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Introduction:

This training program is designed to equip participants with critical knowledge and skills related to Environmental, Social, and Governance ESG criteria and green public financial management. It empowers them to effectively contribute to sustainability efforts and manage the transition to a net-zero future.

Program Objectives:

At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Understand the principles of ESG and green public financial management.
- Implement sustainable financial management practices.
- Navigate the transition to net-zero emissions within public financial systems.
- Evaluate and report on sustainability and ESG performance.
- Prepare for the practical challenges and opportunities in green financial management.

Targeted Audience:

- Public Financial Managers.
- Sustainability Officers.
- ESG Analysts.
- · Policy Makers.
- Financial Analysts and Accountants.

Program Outline:

Unit 1:

Introduction to ESG and Sustainability:

- Overview of ESG criteria and their importance.
- Key principles of sustainability and green finance.
- The role of ESG in public financial management.



- Understanding net-zero targets and commitments.
- Global frameworks and standards for ESG and sustainability.

Unit 2:

Green Public Financial Management Principles:

- Fundamentals of green public financial management.
- Integrating ESG criteria into financial planning.
- Sustainable budgeting and financial reporting.
- Risk management in green financial management.

Unit 3:

Policy and Regulation for Green Finance:

- Overview of international and national green finance policies.
- · Regulatory requirements and compliance for ESG.
- Developing and implementing green finance policies.
- Role of government and public institutions in green finance.
- Monitoring and reporting on policy impacts.

Unit 4:

Sustainable Financial Management Practices:

- Techniques for sustainable financial management.
- Assessing and improving environmental performance.
- · Social and governance considerations in financial management.
- Integrating ESG factors into investment decisions.
- Tools and methodologies for sustainable financial practices.

Unit 5:

Transition to Net Zero: Strategies and Implementation:



- Strategies for achieving net-zero emissions.
- Financial implications of the transition to net-zero.
- Implementing net-zero strategies in public financial systems.
- Measuring and tracking progress towards net-zero goals.

Unit 6:

ESG Reporting and Disclosure:

- · Requirements and standards for ESG reporting.
- Developing ESG reports and disclosures.
- Transparency and accountability in ESG reporting.
- Best practices for effective ESG communication.
- Reviewing and validating ESG performance reports.

Unit 7:

Green Investment and Financing Mechanisms:

- Types of green investments and financing options.
- Evaluating green investment opportunities.
- Risk assessment and management for green investments.
- Public-private partnerships for green finance.

Unit 8:

Social and Governance Aspects of ESG:

- Understanding social criteria in ESG.
- Governance structures and practices for ESG compliance.
- Balancing social impact and financial performance.
- Role of stakeholder engagement in ESG management.

Unit 9:



Tools and Technologies for Green Financial Management:

- Technology solutions for sustainability reporting.
- Tools for monitoring and evaluating green finance.
- Innovations in green financial management technologies.
- Implementing technology solutions in public financial systems.
- Future trends in green finance technology.

Unit 10:

Integrating ESG into Organizational Strategy:

- Aligning ESG initiatives with organizational vision and mission.
- Creating long-term sustainability plans for public financial systems.
- Importance of engaging stakeholders in ESG and sustainability efforts.
- Establishing governance structures to support ESG integration.
- Monitoring, evaluating, and reporting ESG impact for continuous improvement.