Training Course on Climate Risk Management and Adaptation for Businesses

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	CEOs and Directors	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Develop robust **climate resilience strategies** aligned with organizational goals and future-proof business operations.
2. Accurately identify and quantify **physical climate risks** (e.g., floods, heatwaves, droughts) and **transition risks** (e.g., policy changes, carbon pricing).
3. Understand and apply the **Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)** framework for robust climate reporting.
4. Utilize **scenario planning** techniques to evaluate potential business impacts under various climate futures (e.g., 1.5°C, 2°C pathways).
5. Seamlessly incorporate **Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)** principles into enterprise risk management (ERM) frameworks.
6. Build and manage **climate-resilient supply chains** to minimize disruptions and ensure operational continuity.
7. Identify and access **green finance**, **climate investment opportunities**, and innovative financing mechanisms for adaptation projects.
8. Learn to implement **nature-based solutions (NBS)** for climate adaptation, enhancing biodiversity and ecosystem services.
9. Stay abreast of evolving **climate regulations**, **carbon markets**, and international climate agreements (e.g., Paris Agreement).
10. Strengthen **board-level climate oversight** and integrate climate considerations into corporate governance structures.
11. Understand strategies for **decarbonization**, **emissions reduction**, and achieving net-zero targets.
12. Develop compelling **climate communication strategies** for internal and external stakeholders, including investors and customers.
13. Promote **green technology adoption** and cultivate a culture of **climate innovation** within the organization.

Organizational Benefits

- Reduced operational disruptions and financial losses from climate impacts, ensuring **business continuity** and stability.
- Better **risk-adjusted returns**, access to **sustainable finance**, and reduced insurance costs.
- Enhanced **corporate reputation** and brand image as a responsible and forward-thinking entity, attracting ethical consumers and investors.
- Proactive adaptation and innovation lead to a distinct **competitive edge** in evolving markets.
- Meeting growing investor demands for **climate disclosure** and ESG integration, attracting capital.

- Adherence to emerging climate regulations, minimizing legal and financial risks.
- Appealing to a workforce increasingly seeking purpose-driven organizations with strong **sustainability commitments**.
- Identification of new products, services, and market segments in the **green economy**.
- Improved management of natural resources, leading to cost savings and reduced environmental footprint.
- Minimized vulnerabilities across the **value chain**, ensuring stable operations and stronger supplier relationships.

Target Audience

1. Business Leaders & Executives
2. Risk Management Professionals
3. Sustainability & ESG Managers
4. Financial Professionals
5. Operations & Supply Chain Managers
6. Compliance & Legal Officers
7. Project Managers & Developers
8. Consultants & Advisors

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Module 1: Foundations of Climate Risk and Business Impact

- Understanding the Science of Climate Change: Global warming, extreme weather patterns, and their projected impacts.
- Defining Climate Risks for Business: Physical risks (acute and chronic) vs. Transition risks (policy, technology, market, reputation).
- The Business Case for Climate Action: Why climate risk management is a strategic imperative, not just an environmental issue.
- Interconnectivity of Climate Risk with Enterprise Risk Management (ERM).
- **Case Study:** The impact of **Hurricane Katrina** on energy infrastructure and supply chains, highlighting critical physical risk vulnerabilities.

Module 2: Global Climate Governance & Regulatory Landscape

- Key International Agreements: Paris Agreement, UNFCCC, and their implications for businesses.
- Emerging Regulatory Frameworks: EU Taxonomy, CSRD, and national climate legislation.
- The Role of Carbon Pricing & Emissions Trading Schemes.
- Understanding Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD, ISSB).
- **Case Study:** How **Shell** is adapting its business model and reporting to comply with evolving global **carbon regulations** and investor pressure.

Module 3: Climate Risk Assessment Methodologies

- Identifying and Mapping Climate Hazards and Vulnerabilities.
- Quantitative vs. Qualitative Risk Assessment Techniques.
- Data Sources and Tools for Climate Risk Assessment (e.g., climate models, geospatial data).
- Developing a Climate Risk Register and Prioritization Matrix.
- **Case Study: Microsoft's** approach to assessing and reporting its **physical climate risks** across its global data center portfolio, using detailed geographic and climate data.

Module 4: Climate Scenario Analysis for Strategic Planning

- Introduction to Scenario Planning: Why it's crucial for climate risk.
- Developing and Applying Climate Scenarios (e.g., IPCC RCPs, NGFS scenarios).
- Integrating Scenario Analysis into Business Strategy and Capital Allocation.
- Stress Testing Business Models under Different Climate Futures.
- **Case Study: BlackRock's** use of **climate scenario analysis** to inform its investment decisions and portfolio management, emphasizing future-proofing.

Module 5: Financial Implications of Climate Change

- Impact of Climate Risks on Asset Valuation, Insurance, and Lending.
- Understanding Stranded Assets and Carbon Bubble Risks.
- Cost-Benefit Analysis of Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Investments.
- Accessing Climate Finance and Green Bonds for Projects.
- **Case Study:** The financial implications of **droughts on agricultural companies** in Australia, and how some are seeking innovative insurance and financial instruments.

Module 6: Building Climate-Resilient Supply Chains

- Mapping Supply Chain Vulnerabilities to Climate Shocks.
- Strategies for Diversification, Localization, and Redundancy.
- Engaging Suppliers in Climate Risk Management and Adaptation.
- Leveraging Technology for Supply Chain Monitoring and Early Warning.
- **Case Study: Adidas's** efforts to enhance **supply chain resilience** in response to climate change impacts on cotton production and manufacturing in vulnerable regions.

Module 7: Operational Adaptation and Infrastructure Resilience

- Implementing Operational Changes for Climate Adaptation (e.g., water management, energy efficiency).
- Designing and Retrofitting Climate-Resilient Infrastructure.
- Utilizing Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) for Ecosystem Resilience.
- Business Continuity Planning in a Climate-Disrupted World.
- **Case Study: Singapore's** multi-pronged approach to **coastal protection** and **urban flood management** using both engineered and nature-based solutions.

Module 8: Decarbonization Strategies and Net-Zero Pathways

- Understanding Scope 1, 2, and 3 Emissions.
- Setting Science-Based Targets (SBTi) for Emissions Reduction.
- Transitioning to Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Measures.
- The Role of Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS).
- **Case Study: Maersk's** ambitious **decarbonization strategy** for its shipping fleet, investing in alternative fuels and operational efficiencies to achieve net-zero.

Module 9: Climate Governance and Leadership

- Integrating Climate Risk into Board Oversight and Executive Remuneration.
- Developing Internal Climate Change Policies and Structures.
- Fostering a Culture of Climate Awareness and Responsibility.
- Stakeholder Engagement and Building Internal Capacity.

- **Case Study: Unilever's** robust **climate governance framework**, demonstrating how climate considerations are embedded at the highest levels of leadership and decision-making.

Module 10: Innovation for a Green Economy

- Identifying Opportunities in the Low-Carbon and Circular Economy.
- Investing in Green Technologies and Sustainable Business Models.
- Developing Climate-Smart Products and Services.
- Fostering Intrapreneurship and External Partnerships for Innovation.
- **Case Study: Tesla's** role in accelerating the shift to **electric vehicles** and **renewable energy solutions**, showcasing market disruption through green innovation.

Module 11: Climate Communication and Stakeholder Engagement

- Crafting Transparent and Effective Climate Disclosures.
- Communicating Climate Risks and Opportunities to Investors and Regulators.
- Engaging Employees, Customers, and Communities on Climate Action.
- Managing Climate-Related Reputational Risks.
- **Case Study: Patagonia's** authentic and impactful **climate communication strategy**, leveraging its brand to advocate for environmental action and engage customers.

Module 12: Measuring and Monitoring Climate Performance

- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for Climate Risk Management.
- Tools and Frameworks for Tracking Progress (e.g., CDP, GRI).
- Internal Auditing and Assurance of Climate Data.
- Continuous Improvement and Adaptive Management in Climate Action.
- **Case Study: Schneider Electric's** comprehensive **ESG reporting** and climate performance monitoring, demonstrating leadership in transparent disclosure.

Module 13: Sector-Specific Climate Risk Management

- Tailoring Strategies for High-Impact Sectors: Agriculture, Finance, Real Estate, Manufacturing, and Tourism.
- Unique Challenges and Opportunities within Different Industries.
- Regulatory Nuances and Best Practices by Sector.
- Developing Industry-Specific Adaptation Roadmaps.
- **Case Study:** The **Dutch flower industry's** collaborative efforts to adapt to changing climate conditions, including greenhouse technology and water management, to maintain export competitiveness.

Module 14: Integrating Climate Risk into Investment Decisions

- ESG Investing and Sustainable Finance Principles.
- Climate Due Diligence for Mergers & Acquisitions and Project Financing.
- Greenwashing Identification and Prevention.
- Aligning Investment Portfolios with Climate Goals.
- **Case Study:** How the **Norwegian Sovereign Wealth Fund** integrates **climate risk assessments** into its investment mandates and divestment decisions from high-carbon industries.

Module 15: Future Trends in Climate Risk and Adaptation

- Emerging Climate Technologies and Solutions (e.g., geoengineering, advanced climate modeling).
- The Role of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Climate Resilience.
- Anticipating Future Regulatory Shifts and Market Dynamics.
- Building a Proactive and Future-Ready Organization.
- **Case Study:** The rapid development and deployment of **early warning systems** for extreme weather events, demonstrating the potential of technology in future climate adaptation.

Training Methodology

Our training methodology is highly interactive and experiential, designed to foster deep learning and immediate application. It includes:

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group activities, and role-playing scenarios.
- **Experiential Learning:** Hands-on exercises and practical application of coaching skills.
- **Peer Coaching Sessions:** Opportunities for participants to coach and be coached by their peers.
- **Case Study Analysis:** In-depth examination of real-world organizational coaching successes and challenges.
- **Expert Facilitation:** Guided by seasoned executive coaches and organizational development specialists.
- **Action Planning:** Individual and group exercises to develop personalized implementation strategies.
- **Pre- and Post-Course Assessments:** Measuring learning transfer and impact.
- **Digital Resource Hub:** Access to tools, templates, and further reading for continuous development.

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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.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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