



Procurement & Supply Chain Operations

Mastering ESG, Responsible Sourcing & Sustainable Procurement

Course Introduction

This comprehensive training program on "Mastering ESG, Responsible Sourcing & Sustainable Procurement" is designed to equip participants with the essential knowledge and skills to navigate the evolving landscape of sustainable procurement. Over the course of five days, participants will delve into the core concepts of ESG criteria, responsible sourcing strategies, and sustainable procurement practices. Through interactive sessions, case studies, and practical exercises, participants will learn how to integrate sustainability considerations into procurement processes, engage stakeholders effectively, and drive continuous improvement in sustainability performance.

Target Audience

This training is intended for procurement professionals and sustainability leaders striving to deepen their understanding and implementation of ESG principles, responsible sourcing practices, and sustainable procurement strategies

Learning Objectives

- Understand the fundamental principles of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria and its significance in procurement and supply chain management.
- Learn how to assess supplier sustainability performance, conduct risk assessments, and implement responsible sourcing strategies.
- Gain insights into sustainable procurement practices, including circular economy principles and leveraging technology for decision-making.
- Develop skills in stakeholder engagement and collaboration to foster transparency, trust, and alignment in sustainable procurement initiatives.
- Acquire knowledge on monitoring, reporting, and continuous improvement processes to track progress, communicate sustainability efforts, and drive organizational commitment.

Course Outline

- **Day 01**

- **Understanding ESG Principles and Frameworks**

- Introduction to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria in procurement
 - Overview of sustainable procurement practices and their significance
 - Exploring global ESG frameworks and standards (e.g., UN Global Compact, ISO 20400)
 - Case studies illustrating successful implementation of ESG principles in procurement
 - Integrating ESG considerations into procurement strategies

- **Day 02**

- **Responsible Sourcing Strategies**

- Defining responsible sourcing and its role in sustainable procurement
- Evaluating supplier sustainability performance and risk assessment methodologies
- Implementing supplier codes of conduct and ethical sourcing policies
- Strategies for fostering transparency and traceability in the supply chain
- Conducting supplier audits and assessments for responsible sourcing

• Day 03

Sustainable Procurement Practices

- Understanding the triple bottom line approach to sustainable procurement (economic, environmental, social)
- Developing sustainable procurement policies and procedures
- Incorporating circular economy principles into procurement processes
- Leveraging technology and data analytics for sustainable procurement decision-making
- Workshop sessions on creating sustainable procurement action plans for organizations

• Day 04

Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration

- Importance of stakeholder engagement in ESG and sustainable procurement initiatives
- Building effective partnerships with suppliers, NGOs, and community stakeholders
- Strategies for communicating sustainability initiatives internally and externally
- Case studies highlighting successful stakeholder engagement practices

• Day 05

Monitoring, Reporting, and Continuous Improvement

- Establishing key performance indicators (KPIs) for monitoring ESG and sustainable procurement performance
- Reporting frameworks and methodologies for communicating sustainability efforts (e.g., GRI Standards)

- Implementing systems for tracking and measuring progress towards sustainability goals
- Strategies for continuous improvement and innovation in ESG and sustainable procurement practices
- Developing a roadmap for ongoing sustainability initiatives and organizational commitment

Confirmed Sessions

FROM	TO	DURATION	FEES	LOCATION
May 26, 2025	May 30, 2025	5 days	4950.00 \$	England - London
Aug. 11, 2025	Aug. 15, 2025	5 days	2150.00 \$	Virtual - Online
Sept. 28, 2025	Oct. 2, 2025	5 days	4250.00 \$	KSA - Riyadh