

Digital Certified Sustainability ESG Training Agenda, 18-19 & 20 May, Advanced Edition 2026

ESRS Standards Advanced Module Included

The program includes **10 hours** of live sessions with two experienced tutors, both of whom possess local and international expertise. Additionally, there will be **18 hours** dedicated to further reading and assignment, along with access to the course platform, which offers supplementary materials (course material access for **8 weeks**).

	DETAILS
One Week Before the Live Sessions	Access to the online training platform
One Week Before the Live Sessions	Read the following sections in the online platform: MODULE 1: Sustainability (ESG) and the Business Case for Adoption • Sustainability and ESG Concepts • Definitions and Interpretations of Sustainability (ESG) • The Business Case for Sustainability MODULE 2: Global and Local Legislation for Sustainability and GHG Emissions • The Sustainable Development Goals for 2030 • Local Legislation and Regulations for GHG Emissions and Sustainability • The Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) & Corporate sustainability due diligence Directive (CS3D) • SEC's climate-related risk disclosure rule (has been temporarily suspended) • Canadian Sustainability Standards Board (CSSB) Reporting
Live Session Day 1 – May 18, 2026 (3:00pm – 6:30pm CET)	Introductions and networking A brief overview of MODULES 1 & 2 including Q&As MODULE 3: Sustainability Strategy & Most Widely Used Standards & ESG Ratings • How to successfully apply and integrate sustainability • The Importance of Stakeholders • How to Create a Strategy and Engage with the Stakeholders • Exercise: Identifying Organizational Stakeholders & Corporate Risks • Case Studies • Guidelines and Rating Indexes for Sustainability • The Importance of ESG • Sustainability (ESG) Strategy • ESG Ratings • ESG and Financial Performance (CSA, MSCI, CDP) • ESG Ratings Exercise At the end of the live session a brief homework will be assigned to be presented/discussed in the next live session.

In-between the live sessions	Homework
Live Session Day 2 – May 19, 2026 (3:00pm – 6:30pm CET)	Brief Discussion on the homework outcomes MODULE 4: Sustainability (ESG) Reporting based on GRI and other ESG Guidelines. • Value of Sustainability reporting • Steps for Sustainability Report Creation • Materiality Assessment • Double Materiality • Exercise: Materiality • Key Factors for Effective Reporting • GRI Universal Standards • SASB, TCFD, ISSB • ESRS Standards • External Assurance • Good Practices for Sustainability Report Communication • Case Study and Exercise: Understanding Reporting ADVANCED MODULES (Recorded Session) In these additional modules (recorded), you will be able to get more in-depth knowledge of topics covered in live sessions. The Advanced Module includes: • Part 1 - ESG Trends, Standards & Ratings • Part 2 - Sustainability in Supply Chain • Part 3 - Scope 3, TCFD, Net-zero • Part 4 - ESRS Standards • Part 5 - SEC: Climate Disclosure Rule MODULE 5: Responsible Communication and How to Avoid Green & Blue Washing • Responsible Communication • Green and Cause-Related Marketing • How to Avoid Green & Blue Washing • How to Avoid SDG Washing • Best Practices for Communication • Greenwashing Exercise

Live Session Day 3 May 20, 2026 (3:00pm – 6:00pm CET)	MODULE 6: Circular Economy and the Importance of Sustainability in Supply Chain • Circular Economy: Definition and Case Studies • Circular Economy – The Boundary Tool • Circular Economy Frameworks • Sustainability in Supply Chain • UN Practical Guide • Case Studies • Carbon Management Greenhouse Gas Protocol • Science-based Targets • Net Zero • Circular Economy Exercise
	Key Sustainability Trends Clarifications for the Final Assignment and Certification Q&A Session
3 weeks after the training	Assignment submission *Additional Reading (an important part of the training course package before submitting your assignment) ADVANCED MODULES (Recorded Session) In these additional modules (recorded), you will get more in-depth knowledge on topics covered in live sessions. The Advanced Module includes: • Part 1 - ESG Trends, Standards & Ratings • Part 2 - Sustainability in Supply Chain • Part 3 - Scope 3, TCFD, Net-zero • Part 4 - ESRS Standards • Part 5 - SEC: Climate Disclosure Rule

***Additional Reading Appendix**

Legislation	• SFDR • NFRD • Circular Economy • Social Value Act (UK) • Canada's Carbon Tax • ASEAN Taxonomy for Sustainable Finance • Global Sustainability Trends
Net Zero & Carbon Emissions	• The Net Zero Tracker • Biodiversity Net Gain • The Science Based Targets Network • Videos
Circular Economy	• Circular Economy for Sustainable Development • Case Study: Ecovative: The Polystyrene Eco-friendly Alternative • Case Study: Balbo Group: Sealing Regenerative Agriculture • Limitations of Circular Economy • The 9R Framework • Case Study: NEW YORK: The #WearNext Campaign • Case Study: SAN FRANCISCO: Cradle to Cradle Carpets for the City • Circular Economy Standards - BS 8001 • Ten Steps Towards Circular Economy • Case Study: Coca Cola Enterprises: Increasing Post-Consumer Packaging
CSE RESEARCH- ESG ratings & reporting	• CSE Annual Research Summary -ESG Ratings & Reporting (North America) • CSE Annual Research Summary – ESG Ratings & Reporting (Europe)
WEBINARS	• ESG Data and Assessments - Landscape Overview • How ESG disclosures can support Investors' decisions & a Sustainable Economy • Oracle's Sustainability and ESG Vision • CSE Sustainability & ESG Leadership Summit 2024
New Brief Modules for Key Sectors	• <i>Energy</i> • <i>Food & Beverage</i> • <i>Technology</i> • <i>Financial Services</i> • <i>Logistics</i> • <i>Shipping</i> • <i>Pharmaceutical</i> • <i>Construction</i>

CSE will review each participant's access to the training platform prior to submission of the final assignment.