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A Practical Guide on ESG Reporting

Course No 135

This course will delve into the concept of sustainability, its importance and the different ways one can look at unlocking this powerful tool. Sustainability can be looked at from a financial perspective, through appropriate cost management, cash flow management and diversification. The importance of branding and marketing and the environmental, social and governance impact on the brand as well as the sustainability of human capital. Finally, the attendees will learn about how sustainability is achieved in other jurisdictions and lessons learnt from exploring the development of sustainability from a global perspective.

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Sample Topics Covered:

An introduction to the concept of sustainability:

- Development of the concept
- Its importance
- The different ways one can look at it
- Unlocking the potential of a powerful tool

Sustainability from a financial perspective:

- Cost management
- Diversification in one's business model
- Cash flow management

Branding and Marketing:

- A focus on the ESG's impact on one's brand
- Resonating with the ideals of the best talent
- Sustainability in terms of human capital

Sharing hands on experience in other jurisdictions:

- Exploring the development of sustainability from a global perspective
 - Lessons learnt
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General Information

Time: 09.00 - 12.00hrs
Venue: Online
Level: Introductory

Schedule

Duration: 3 hours
Dates: 20 February
22 May
13 November

Target Audience

All business owners, managers, accountants, lawyers, and business consultants..

Registration fee: **€80 per participant**

- Full time student (50% discount)
- Senior citizen (50% discount)
- Group booking of 4 or more applicants from the same Organisation (10% discount)

Applications are to be made by clicking the **'apply now'** button and completing the online application process.

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