

ADVANCED CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER (CSO) PROFESSIONAL

The Institute of Leadership & CPD Standards Office Certified

Duration: 24h

4 weeks live online or 3 days face2face

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The **Advanced Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO) Professional** training is a challenging training course offering a unique holistic viewpoint to Sustainability. In this internationally recognized course, experienced professionals will benefit from our interactive approach focusing on both strategic and operational aspects of Sustainability, ESG and CSR. Our skill-building and hands-on approach assists participants to improve their capabilities and drive practical Sustainability solutions successfully across their organization. Participants will adopt an inclusive approach to Sustainability, ESG and CSR topics, trends and legislation, challenges, standards and strategies. Participants will gain insights into sustainable business models, tools to overcome business uncertainty and gain long lasting competitive advantage. If you are looking to enable your organisation to transition to a purposeful, successful and future fit business model, this course is for you.

Take outs of the training include

At the end of our Advanced CSO Professional Training, participants will have the skills and methodologies to:

- Lead sustainability in their organization
- Identify, assess, and manage opportunities and risks from a Sustainability/ESG perspective
- Adopt a strategic stakeholder engagement approach
- Develop, implement, monitor and communicate Sustainability and ESG strategies and initiatives
- Improve sustainability performance, organizational profile and competitiveness
- Effectively disclose organizational strategies, material topics, impacts and performance

Who should attend

The Advanced CSO Professional training is ideally suited to professionals and leaders seeking advance in-depth knowledge in Sustainability, ESG and CSR. An ideal candidate may play a role in:

Sustainability, ESG, CSR, Governance and Risk, Management, Human Resources, Environment, Marketing/Communications/PR, Quality, Supply Chain/Logistics, Health and Safety, Investor Relations, Operational Excellence, Corporate Philanthropy, Foundations.

Bonus:

- Introductory call to assess your needs
- 1 hour coaching for ESG Integration
- Complementary membership by The Institute of Leadership (“Member” Grade) and digital credentials

Aim and Objectives

- Gain in-depth understanding of Sustainability, ESG and CSR ecosystem and future developments
- Learn to formulate Sustainability strategies and integrate ESG factors into corporate structure
- Articulate the business case for Sustainability
- Ensure maximum impact from Sustainability/ESG and CSR initiatives
- Influence Sustainability and positive impact creation within your organisation and partners
- Transition to a future fit and purpose driven business model
- Practice on real life cases: GRI reporting, Theory of Change, Social Return On Investment (SROI)
- Focus on sustainable business models
- Gain a solid toolkit for Sustainability/ESG integration

Global Recognition: The Institute of Leadership & CPD Standards Office

Following your successful post-course assignment submission, you will receive:

- the “Advanced Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO) Professional” Certificate recognised by The Institute of Leadership.
- The CPD Certificate verifying 20.45 CPD hours, confirming your achievement.

Sustainability Knowledge Group is an approved training provider by The Institute of Leadership and the CPD Standards Office.

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Key Topics Include

1. Practical Sustainability, ESG & CSR Concepts
2. Sustainability, ESG, CSR Global Trends
3. Global ESG Legislation & the ESG Ecosystem
4. Stakeholder Engagement Methodologies
5. Social Responsibility Programs, SROI, & Value Creation
6. Sustainability/ESG Strategy & Integration
7. Sustainability/ESG Assessment
8. Materiality Assessment
9. Sustainability/ESG Reporting & Standards
10. Sustainable Supply Chains & Circular Economy
11. Climate Change & Environmental Sustainability
12. Sustainable & Purpose led Communications
13. The future of CSOs
14. Post-course Assignment for Certification

Have said about our training courses

"The excellent dynamics of the course allows, in a short time, to acquire the knowledge to enhance Sustainability in organizations and leverage their financial performance. It is demanding, mentally stimulating and challenging, but worth every effort because it clearly shows the path that must inevitably be followed to ensure the success of organizations."

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"I was extremely captivated by the course content. It addressed the full concept of Sustainability and how it should be reported and implemented within an organization whether a small or larger enterprise. The delivery of the course was unconventional and made a lasting impression." **D.R., HSE Compliance Senior Manager, Human Capital & Administration, du**

Training Methodology

We firmly believe that a friendly, supportive, and engaging learning environment is key to building long-lasting knowledge and maximizing retention. To support this belief, we built all our courses around a dynamic mixture of lectures, practical exercises, best practice case studies and group discussions.

Our method builds not only knowledge, but a confidence in discussing and applying Sustainability, ESG and Corporate Responsibility concepts and the platform for exchanging ideas and building valuable connections.

Course leader: Aglaia Ntili



Aglaia has nearly 20 years of consistent international advisory and training experience across a range of corporate sustainability, ESG & responsibility fields.

Aglaia serves as the Managing Director of Sustainability Knowledge Group, providing advisory and training services at international corporate level. Aglaia is the founder of CSR Coaching, supporting professionals in Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability. She is the Chair of the International Society of Sustainability Professionals (ISSP) local Chapters for UAE and Cyprus, the 1st and only open platforms to support active learning and knowledge sharing on Sustainability, ESG and CSR. She is cofounder of the UoL-Centre for ESG.

Aglaia is a visiting lecturer at the University of Limassol-UoL, and previously at the MBA course of Murdoch University, and course advisor at the Philanthropy University for the online Course "Stakeholder Engagement Strategy". As a GRI certified trainer, she developed the Middle East and Greek local GRI training version (2010-2014) for regional providers. As an ILM and CPD Standards approved trainer, she trained hundreds of professionals in Sustainability/ESG Reporting, Strategy, Assessment, CSR Programs, Stakeholder Engagement, SROI, Performance, Quality, Environmental Management and Communication.

Aglaia holds an MBA, an MSc in Total Quality Management & Business Excellence and a Degree in Business Administration. She is a Certified ISSP-SA, a SROI practitioner, a successfully GRI Standards Exam Candidate, an ISO 9000 Lead Auditor and an EFQM Accredited European Excellence Assessor. She is a recognized Competent Leader and Communicator under Toastmasters International, a Certified LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® Facilitator, a Certified Team Animator and holds a certificate in Brokering Remote Partnerships. Aglaia is a founding member of the Greek Sustainable Building Council, and the founder of the social enterprise "Strategy". Aglaia has presented the business case for Sustainability, and tools to develop it, at a number of conferences, in Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

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We are a global Sustainability, ESG and CSR advisory firm dedicated in creating value through strategic advisory, training solutions, coaching and meetups.



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