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GEAR UP FOR BUSINESS IN A NEW ERA

FOUNDATIONS IN CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY

A COURSE BY THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK SINGAPORE
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ENTERPRISE SINGAPORE



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Our course offers you insights on global and regional sustainability trends, practical guidance on applying sustainability to improve business practices and enhance existing work functions, an overview of non-financial reporting frameworks and tools to embark on your own reporting journey.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

RAISE AWARENESS ON SUSTAINABILITY

Through introduction of key sustainability principles and best practices to facilitate first steps in transitioning to a more sustainable business.

BUILD COMPANY IN HOUSE CAPABILITIES

This enables companies to build better management of sustainability initiatives and projects.

SCALE THE ADOPTION OF RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

Allowing Singapore companies to support the national sustainability agenda.

DETAILS AT A GLANCE

FORMAT

In-person

DURATION

9am – 5.30pm

2 days
of classroom
time.

[Click](#) for
upcoming dates

FEES*

Full fee
(for non-subsidised
participant):
S\$1,500

Subsidised fee:
S\$450**

CERTIFICATE

Upon completion,
participants will
be awarded a
certificate of
completion by UN
Global Compact
Network
Singapore.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

They will be facilitated
by experienced industry
professionals and
completed by guided
use of tools to
accelerate practical
application and peer
learning opportunities.

*Fee is subject to prevailing GST on the full rate.

**Enterprise Singapore co-funds 70% of the workshop fees for participants, capped at 3 per eligible company for all ESP sustainability workshops. Subsidy is applicable to all business entities registered and operating in Singapore.

WHO IS IT FOR?

SMEs & TACs*

Looking to build capacity in sustainability as well as incorporate international and global sustainability best practices in business.

* Small and Medium Enterprises & Trade Associations and Chambers

PMETs**

Looking to leverage on and add more value to current experience through sustainability capabilities.

** Professionals, Managers, Executives and Technicians

This is also a prescribed course that directors may attend to fulfil the SGX requirements with regard to director's training on sustainability.

LEAD TRAINER



CHAN Sue Meng

Deputy Director, Sustainability & Capability building,
UN Global Compact Network
Singapore

Sue Meng is Deputy Director of Sustainability and Capability-Building at GCNS overseeing a team that develops and manages capability-building initiatives, encompassing training, trainer and alumni engagement, partnerships, thought-leadership publications, and conversations to inspire SMEs to engage in sustainability.

Sue Meng has 14 years experience in developing sustainability programmes and 20 years in stakeholder engagement and change management. She has served companies and NGOs in China, Malaysia and Singapore

Her journey in sustainability began in 2003 when she took a module in Alternative Development in Southeast Asia as part of her M.A. in Asia Pacific Studies. She is a published author of an untold history of her hometown, Ipoh, and has built a marker trail based on this book to lead the way in responsible tourism.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Understand **key principles** and **best practices** in corporate sustainability.
Obtain **hands-on experience** in applying sustainability frameworks and tools

to better your business. Uncover new business opportunities and drive value creation through the **Environment, Social and Governance (ESG)** lens.

Day 1

Foundations in Corporate Sustainability

Main Topics

- Gain insight into sustainability drivers impacting local enterprises
- Understand the business value
- Identify and understand sustainability-related opportunities and risks
- Understand the importance of Governance for corporate sustainability and stakeholder expectations on this topic
- How a systematic framework and the RICE Tool can kickstart a company's sustainability journey
- Understand key Social topics, stakeholder expectations impact on supply chain, and related measurable indicators

Day 2

Operationalisation of Sustainability into Business Practices & Getting Started in Sustainability Reporting

Main Topics

- Understand key Environmental topics, stakeholder expectations impact on supply chain, and related measurable indicators
- Understand climate change and decarbonisation - global and local landscape
- How to use the CERT tool to calculate a company's carbon usage
- Sustainable Procurement Operationalisation
- Overview of the landscape of sustainability reporting, assurance and certifications
- Greenwashing
- How to mobilise tools provided in the course (RICE and CERT) to kickstart reporting

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

1

By using our in-house sustainability reporting and carbon emission tracking tools, you will be able to obtain insights on your company's **carbon data** and **sustainability performance gap analysis**

2

You will be provided with in-course assignments, discussions and an **emphasis on practical application**

3

To gain access to **UN Global Compact guidance and peer support platform**

4

This course is best suited for **senior and middle management roles** in **SMEs**, businesses that are **new to sustainability**, and **industries impacted by ESG issues and enhanced regulations**.

WHY CHOOSE US?



Under the United Nations Umbrella

The only partner in Singapore under the UN, and founded on the Ten Principles of the United Nations and the Sustainable Development Goals to support businesses to adopt sustainable and socially responsible policies to co-create a more sustainable future.



130+ Companies Trained

From SMEs to large companies, and local businesses to international MNCs from many industries, as well NGOs and institutions of higher learning.



200+ Participants

From sustainability managers to marketing directors, finance managers to board members and CEOs of listed companies.



230+ hours of training delivered

Since commencement of the programme in March 2023 as first partners of Enterprise Singapore.



Proprietary toolkits

We developed the Responsibility Index Communicator for Enterprises (RICE) and Carbon Emissions Recording Tool (CERT) to help businesses get started in measuring, managing and reporting sustainability efforts.



High trainers satisfaction score

With a NPS score of 8.7. Read some of our participants satisfaction feedback on the next pages.



Global Knowledge

Bringing you the most relevant global trends to adapt to the local context and your businesses.



Partner of Trade Associations and Chambers

Proven positive outcomes in collaborating with industry partners.

Have any questions? Get in touch: training@unglobalcompact.sg

GCNS' Foundations in Corporate Sustainability is part of the Enterprise Sustainability Programme - Sustainability Courses series.

HOW SHOULD I APPLY?

Corporate Sponsored (Eligible for Subsidy)



STEP 1

Application

To apply, [click here](#).



STEP 2

Submit Required Documents

Documents for submission:

1. **ACRA** (subsidiaries must submit ACRA's of company & parent company)
2. **Declaration Form**



STEP 3

Eligibility check*

*Processing time takes up to **1 month**

Email documents to [email Id](#)

Receive an email from GCNS confirming eligibility confirmation and invoice



STEP 4

Make payment

*Payment should be received **at least 5 days prior** to course start date

Upon successful payment, please email GCNS a screenshot of the payment made.

Payment Options: Cheque/
PayNow/ Bank Transfer/
Credit Card



STEP 5

Receive confirmation email with details

Self-Sponsored



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To apply, [click here](#).



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GCNS' PROPRIETARY TOOLKITS

Responsibility Index Communicator for Enterprises (RICE)

To help companies take their first step into corporate sustainability and reporting, UN Global Compact Network Singapore has developed the Responsibility Index Communicator for Enterprises (RICE) Tool.

With built-in performance scoring that enables you to track your company's progress and gaps, RICE quantifies your company's efforts against key international sustainability standards and provides a document for presentation to stakeholders or regulators on your company's efforts.



Carbon & Emissions Recording Tool (CERT)

As the need for climate action grows in urgency globally, businesses need to stay relevant in the business ecosystem by offering business models and processes that are sensitive to climate change impact.

The Carbon & Emissions Recording Tool (CERT) has been developed to simplify the recording and management of emissions data, and enable companies to mitigate their climate impact while reducing operational costs and risks.

The image is a screenshot of the "CARBON & EMISSIONS RECORDING TOOL (CERT)" web application. The interface has a dark blue header with the title and a "More" button. Below the header, there are tabs for "Company Information", "Data Input", "Emission Calculator", "Summary", and "Conversion Factors". The "Data Input" tab is active. The main area shows a table for recording emissions data. The table has columns for "Item", "Input Unit", and months from May '22 to Aug '22, plus a "Total Emissions Over Baseline Period" column. The "ELECTRICITY & STEAM/COOLING" section includes rows for "Electricity from national grid" (5000 kWh), "Electricity from solar / Carbon neutral sources" (1200 kWh), "Purchased steam / cooling" (0.2 GJ), and "Renewable energy certificates (RECs)" (0 kWh). The "TRANSPORTATION OF EMPLOYEES" section is partially visible at the bottom. On the right side of the table, there are input fields and a "Save to Draft" button.



WHAT PEOPLE SAY!

MS. JOSEPHINE LOW

President of the Print & Media
Association, Singapore

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... we are honoured to partner with GCNS for their Foundations in Corporate Sustainability course which we strongly believe will assist our industry players, especially the SMEs, to integrate sustainability into their businesses in order to remain competitive in the local and global economy. The course content is relevant and the tools provided are practical and helpful.”

MR. DARYL AW

Director and Founder
Skybots Pte Ltd

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Attending the Foundations in Corporate Sustainability course by GCNS filled me with joy and sparked a profound transformation within me. The enlightening sessions opened my eyes to the urgent reality of climate change, instilling a deep sense of responsibility. I now approach my decisions at work and home with heightened awareness, striving to make environmentally conscious choices for a better future.

MR. CASEY CHUA

sustainability advocate

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"I had the pleasure of attending Foundations in Corporate Sustainability programme with UN Global Compact Network Singapore. The course was well-designed, relevant and provided me with practical tools to take back to my team. Sue Meng is an exceptional trainer who weaved her professional experience to deliver an insightful and engaging class. Highly recommended!"

MR. LUKE JOYCE

Founder and Managing Director
Kyyte Pte Ltd

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"Foundations in Corporate Sustainability was a game-changer for my content marketing agency. Beyond the E in ESG, the experienced trainers delved into Social and Governance aspects and provided a deep understanding of materiality principles. The valuable information along with the practical use of reporting tools RICE and CERT has been instrumental in kickstarting our sustainable journey."

MRS. TAN PEI SHI

Founder and Managing Director
Management Associate,
AW Transport & Warehousing Pte Ltd

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"Before the start of the course, I thought sustainability refers only to how to improve the Environment (reduce wastage, etc.). Within day 1 of the course, I learnt that sustainability also considers areas of Social (gender diversity, etc.) and Governance (assurance of reporting, etc.), and why, how these 3 areas should be considered to achieve a more effective sustainability initiative



Global Compact Network Singapore

UN Global Compact Network Singapore (GCNS) is the local chapter of the United Nations Global Compact. As the leading voice on corporate sustainability in Singapore, GCNS drives multi-stakeholder action to forge a more sustainable future, founded on the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact and the Sustainable Development Goals. Through various platforms and partnerships, GCNS advances the stewardship of sustainable business practices and Singapore's national agenda of becoming a regional sustainable business hub.

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