

Public Policy for Carbon Neutrality Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Environmental Management and Conservation	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$3,000 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the scientific, economic, and political drivers of carbon neutrality.
2. Evaluate different climate governance models and their effectiveness.
3. Design carbon pricing mechanisms, including carbon taxes and emissions trading schemes.
4. Formulate renewable energy policies to accelerate the energy transition.
5. Assess the role of circular economy principles in reducing emissions.
6. Develop robust climate finance strategies to fund decarbonization projects.
7. Identify and address the social equity and just transition implications of climate policy.
8. Implement green procurement and sustainable infrastructure policies.
9. Apply a whole-of-government approach to climate action planning.
10. Utilize lifecycle analysis to inform low-carbon policy decisions.
11. Collaborate on international climate agreements and NDC implementation.
12. Leverage digital technologies and data analytics for climate policy evaluation.
13. Communicate effectively with stakeholders on carbon neutrality roadmaps and climate risks.

Organizational Benefits

- Position your organization as a leader in **environmental sustainability** and **climate action**.
- Ensure alignment with evolving **environmental regulations** and **ESG standards**.
- Proactively manage **climate-related risks** and build **organizational resilience**.
- Develop and execute effective **net-zero strategies** and **decarbonization roadmaps**.
- Identify opportunities for **energy efficiency** and **cost savings**.
- Attract and retain top talent by demonstrating a strong commitment to **corporate social responsibility**.
- Build credibility with investors, customers, and the public by transparently reporting on **sustainability metrics**.

Target Audience

- Government Officials.
- Corporate Leaders.
- Public Sector Managers.
- NGO and Advocacy Professionals.
- Financial Sector Professionals.

- Academics and Researchers.
- Consultants.
- Journalists.

Course Modules

Module 1: The Foundation of Carbon Neutrality Policy

- Scientific and Economic Imperatives.
- Global Climate Governance Framework.
- Policy Levers for Emissions Reduction.
- Case Study: The European Union's Green Deal and its comprehensive approach to climate neutrality.
- Case Study: A comparative analysis of China and the US's **climate policies** and their impact on global emissions.

Module 2: Carbon Pricing and Market Mechanisms

- Carbon Tax vs. Emissions Trading:
- Carbon Offsetting and Credits.
- Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms (CBAM).
- Case Study: The evolution of the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) and its lessons for other regions.
- Case Study: The implementation of a national carbon tax in a developing economy.

Module 3: Renewable Energy and the Low-Carbon Transition

- Policies for Renewable Energy Deployment.
- Grid Modernization and Energy Storage.
- Just Transition in the Energy Sector.
- Case Study: Germany's Energiewende (Energy Transition) and its policy successes and failures.
- Case Study: The role of public policy in scaling up solar and wind energy in a specific country.

Module 4: Sustainable Transportation and Urban Planning

- Policies for Electric Vehicle (EV) Adoption.
- Decarbonizing Public Transit.
- Low-Carbon Urban Design.
- Case Study: The policy mix that propelled Norway to the forefront of EV adoption.
- Case Study: A city's approach to implementing a low-emission zone and its effects.

Module 5: The Circular Economy and Industrial Decarbonization

- Policy Frameworks for a Circular Economy
- Industrial Decarbonization Strategies.
- Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR).
- Case Study: The Netherlands' national program for a circular economy.
- Case Study: A steel manufacturer's strategy for decarbonization and the policy support it requires.

Module 6: Climate Finance and Investment

- Green Finance and Sustainable Investing.
- Public-Private Partnerships.
- Carbon Credits as a Financial Instrument.

- Case Study: The issuance of a national green bond to fund renewable energy projects.
- Case Study: How the World Bank's Climate Investment Funds work to de-risk low-carbon projects in developing nations.

Module 7: Climate-Resilient Infrastructure and Adaptation

- Integrating Climate Risk into Infrastructure Planning.
- Adaptation vs. Mitigation Policy.
- Policy on Natural Carbon Sinks.
- Case Study: A coastal city's policy response to sea-level rise and extreme weather events.
- Case Study: A country's national strategy for climate adaptation in agriculture.

Module 8: Governing for a Just and Equitable Transition

- Social Equity in Climate Policy.
- Labor Market Transition.
- Public Engagement and Policy Acceptance.
- Case Study: Germany's coal phase-out policy and the social support mechanisms for affected regions.
- Case Study: The role of indigenous communities in climate policy and natural resource management.

Module 9: Policy Implementation and Evaluation

- Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification (MRV).
- Policy Impact Assessment
- Behavioral Science in Policy Design
- Case Study: The rigorous MRV system of a national carbon market.
- Case Study: An analysis of a policy's effectiveness in promoting energy efficiency in residential buildings.

Module 10: Digitalization and Data for Climate Action

- Smart Grids and IoT for Energy Management.
- Big Data and AI in Policy Analysis.
- Blockchain for Carbon Markets.
- Case Study: Singapore's use of smart city technologies to track and manage emissions.
- Case Study: A pilot project using blockchain to track carbon credits from a reforestation project.

Module 11: International Cooperation and Diplomacy

- The Role of International Organizations.
- Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements.
- Climate Diplomacy and Negotiations.
- Case Study: The Paris Agreement negotiations and the role of coalition-building.
- Case Study: The US-China Climate Accord and its impact on global climate action.

Module 12: Corporate Engagement and Policy Advocacy

- The Business Case for Carbon Neutrality.
- Corporate Policy Advocacy.
- Reporting and Disclosure Frameworks.
- Case Study: The strategies of a major tech company to achieve carbon neutrality across its value chain.
- Case Study: A company's policy engagement efforts in support of a renewable energy bill.

Module 13: Food Systems and Land Use Policy

- Policies for Sustainable Agriculture.
- Land Use and Forestry Policy.
- Sustainable Consumption Policies.
- Case Study: New Zealand's policies on agricultural emissions.
- Case Study: Brazil's efforts to combat illegal deforestation through policy and enforcement.

Module 14: Risk Management and Climate Security

- Assessing Climate-Related Risks
- Policy on Climate-Induced Migration.
- The Nexus of Climate and Geopolitics.
- Case Study: The Pentagon's strategy for managing climate-related security risks.
- Case Study: A regional bloc's policy framework for managing climate refugees.

Module 15: Developing a National Carbon Neutrality Roadmap

- Holistic Planning and Scenarios.
- Stakeholder Consultation and Collaboration
- Financing and Implementation.
- Case Study: A country's step-by-step process for creating its 2050 net-zero roadmap.
- Case Study: A workshop where participants develop a high-level carbon neutrality plan for a fictional country.

Training Methodology

Our training employs a dynamic, multi-faceted approach to ensure maximum engagement and knowledge retention. The methodology includes:

- Interactive Lectures: Expert-led sessions with Q&A to provide foundational knowledge.
- Case Studies.
- Group Workshops.
- Peer-to-Peer Learning.
- Expert Panels: Sessions with leading policymakers, industry experts, and academics.
- Simulation Exercises.
- Practical Toolkits.
- Guest Speakers: Insights from practitioners on the front lines of climate action.

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 commencement 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
07 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Online	\$2,200
14 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$2,200
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,200
28 Sep 2026	09 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,200
05 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,200
12 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,200
19 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,200
26 Oct 2026	06 Nov 2026	Online	\$2,200

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