

Introduction to Sustainable Finance

Three-hour workshop

A practical workshop to understand what exactly is sustainable finance



Objective

A workshop on sustainability finance providing you with practical guidance on ESG issues and their impact as well as the importance of sustainable finance.

Who should attend?

All financial service professionals in investment, insurance, banking, asset management, risk management.

Background and objectives

Across Asia, regulators and financial institutions are increasingly focusing on ESG – environmental, social and corporate governance criteria to gauge companies and optimise returns on their investments. Globally, many leading financial institutions are already realising the benefits of embracing sustainable finance principles and initiatives.

But what exactly is sustainable finance?

Through this workshop you will gain a good understanding of:

- 1) ESG issues and their impact on the financial sector;
- 2) Sustainable finance and its rising importance, and
- 3) Risks and opportunities in this space.

Workshop agenda

1. Global megatrends and sustainability

- What are the global megatrends shaping the future?
- How do these megatrends affect the financial sector?

2. Introduction to sustainable finance statements

- What is sustainable finance?
- What is driving sustainable finance?

3. Emerging risks for the financial sector

- How do ESG risks affect companies and their financial performance?

4. Overview of regulatory and voluntary standards and principles

- Stock exchange regulations
- Principles for Responsible Investment
- Global sustainability indexes and initiatives

5. Transforming risks into opportunities

- How can financial institutions manage ESG risks?

6. Embarking on your sustainable finance journey

- How can you integrate ESG considerations into your operations?

About the workshop leaders



Andrew Chan

Sustainability & Climate Change Leader
PwC's South East Asia Consulting

Andrew is a key figure in developing the corporate sustainability agenda across South East Asia. He has personally led over 150 corporate and developmental sustainability engagements across the region, including leading edge assessments of the impact of both sustainability initiatives and material ESG indicators on base value for over 25 companies in SE Asia, development of regional green growth strategies and sustainability training to the CFO's of the portfolio companies for a leading PE firm based in SEA to develop understanding of the linkage of sustainability to financial performance.

Andrew has provided a series of 2-day sustainability training workshops to government-linked companies. He has presented the Bursa Sustainability Guide to over 600 Directors of listed companies in Malaysia and also helped to launch the sustainability disclosure requirements in Vietnam to over 300 Directors.



Eu-Lin Fang

Sustainability & Climate Change Leader
PwC Singapore

Eu-Lin has over 16 years of experience in helping clients with their corporate financial reporting, governance, risk and controls. Eu-Lin also leads PwC's Academy at PwC Singapore which is the external training arm of PwC Singapore. Her professional experience includes auditing banks across consumer banking, private banking and corporate banking businesses.

She has helped multiple listed companies with their sustainability reporting journey, including GRI reporting, alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals and sustainability reporting assurance under SSAE 3000. She has also assisted investors with their ESG due diligence on target companies. She is also currently assisting the Singapore government in the areas of nation-wide household waste consulting studies.

She conducts regular training in the area of sustainability reporting for the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants and assisting SGX through the United Nations Global Compact Network.

Workshop details

23 October 2017 (9am - 12pm)

23 October 2017 (3 - 6pm)

Venue

SGX Auditorium, 2 Shenton Way, #02-02 SGX Centre 1, Singapore 068804

Registration fee (includes 7% GST)

PwC Clients & Alumni: S\$200

Public: S\$220

How to register

Please fill in the registration form attached below and send it to academy.sg@sg.pwc.com.

For further queries, please contact Ms. Siti or Ms. Maimunah at (65) 6236 3957/3.

A complete calendar of training courses can also be found on our website www.pwc.com/sg/academy.

Registration Form

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Please register the following person/s for the workshop on:

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1. Name: Mr/Ms/Mdm Designation:

Email: Contact No:

2. Name: Mr/Ms/Mdm Designation:

Email: Contact No:

Contact Person

Name: Mr/Ms/Mdm Designation:

Company: Address:

Email: Contact No.: Fax:

Enclosed is cheque for S\$..... (Cheque no.) made payable to "PricewaterhouseCoopers Risk Services Pte Ltd" Please indicate the course code "ITSF" along with your payment for easy reference.

Registration and Payment

Registrations can be done by telefax at (65) 6236 3300 but will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment and registration form. Please mail the registration form and payment to **8 Cross Street, Level 10 Mail Centre, PWC Building Singapore 048424 (Attn: Siti/Maimunah, M&C Dept)**. For registration and enquiries, please call Ms Siti or Maimunah at (65) 6236 3957/3 or email us at academy.sg@sg.pwc.com

In-Company Training

This workshop can be presented on-site at your organisation as an in-house programme. For more information and enquiries, please contact Tony Moore at (65) 6236 3155 or email at anthony.moore@sg.pwc.com.

Note:

- Fees includes 7% GST, refreshment and seminar kit
- The seminar will be conducted at SGX Auditorium, 2 Shenton Way, #02-02 SGX Centre 1.
- Certificate of Attendance will be awarded on successful completion of the workshop

Cancellation policy:

- Full payment must be made prior to the seminar. Registration forms submitted without payment will not be accepted.
- Registered participants will be liable for the full fee even in the event of non-attendance.
- Upon receipt of registration, any request for cancellation or a replacement must be confirmed in writing at least **(7) working days** before the seminar and subject to PwC's Academy's approval.
- 10% administrative fee will be imposed for any cancellation or deferment received less than **(5) working days** before the seminar.
- PwC's reserves the right to amend, postpone or cancel or postpone the seminar due to unforeseen circumstances.

Tax deduction

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