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ESG: A Practical Overview

Course No 142

This course aims to provide a high-level overview of Environmental (E), Social (S) and Governance (G) criteria (ESG), and will serve as a general introduction to this fast-growing and ever-changing sector. The course will be informally split into three distinct sections; the first of which will largely focus on the main tenets of ESG: what it means, what it seeks to achieve and its development through time. The second section of this course will focus on the pertinent regulatory developments in the ESG sector, including the Taxonomy Regulation, the Sustainable Finance Disclosures Regulation (SFDR) and the upcoming Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), and their implications on market players falling within their scope. The third and final section of this course will then seek to provide examples of the practical applicability of ESG both locally and internationally, and will further explore what the future holds for this expanding sector.

Sample Topics Covered:

Historical development of ESG

Overview of the regulatory landscape

Disclosures to end-investors

Practical application of ESG

Future trends and things to look out for

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General Information

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

Schedule

Duration: 3 hours
Dates: 18 April
 26 September

Target Audience

All executives of financial service organisations, compliance officers, lawyers, auditors and consultants and CSPs.

Registration fee: **€95 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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Lecturers

Dr Nikolai Lubrano



Nikolai is an Associate within the Ganado Advocates' firm and forms part of the ESG/ Sustainability Cluster at the firm aimed at developing innovative and sustainable practices and services internally as well as for clients. Nikolai Lubrano very recently completed an LLM at Trinity College, Dublin, focusing on International and European Business law with a specialization in sustainable finance. He has an ever-growing passion to fight the green fight and believes that the principle of sustainability is the bridge to a clean and just future. Nikolai also forms part of the intellectual property, TMT and data protection practice group where he assists clients with matters relating to IP and brand protection, as well as compliance with data protection legislation.

Dr Luke Hili



Luke Hili is an Associate within Ganado Advocates' insurance and capital markets practices. Luke regularly assists clients wishing to raise finance on the capital markets via listing on both domestic and foreign exchanges, and further advises clients on how best to navigate their continuing obligations post-listing. Luke also advises on securitisation and structured finance generally, and frequently assists clients seeking to establish securitisation vehicles and/or cells within a securitisation cell company. Additionally, Luke regularly assists financial market participants and advisers with the formulation and drafting of their sustainability disclosures, and has over the past year assisted a number of life insurers seeking to comply with the obligations incumbent upon them pursuant to the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR).

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