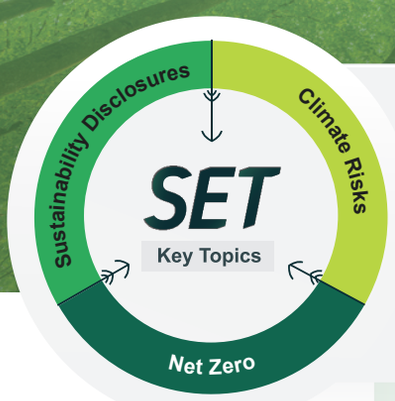
SET Sustainability Excellence for Talent Certification Programme

Reimbursable under the Pilot GSF Capacity Building Support Scheme

Programme overview

The programme provides participants with comprehensive knowledge through 9 modules covering **Sustainability Disclosures**, **Climate Risks** and **Net Zero**, with an aim to act as an essential credential for professionals in the field of sustainability.



Sustainability Disclosures

Familiarise with sustainability reporting standards and frameworks such as IFRS S1 and S2, HKEX ESG Code to prepare for disclosures with higher transparency.

Climate Risks

Use of scenario analysis to assess exposure to climate risks and explore adaptation and mitigation measures to address climate risks.

Net Zero

Understand emissions across operations and value chain and to advance on net zero and decarbonisation.

Highlights

Comprehensive coverage

Focus on key sustainability topics including Sustainability Disclosures and Reporting, Climate Risks, Net Zero, and detailed aspects like scope 3 emissions and Science-Based Target setting.

Local context

Explore topics specific to Mainland China and Hong Kong, including regulatory requirements and market expectations, with insights from distinguished experts sharing real-life experience.

Multidisciplinary subjects

Featuring case studies and examples from various industries, such as financial services and real estate, to meet the diverse needs of all participants.

Progressive approach

9 flexible, level-based modules designed to progressively advance in complexity.

Programme Objectives

- To build a community of professional ESG practitioners in the financial services and corporate sectors
- To enhance the professional competence of ESG practitioners within sustainable finance through flexible and tailored programme

Who is this certification programme for?

- **ESG practitioners**
- **Sustainability leaders**
- **Business advocates**
- **Aspiring ESG professionals**

who are looking to gain comprehensive sustainability knowledge, promote sustainable practices, and integrate climate and net zero considerations into their business operations.

Benefits for Learners

- Enhance knowledge across core sustainability topics
- Receive targeted training and assessments to prepare for advanced positions and qualification
- Obtain a recognised industry certification
- Earn Continuous Professional Training (CPT) hours
- Boost career opportunities and appeal to potential employers

Programme Structure

Training

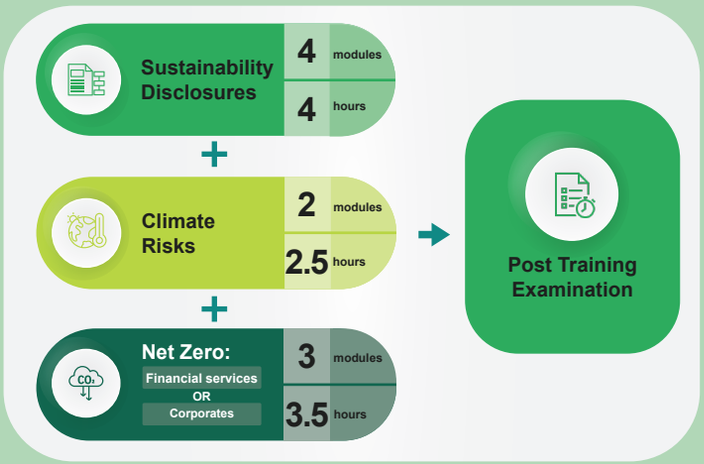
9 modules
under 3 key topics

No. of modules

eSeminar + eCourse

Examination

Certification



Programme Details

The programme includes 10 hours of training delivered through eSeminars and eCourses.

Upon completion of 9 modules, participants are **eligible to sit for a certification examination**, affirming their expertise in sustainability practices.

Up to 80% Fee Reimbursement upon programme completion

Modules

Mode of Instruction:
Self-paced / Virtual

Language:
English

Sustainability Disclosures

Climate Risks

Net Zero

eSeminar

Topic	Modules	Level	Duration (hour)
Sustainability Disclosures	Introduction to IFRS S1 and S2	Introductory	1
Sustainability Disclosures	Introduction to HKEX Listing Rule – ESG Code	Introductory	1
Sustainability Disclosures	Introduction to GRI	Introductory	1
Sustainability Disclosures	ESG data and rating in practice	Intermediate	1
Climate Risks	Climate risk management in practice	Introductory	1
Net Zero	Introduction to GHG Emissions	Introductory	1

eCourse

Topic	Modules				Level	Duration (hour)
Climate Risks	Scenario analysis in practice				Intermediate	1.5
Net Zero	Scope 3 emissions in practice	Financial services	OR	Corporates	Advanced	1.5
Net Zero	Science-based target setting in practice				Advanced	1

Examination and Certification

To obtain the certificate, participants must:

- Complete a total of 9 modules (10 hours)
- Successfully pass the comprehensive examination that tests knowledge across all covered topics

The examination ensures that participants have achieved a thorough understanding of the modules, equipping them with the necessary skills to effectively implement sustainability strategies in their roles.

Format: 40 Multiple-choice Questions
Duration: 60 minutes
Language: English
Passing Mark: 70%

For more details

Scan the QR code to visit the programme website for more details.

https://bit.ly/hksi_institute_SET

Pilot GSF Capacity Building Support Scheme

This programme is one of the Eligible Programmes under the Pilot Green and Sustainable Finance Capacity Building Support Scheme, (https://greentalent.org.hk/).

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Only participants enrolled in the **Training and Examination Package** are potentially eligible to apply for the reimbursement.

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