

Climate Finance and Stakeholder Engagement Training (CFW)

The widely accepted definition of Climate Finance, from the World Bank and UNDP, is “Any flows of funds towards activities to help societies to reduce the greenhouse gases and impacts of climate change”. It refers to the flow of funds from various sources, including public, private, bilateral, and multilateral channels, towards climate mitigation and adaptation projects and initiatives. It encompasses financial mechanisms, instruments, and strategies aimed at addressing the challenges posed by climate change, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions, enhancing resilience to climate impacts, and facilitating the transition to a low-carbon, sustainable economy. Understanding climate finance is crucial for policymakers, finance professionals, development practitioners, and anyone interested in addressing climate change effectively.

Climate Finance is no longer just a technical function; it’s a leadership imperative. Financial flows need to shift at unprecedented speed to align with the goals of the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The situation demands leaders who understand not just capital and risk but also the people, politics, and pressures shaping how that money moves.

This course provides an introduction to climate change and its related economic and environmental impacts, with a particular emphasis on the role of finance professionals in creating and implementing solutions to the global issues in this space. The program dives into the real-world mechanics of climate finance, teaching you how to structure blended deals, navigate regulatory frameworks, and engage diverse stakeholders from investors and governments to civil society and communities. Whether you’re in the public sector shaping green budgets, an NGO structuring projects, or a corporate leader aligning portfolios, this course equips you to bridge the gap between climate ambition and financial delivery.

At this workshop, you’ll build strategies, sharpen your influence, and walk away with tools you can apply tomorrow. Climate leadership is not optional. It’s time sensitive. This course gives you the clarity, confidence, and connections to lead where it counts.

Target Audience

Training on Climate Finance is designed for professionals, practitioners, and stakeholders involved in finance, environmental sustainability, development, and policymaking, including but not limited to:

- Government officials and policymakers managing green and climate-aligned budgets and responsible for climate change and finance
- Finance professionals working in banking, investment, and insurance sectors
- Development finance practitioners and project managers structuring blended capital
- Environmental consultants and advisors
- Corporate sustainability managers and CSR professionals scaling climate initiatives across industries
- Researchers and academics specializing in climate change and finance
- Financial Officers integrating climate risk into investment portfolios
- NGO, Civil Society and Development Leaders designing climate finance projects

- Corporate Strategists shaping sustainability and climate commitments
- Impact investors pursuing meaningful climate outcomes
- Risk Managers assessing climate exposure across operations
- Policy Advisors aligning finance with national climate targets
- Any professional operating at the intersection of climate, finance, and stakeholder influence

Course Objectives

This course equips you to turn climate ambition into real-world financial and stakeholder action, aligning capital, strategy, and influence for scalable impact. By the end of this program, you will:

- Understand the major tools, actors, and mechanisms driving climate finance
- Integrate climate risk and opportunity into investment and portfolio decisions
- Engage diverse stakeholders, from investors to community groups, around shared climate goals
- Design blended finance structures that unlock catalytic capital
- Apply global frameworks (Paris Agreement, SDGs, TCFD) to strategy and reporting
- Communicate climate finance strategies with clarity and credibility
- Navigate reputational, regulatory, and financial risks tied to climate action
- Build actionable roadmaps for sustainable finance and stakeholder alignment

Course Outline

- Introduction to Climate Finance
- Blended Finance and Innovative Mechanisms
- Climate Finance and Economic Growth
- Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Principles Carbon Pricing
- Climate Risk Assessment and Integration (Challenges and Opportunities)
- Stakeholders in Climate Finance (Stakeholder Mapping and Engagement)
- Policy and Regulatory Context (Implications and Future Directions)
- Climate Disclosure and Reporting
- Designing Effective Climate Finance Strategies
- Successful Climate Finance Projects and Initiatives
- Negotiation and Partnership Building
- Driving Organizational Change
- Scaling and Sustaining Impact

Professional and Organizational Impact

When you master climate finance and stakeholder engagement, you become more than a manager, you become a catalyst for impact. You will:

- Strengthen your reputation as a climate-savvy finance leader
- Influence decision-makers and stakeholders with clarity and confidence
- Unlock new financing channels and strategic partnerships
- Expand your expertise in ESG, blended finance, and impact investing
- Make decisions that balance financial returns, environmental integrity, and social outcomes

- Position yourself for climate leadership roles and career advancement
- Amplify your leadership brand and contribution to the global climate transition

Strong climate finance leaders build resilient, future-ready organizations. This training helps your team turn climate commitments into measurable, scalable outcomes. Your organization will benefit from:

- Increased credibility with investors, regulators, and sustainability stakeholders
- Better integration of climate risk into business and financial strategies
- Improved access to climate and blended finance mechanisms
- Enhanced ability to deliver on ESG, climate, and sustainability commitments
- Stronger stakeholder trust and collaborative relationships
- Greater institutional resilience in the face of climate disruptions
- Expanded innovation and growth opportunities tied to sustainability

Prices Include:

- Training Materials
- Certificate of Completion
- Lunch and Refreshments during Training
- Delegate Tablet
- International Delegates: Airport Pickup and Drop Off May be Arranged

Prices Exclude:

- VAT
- Dinner and Accommodation.

Training Methodology

This is a highly interactive, workshop-style course grounded in real-world challenges and collaborative learning. You will engage through:

- Climate finance case studies from multiple regions and sectors
- Stakeholder mapping and engagement exercises
- Blended finance structuring labs and simulations
- Role-play dialogues with investors, regulators, and community stakeholders
- Guided analysis of climate risks, metrics, and disclosure frameworks
- Peer learning and cross-sector sharing of best practices
- Strategic roadmap development labs for real projects
- Practical templates and tools for immediate application in your organization

Certification

Participants who complete the Climate Finance and Stakeholder Engagement Training Program earn a **Pan African Learning and Growth Network (PALGNET) Certificate of Achievement**, demonstrating their professional competence and alignment with global standards in learning and development. Each

certification reflects practical expertise, strategic insight, and readiness to excel in today's competitive, fast-evolving workplace.

Tailor-Made Course

We can also do this as a tailor-made course to meet organization-wide needs.