

# INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE FINANCING



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## VENUE

Online (Goggle Meet)

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have given new drive and focus to sustainable finance and investing with impact. They create an ambitious agenda to reduce poverty by 2030 with an equally ambitious agenda to finance them. Developed by policymakers worldwide, the SDGs include 17 goals concerning areas such as agriculture, infrastructure, health, education, climate change and biodiversity in a drive to achieve gender equality, end hunger, build resilient infrastructure, sustainable consumption and production, among others. ESG as a concept universally used by investors in capital markets to assess corporate behaviour and to evaluate the future financial performance of corporations by measuring their sustainability

## OBJECTIVES

- Agenda for Sustainable Development and Finance - demonstrate understanding of sustainability principles and financing.
- Current developments and trends in sustainable finance.
- Impact on sustainable financing from corporate sustainability strategies
- Promotion of sustainability strategies within business and financing ecosystem
- Requirements of sustainable financing initiatives, policy, and programmes in Malaysia.
- Opportunities, challenges, and enabling conditions for sustainable financing;
- Sustainable finance mechanisms to a real-life case study.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

The course has been designed and developed as an introduction to sustainable finance for executives working in sustainable division/unit/department in a range of sectors, construction, manufacturing, services, and junior executives working in financial institutions, civil servants and regulators related to implementation of SDGs, staff at environmental/social NGOs, philanthropic institutions, and students.

## TRAINING FEE!!

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# ✓ TRAINER INFORMATION



**Dr Hari Ramalu Ragavan** is a Certified HRDF Trainer, with 25 years of research, training, and consulting experience in environmental management and policy in Malaysia and Asia Pacific. He worked at:

- University Malaya,
- Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers,
- Centre For Environmental Technologies (CETEC), and
- served the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for Malaysia, Singapore & Brunei Darussalam as Programme Manager from 2004 till 2015, in the sustainable development cluster and had developed, managed and monitored/evaluated at least 15 projects worth USD40 million.

Dr. Hari is currently the Principal Consultant at AKAR ASIA Consulting. He has advised UNDP, World Bank, USAID, UNIDO, UNEP and ADB in Sri Lanka, Papua New Guinea, Cambodia, Philippines, Nepal, Myanmar, Timor Leste and Vietnam as well as Malaysia in the areas of climate change and nature ecosystems management, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) involving communities, private sector and local governments. He also provides advisory services to the private sector on corporate sustainability, Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) framework and focus areas.

He is a Human Resources Development Corporation (HRDC) certified, Trainer and conducts various trainings on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SDG12) and ESG. He is a Certified Expert in Sustainable Finance (CESFi) (Frankfurt School). He is:

- a Board Member of Asia Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production,
- an Exco member of the Environmental Management and Research Association of Malaysia,
- a Committee Member of the Malaysian Evaluation Society.
- a member of the Industry Expert Committee (IEC) - Sustainability under Human Resource Development Corp (HRD Corp)
- an advisor at the ESG Association of Malaysia.

Dr. Hari studied in Sweden (M.Sc. Environmental Management and Policy) and UK (PhD Development Management and Policy).

# ✓ TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

## DAY 1

- 8.30 am Registration
- 9.00 am Agenda for Sustainable Development and Finance
- 10.00 am Tea Break
- 10.20 am An Overview of Sustainable Finance Market Participants
- 11.30 am Current developments and trends in sustainable finance.
- 1.00 pm Lunch Break
- 2.00 pm Impact on sustainable financing from corporate sustainability strategies
- 3.30 pm Tea Break
- 3.50 pm Promotion of sustainability strategies within business and financing ecosystem
- 4.50 pm Q&A session
- 5.00 pm End of Day 1

## DAY 2

- 8.30 am Registration
- 9.00 am Sustainable Finance Products - Three Interactives lessons explaining Green Bonds and Green Loans in details
- 10.00 am Tea Break
- 10.20 am Understand the requirements of sustainable financing initiatives, policy, and programmes in Malaysia
- 1.00 pm Lunch Break
- 2.00 pm Understand opportunities, challenges, and enabling conditions for sustainable financing.
- 3.30 pm Tea Break
- 3.50 pm Understand sustainable finance mechanisms to a real-life case study
- 4.50 pm Q&A session
- 5.00 pm End of Training

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