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CIFAL Lebanon - Sustainable Development - Capacity Building Programmes

People

Deadline: 30 Oct 2025

Type:	Other
Location:	Web-based
Date:	2 Feb 2025 to 30 Nov 2025
Duration:	60 Days
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
Website:	https://www.cifal-lebanon.com/
Price:	\$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	cifallebanon@cifal-lebanon.org
Partnership:	CIFAL Lebanon

BACKGROUND

Integrated capacity-building programme (training, executive education, workshops, policy dialogue, and multi-stakeholder engagement)

Lebanon faces complex socio-economic, governance, environmental, and financial challenges that require strengthened institutional capacity and

leadership grounded in sustainable development principles.

CIFAL Lebanon was established to support national and regional stakeholders in advancing the 2030 Agenda through practical, policy-oriented and executive-level training. Hosted by the Global CEO Alliance and ESA Business School, the Centre serves as a bridge between private sector leadership, academia, public institutions, and international organizations.

The Sustainable Development – Capacity Building Programmes consolidate CIFAL Lebanon’s activities across governance, ESG, youth empowerment, digital transformation, entrepreneurship, public-private dialogue, and sustainable leadership.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

Overall Objective:

To strengthen institutional, corporate, and leadership capacities in Lebanon to advance sustainable development through integrated training, knowledge-sharing, and multi-stakeholder collaboration.

Specific Objectives.

- Enhance understanding and application of the SDGs in the Lebanese context
- Promote responsible business practices and ESG integration
- Strengthen public-private collaboration mechanisms
- Support youth leadership and entrepreneurship
- Foster good governance and ethical leadership
- Build resilience in economic and institutional systems

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Thematic Areas Covered

Sustainable Development & SDG Localization

- SDG integration into national and corporate strategies
- Multi-sector collaboration frameworks
- Policy dialogue and implementation mechanisms

Good Governance & Ethical Leadership

- Corporate governance
- Responsible leadership
- Transparency and accountability
- Institutional resilience

ESG & Responsible Business

- Environmental, Social and Governance frameworks
- Sustainable finance and investment
- Corporate social responsibility
- Risk management

Entrepreneurship & Economic Resilience

- SME development
- Innovation and digital transformation
- Leadership in crisis contexts

Youth Empowerment & Education

- Youth leadership training
- Skills development
- Academic-industry collaboration

METHODOLOGY

CIFAL Lebanon applies a practice-oriented and multi-level methodology including:

- Executive education programmes
- High-level roundtables and forums
- Workshops and seminars
- Case-study based learning
- Interactive dialogue sessions
- Cross-sectoral panels
- Partnerships with international experts
- Networking and business engagement platforms

The approach emphasizes applied knowledge, contextual relevance, and leadership development.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

- Business leaders and CEOs
- Public sector officials
- Policy advisors
- Entrepreneurs and SMEs
- Youth leaders and students
- Civil society representatives
- Corporate sustainability professionals
- Academia

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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The programme supports:

- **SDG 4 - Quality Education**
- **SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth**
- **SDG 9 - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**
- **SDG 16 - Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**
- **SDG 17 - Partnerships for the Goals**