-driven work.

Target Audience

1. Corporate Sustainability Professionals.
2. Senior Management & Executives.
3. Financial Sector Professionals.

4. Supply Chain & Procurement Managers.
5. Risk & Compliance Officers.
6. Public Relations & Marketing Teams.
7. Consultants & Advisors.
8. Government & Public Sector Employees.

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Module 1: The Foundations of the Business Case

- What is biodiversity and why is it a business issue?
- Understanding the link between natural capital and economic value.
- Exploring the drivers of biodiversity loss and their corporate relevance.
- Identifying business dependencies and impacts on nature.
- **Case Study:** The agricultural sector's reliance on pollination services and soil health.

Module 2: Risk and Opportunity Analysis

- Categorizing nature-related risks: physical, transition, and systemic.
- Quantifying financial risks and opportunities (e.g., stranded assets, new markets).
- Using frameworks like TNFD and the Natural Capital Protocol.
- Analyzing supply chain vulnerability to ecological changes.
- **Case Study:** A multinational food and beverage company assessing water scarcity risks in its key sourcing regions.

Module 3: Strategic Integration & Goal Setting

- Developing a nature-positive corporate strategy.
- Setting measurable, time-bound biodiversity targets (Science-Based Targets for Nature).
- Integrating biodiversity into core business functions: R&D, operations, finance.
- Aligning with global frameworks like the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF).
- **Case Study:** A real estate developer integrating urban biodiversity into its project design to enhance property value and attract tenants.

Module 4: Nature-Based Solutions (NbS)

- Defining NbS and their role in risk mitigation and climate action.
- Implementing NbS in corporate landscapes and supply chains.
- Assessing the co-benefits of NbS: climate, social, and economic.
- Understanding carbon credits and biodiversity credits.
- **Case Study:** A mining company investing in large-scale ecological restoration to offset environmental impact and restore its social license.

Module 5: Sustainable Supply Chain Management

- Mapping and assessing biodiversity risks in complex supply chains.
- Implementing ethical sourcing and traceability for key commodities.
- Promoting regenerative agriculture and sustainable forestry practices.
- Engaging with suppliers to build ecological resilience.
- **Case Study:** A fashion brand ensuring its cotton and leather sourcing is deforestation-free and respects indigenous land rights.

Module 6: Measurement, Reporting, and Disclosure

- Selecting appropriate biodiversity metrics and key performance indicators (KPIs).
- Leveraging technology for biodiversity monitoring (eDNA, satellite imagery).
- Preparing for mandatory and voluntary nature-related disclosures.
- Communicating biodiversity performance to investors and the public.
- **Case Study:** A financial institution using biodiversity data to screen investments and create a "nature-friendly" fund.

Module 7: The Role of Finance

- Exploring sustainable finance instruments for biodiversity
- The role of financial institutions in driving corporate biodiversity action.
- Analyzing the economic valuation of natural capital.
- Understanding the shift from "do no harm" to "positive impact" investing.
- **Case Study:** A bank financing a project that restores coastal wetlands for flood protection and carbon sequestration.

Module 8: Policy, Advocacy, and Collaboration

- Navigating the evolving landscape of global biodiversity policy.
- Engaging in multi-stakeholder partnerships and collaborations.
- The role of business in shaping public policy for nature.
- Building a coalition for systemic change.
- **Case Study:** A coalition of companies advocating for government policies that incentivize nature-positive business practices.

Training Methodology

This course employs a dynamic, blended-learning approach to maximize engagement and practical application. Participants will benefit from a mix of theoretical instruction, interactive exercises, and real-world case studies. The methodology includes:

- Expert-Led Lectures.
- Interactive Workshops.
- Case Study Analysis.
- Practical Tools & Templates.
- Q&A and Discussion Forums.

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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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