

The ESG Boardroom

Fiduciary Duty to Future Value: Mastering ESG Strategy, Climate Risk, and Board Oversight for Sustainable Governance

DATES

22nd – 23rd
April 2026

VENUE

Dusit Thani Hotel,
Dubai U.A.E.

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Course Overview

This comprehensive two-day program equips board members and senior leaders with the essential ESG knowledge required to oversee organizational strategy, risk, and performance in line with global reporting and governance expectations.

Grounded in the GRI Standards framework, the training builds a strong foundation in sustainability reporting, materiality assessment, stakeholder engagement, and disclosure practices. Participants will also gain an understanding of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), climate risk, carbon footprint fundamentals, and the board's role in ensuring ethical, transparent, and impact-driven governance.

Using real-world case studies, interactive discussions, and a climate literacy exercise, this training provides board-level clarity on how ESG drives enterprise value, regulatory compliance, and long-term resilience.

Key Learning Outcomes

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Understand the global ESG landscape and its implications for board-level oversight.
- Explain the structure, purpose, and requirements of the GRI Standards.
- Identify and prioritize material ESG topics using a GRI-aligned approach.
- Connect ESG priorities to corporate strategy, risk management, and stakeholder expectations.
- Interpret sustainability disclosures and evaluate the quality of ESG reporting.
- Understand the SDGs and how they guide responsible business action.
- Gain basic literacy in carbon accounting (Scopes 1, 2, and 3) and climate-related risks.
- Recognize the board's role in climate oversight and decarbonization pathways.
- Strengthen decision-making through ESG integration and ethical governance.
- Engage in informed discussions using real case studies and hands-on exercises.

Why You Should Attend?

- **Strengthen Governance & Reduce Risk** - Gain clarity on board-level ESG responsibilities, regulatory expectations, and global best practices.
- **Enhance Strategic Decision-Making** - Learn how ESG affects financial performance, long-term value creation, and competitive positioning.
- **Improve Reporting Quality & Credibility** - Apply the GRI Standards to ensure transparent, standardized, and stakeholder-aligned disclosures.
- **Build Climate Literacy** - Understand climate science, carbon emissions, and transition risks through practical experience.
- **Align with Global Expectations** - Position your organization to meet expectations from investors, regulators, rating agencies, and international frameworks such as GRI, ISSB, SDGs, and COP commitments.
- **Learn from Real Examples** - Explore board-level ESG case studies from multinational companies, regional leaders, and sustainability innovators.
- **Drive Impact, Not Compliance** - Shift from reporting-focused ESG to purpose-led leadership and measurable outcomes.

Course Facilitator

Charlene Nawar

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Charlene Nawar is a Sustainability and ESG Specialist with more than 15 years of experience across the GCC, combining a strong foundation in corporate law with advanced expertise in sustainability strategy, governance, and reporting. Her interdisciplinary background enables her to connect policy, legal frameworks, and ESG compliance requirements, providing board members and senior leaders with clarity on how global sustainability standards translate into effective governance.

Charlene specializes in ESG reporting (GRI), materiality assessment, stakeholder engagement, climate literacy, and organizational sustainability performance. She has extensive experience helping leadership teams integrate ESG considerations into risk management, oversight structures, and decision-making processes, ensuring alignment with international reporting standards and emerging regulatory expectations.

As a GRI Certified Training Partner, B Leader, and Cambridge CISL alumna, Charlene brings a practical and policy-informed approach to ESG capacity building. Her training equips boards and executives with the tools to understand complex sustainability challenges, evaluate disclosure quality, strengthen governance frameworks, and drive impact-oriented transformation.

Areas of Expertise

- ESG Governance & Board Oversight
- Sustainability Reporting (GRI)
- Policy Design & Compliance Frameworks
- Climate Literacy & Risk Awareness
- Materiality Assessment & Stakeholder Engagement
- Decarbonization Fundamentals & Strategic Integration
- Ethical Leadership & ESG Integration

Expertise & Certifications

- Bachelor of Law (LLB), Corporate & Commercial Law (UNISA)
- Business Sustainability Management, Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL)
- Certified GRI Trainer, GRI Reporting Standards & ESG Disclosure
- Additional professional training in ESG, impact measurement, and sustainable development

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Day 1

GRI Foundations, Materiality & Strategic Alignment

Session 1: Introduction to ESG for Boards

- The evolution of ESG: key drivers, trends, and global momentum
- Why ESG matters for boards: fiduciary duties & governance expectations
- Regulatory landscape: GRI, ISSB, CSRD, stock-exchange mandates
- ESG & enterprise value creation
- Stakeholder capitalism and purpose-driven governance

Session 2: GRI Standards Fundamentals

- What the GRI Standards are and what they are designed to achieve
- Universal, sector, and topic-specific Standards
- Reporting principles and key definitions
- Understanding “in accordance with” and GRI-referenced reporting

Session 3: Materiality Assessment

- Determining impacts, risks, and opportunities
- Identifying material topics using the GRI process
- Collecting stakeholder input and linking to board oversight
- Reading and interpreting a materiality matrix
- How boards use materiality outcomes to guide strategy

Session 4: Reporting on Material Topics & the GRI Content Index

- Structuring high-quality ESG disclosures
- GRI Content Index and quality expectations
- Ensuring completeness, accuracy, and reliability

Session 5: UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- How SDGs can strengthen strategy and stakeholder credibility
- Prioritizing SDGs based on materiality
- SDG indicators & measuring contribution
- Examples of high-impact SDG alignment

Workshop & Group Activity:

- Hands-on practice through local case studies

Day 2

Climate Literacy, Carbon Basics, Governance & Board Oversight

Session 6: Climate Change & Transition Risks for Boards

- Climate science essentials
- Physical vs. transition risks (TCFD/ISSB lens)
- Corporate exposure to climate risk (sector-specific examples)
- GCC Net Zero commitments and regulatory expectations

Session 7: Carbon Footprint Fundamentals

- What is a carbon footprint?
- Scopes 1, 2, and 3 explained
- Emission hotspots across industries
- Introduction to net-zero and decarbonization pathways
- What boards should ask when reviewing carbon data

Session 8: ESG Governance, Policies & Accountability

- Creating effective ESG governance frameworks
- Board committees, ESG charters, and internal accountability structures
- Linking executive compensation to ESG
- Oversight of human rights, supply chain, and ethics
- Board-level red flags in ESG governance

Session 9: ESG Reporting, Assurance & Avoiding Greenwashing

- How boards evaluate sustainability reports
- Key KPIs boards should monitor (environmental, social, governance)
- Internal controls for ESG data
- When and why independent assurance is required
- Identifying weak disclosures or misleading claims

Session 10: The ESG-Ready Board – Leadership, Culture & Future Trends

- Leadership mindsets needed for sustainability transformation
- Innovation, circularity, and long-term systems thinking
- Anticipatory governance and futures scenarios
- Global megatrends shaping ESG for the next decade

Workshop & Case Study:

- Hands on climate literacy activity to understand

Programme Schedule

08:30 am – 09:00 am	Registration & Coffee Break
09:00 am – 11:00 am	Course
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Networking & Coffee Break
11:30 am – 01:00 pm	Course
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Networking & Luncheon
02:00 pm – 03:00 pm	Course
03:00 pm – 03:30 pm	Networking Break
03:30 pm – 05:00 pm	Course

Who Should Attend?

- Board Directors
- C-Suite Executives
- Strategy, Risk, and Governance Leaders
- Sustainability & ESG Managers
- Internal Audit & Compliance Teams
- Senior Decision-Makers involved in reporting or transformation

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Registration Form

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Course Fee

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| • Book 1 delegate | Pay USD 2,795/delegate |
| • Book 2 or 4 delegates | Pay USD 2,595/delegate |
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