



Responsible Leadership in Climate Change

Presented in partnership with the Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership and Promethium Carbon

21-22 April 2016 and 26-27 May 2016

The Responsible Leadership in Climate Change short course provides you with a nuanced understanding of the current climate change landscape, illustrating how different world views affect the way in which different actors think about and act towards the climate problem. You will be introduced to topics that range from the latest climate research and impacts to the regulatory environment around greenhouse gasses.

You will also be exposed to the role of leadership as your course presenters illustrate how the principles of Responsible Leadership can be applied in the climate change debate. Added value includes the acquisition of relevant knowledge and skills to approach the challenge of climate change from various levels and spheres: from the theoretical and political frameworks that provide context, to the regulatory responses and various initiatives that have been developed to address the challenges posed by climate change.

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Course content

Course sessions will focus on the practicalities of applying relevant standards and guidelines, and more specifically how climate change impact integrated thinking and reporting:

Day 1: 21 April 2016

- Influence of worldviews on our context and the way we view climate change
- Fundamentals and impact of climate change
- Greenhouse gas (GHG) accounting: Part 1 (Basic) and Part 2 (Advanced)

Day 2: 22 April 2016

- Greenhouse gas (GHG) accounting: Part 1 (Basic) and Part 2 (Advanced) – continued
- Lifecycle assessment approach to carbon footprint for products
- Greenhouse gas mitigation and adaptation goals and
- Setting the scene 21st Conference of Parties (COP 21) in Paris (Assignment)

Day 3: 26 May 2016

- Feedback on assignment: COP 21 Paris
- Carbon footprint calculations of cities and communities
- Relevance of Integrated Reporting in climate change
- Corporate disclosures on climate change

Day 4: 27 May 2016

- Water footprint of companies and products
- Changing regulatory environment around climate change in South Africa
- Responsible leadership a driver for effective responses to climate change

Learning outcomes

After successful completion of the course, you will be able to

- understand the impact of worldviews on economic and environmental realities
- conduct basic greenhouse gas, carbon footprint and water footprint assessments
- understand the political forces at play and how it influences the implementation of the outcomes of the Paris Agreement

- demonstrate know-how on non-financial reporting that supports global and local mitigation goals and strategies, and
- understand the nature of leadership required for the successful implementation of climate change mitigation strategies

Who should enrol?

This course is ideal for you if you are responsible for reporting on non-financial information and risk management or if you are involved in strategic decision-making within organisations striving for responsible climate change leadership.

Course fees

R8 800.00 per delegate (VAT incl.)

Course fees include all course material and refreshments.

Admission requirements

Prospective delegates should at least have a National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) and relevant work experience.

Accreditation and certification

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