

Certified International Board of Director™ CIBOD™

A Premier International Board Director Certification for Aspiring and Experienced Directors.

The **Certified International Board of Director™ (CIBOD)** executive program is a premier global certification designed to prepare current and aspiring board members for effective governance in today's complex international landscape. This intensive 5-day, 30-hour course equips directors with the essential tools, frameworks, and global best practices needed to lead at the highest level of boardroom leadership.

The globalization of business means that international companies and organizations must navigate, control, and manage more complex competitive challenges, as well as learn how to govern and work across a variety of countries and cultures. You keep the big picture and values of your organization in mind. You have the ability to act in complex markets and make decisions that contribute to the sustainable success of your organization. So, what international companies and organizations need are board members who combine multicultural know-how with strategic leadership and governance skills in a humane and entrepreneurial way.

The International Board Certificate Program (CIBOD) aims to develop these board skills. Participants will develop deep competence in fiduciary responsibility, strategic oversight, corporate governance, ESG compliance, crisis management, and ethical leadership-key areas required for modern board success. Delivered by senior board executives, legal experts, and ESG specialists, the program combines theoretical excellence with practical, real-world insights.

Program Objectives:

- Master global corporate governance principles and fiduciary duties
- Strengthen strategic planning and board leadership skills
- Understand ESG, ethics, and legal compliance across jurisdictions
- Build crisis response capabilities and enterprise risk oversight
- Enhance effectiveness as a global board director

Curriculum Highlights:

Day 1 – Foundations of International Board Governance

- Board types & structures: corporate, nonprofit, public
- Legal obligations: duty of care, loyalty, obedience
- Global governance treaties (UK, US, EU, ASEAN)
- Composition & committee structure (audit, risk, nomination)

Day 2 – Strategic Oversight & Board Leadership

- Vision-setting and value creation
- Evaluating executive performance and succession
- Avoiding groupthink, cultivating board culture

- Case study: corporate strategy successes/failures

Day 3 – Risk, Compliance & Crisis Management

- Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) frameworks
- Legal compliance: SOX, GDPR, FCPA, UK Bribery Act
- Whistleblower systems and crisis response protocols
- Crisis simulation: board-level decision-making in action

Day 4 – ESG, Ethics and Global Best Practices

- ESG board accountability (GRI, SASB, TCFD)
- Ethical governance and conflict-of-interest management
- International codes: OECD, King IV, Cadbury, ASEAN CG
- Panel: Cross-border ESG & ethics challenges

Day 5 – Board Evaluation, Reporting and Certification

- Board performance assessments and peer reviews
- Investor relations and transparent communication
- Becoming an elite international board director
- Capstone: team board strategy presentation
- Final exam + Certification Award Ceremony

Program Features:

- **Format:** Live online or in-person executive retreat
- **Duration:** 5 days, 6 hours/day (30 total hours)
- **Materials:** PDF Handbook, Case Studies, Templates, Governance Toolkit
- **Faculty:** Global board members, ESG advisors, and legal experts

Prices Include:

- Training Materials
- Lunch and Refreshments during Training
- Delegate Laptop
- Examination Fee
- Access to Learning Resources
- ½ Day Tour to Tourist Attraction Sites
- Airport Pickup and Drop off for International
- Delegates

Prices Exclude:

- Dinner and Accommodation
- VAT.