CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY, GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COURSE

Introduction

The Executive Programme in Climate Change Policy, Governance and Sustainable Development equips senior government officials, policymakers, regulators, corporate executives, development practitioners, and sustainability professionals with the knowledge and strategic competencies required to develop, implement, and evaluate climate policies that support sustainable development. The programme explores the intersection between climate governance, environmental policy, institutional leadership, regulatory compliance, public sector sustainability, and organizational strategy, enabling participants to effectively respond to emerging climate risks and sustainability challenges. This aligns with International agreements such as the Paris Agreement, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and national climate legislation which have fundamentally reshaped how organizations plan, govern, invest, and report on sustainability initiatives. Participants will examine international climate governance frameworks, national climate policies, regulatory instruments, sustainable development planning, climate finance policies, institutional coordination, and stakeholder engagement mechanisms while learning practical approaches to mainstream climate considerations into national development plans, sectoral policies, corporate strategies, and public investment programmes.

Course Objectives

- Understand global climate governance and sustainable development frameworks.
- Formulate and implement effective climate change policies.
- Integrate climate priorities into national and organizational planning.
- Strengthen climate governance and institutional accountability.
- Promote sustainable development through evidence-based policy.

- Enhance regulatory compliance and environmental governance.
- Develop climate adaptation and mitigation strategies.
- Align organizational initiatives with the SDGs and Paris Agreement.
- Strengthen stakeholder participation in climate policy implementation.
- Lead climate governance reforms that support sustainable and resilient development

Course Modules

> Module 1: Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Global Governance

- Science and impacts of climate change
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Global climate governance architecture
- International climate commitments

> Module 2: Climate Change Policy Development and Implementation

- Climate policy formulation processes
- National climate action plans
- Policy implementation strategies
- Monitoring and policy evaluation

> Module 3: Climate Governance and Institutional Leadership

- Climate governance principles
- Institutional coordination mechanisms
- Leadership and accountability
- Multi-level climate governance

> Module 4: Paris Agreement and International Climate Frameworks

- Paris Agreement commitments
- Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
- UNFCCC institutional framework
- Global climate negotiations (COP)

> Module 5: Public Sector Sustainability and Green Governance

- Sustainable public administration
- Green public procurement
- Sustainable public investment

- Environmental stewardship in government

> Module 6: Climate Regulation, Compliance and Environmental Law
- Climate-related legislation and regulations
- Environmental compliance systems
- Regulatory institutions and enforcement
- Corporate climate governance obligations

> Module 7: Climate Adaptation, Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction
- Climate adaptation planning
- Resilient infrastructure and communities
- Disaster risk reduction strategies
- Nature-based solutions

> Module 8: Climate Finance, Partnerships and Sustainable Investment
- Climate finance policy frameworks
- International climate financing mechanisms
- Public-private partnerships
- Financing sustainable development

> Module 9: Stakeholder Engagement and Sustainable Development Planning
- Stakeholder participation and consultation
- Community engagement strategies
- Integrated development planning
- Policy communication and advocacy

> Module 10: Developing an Organizational Climate Governance Framework
- Climate governance maturity assessment
- Climate policy implementation roadmap
- Institutional action planning
- Monitoring, evaluation and continuous improvement

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