



CIFAL Singapore - Executive Certificate in Carbon Markets

People

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Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
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BACKGROUND

As global efforts to address climate change intensify, carbon markets have emerged as a critical mechanism to drive emissions reductions and channel

finance toward sustainable development. With increasing regulatory developments, voluntary carbon market growth, and corporate net-zero commitments, there is a growing need for professionals to understand the structure, functioning, and integrity of carbon markets.

This Executive Certificate in Carbon Markets is designed to equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of both compliance and voluntary carbon markets, including policy frameworks, market mechanisms, carbon accounting, and project development. The programme aligns with Singapore's ambition to be a leading carbon services and trading hub in Asia.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

- To provide a comprehensive overview of global carbon markets, including compliance and voluntary systems
- To build capacity in understanding carbon pricing, trading mechanisms, and regulatory frameworks
- To equip participants with knowledge of carbon project development, verification, and credit issuance
- To strengthen decision-making capabilities for organizations engaging in carbon markets and net-zero strategies

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the programme, participants will be able to:

- Explain the structure and functioning of global carbon markets
- Distinguish between compliance and voluntary carbon markets
- Evaluate carbon credit quality, integrity, and associated risks
- Apply carbon accounting principles in organizational contexts
- Assess carbon market strategies for businesses and policymakers

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The programme is structured into key modules, which may include:

- Introduction to climate policy and carbon markets
- Compliance carbon markets (e.g., ETS systems)
- Voluntary carbon markets and emerging trends
- Carbon project development and methodologies
- Measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV)
- Carbon pricing, trading, and financial instruments
- Market integrity, governance, and future outlook

METHODOLOGY

- Expert-led lectures and interactive sessions
- Case studies and real-world applications
- Group discussions and scenario-based exercises
- Industry insights from practitioners and policymakers

TARGETED AUDIENCE

- Sustainability and ESG professionals
- Corporate leaders and decision-makers
- Finance and investment professionals
- Policymakers and public sector representatives
- Consultants and professionals involved in climate and sustainability

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This programme contributes to capacity-building efforts aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 13 (Climate Action). It also supports Singapore's positioning as a regional hub for carbon services and green finance, while advancing professional education in

sustainability and climate-related domains.