



# Academy

## UN GLOBAL COMPACT ACADEMY 2025 Catalogue

### WHAT IS THE ACADEMY?

As the UN Global Compact's leading-edge learning platform, the Academy provides business leaders and practitioners with the skills and knowledge they need to **move their companies further faster** in implementing the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and the Sustainable Development Goals.

### WHO IS IT FOR?

All employees of companies participating in the UN Global Compact have access to the Academy. Through innovative learning experiences across key topics and languages, the Academy offers actionable insights to companies and professionals of all functions and levels of advancement.

**100,000+**  
Users

**100+**  
Courses

**140+**  
Countries

**6+**  
Languages

### HELPING COMPANIES ADVANCE ON KEY SUSTAINABILITY TOPICS

**NEW!** **IN 2025**

**Male Allyship**  
*E-learning Course*

**Human Rights & AI**  
*Webinar Series*

**Target Setting & Sustainable Finance**  
*Deep Dives*

**Business Integrity**  
*E-Learning Course & Deep Dive Series*

**EU Navigator**  
*Courses & Webinar Series*

**Academy Case Portal**  
*Learn from peers*

# COURSES BY TOPIC

## Climate Change and Environment

### Science-based targets

- Setting science-based targets  
30 mins | Foundational
- The Net-Zero Standard  
20 mins | Foundational
- Taking action on greenhouse gas emissions:  
Scopes 1, 2 and 3  
2 hrs | Advanced
- SBT Industry-Specific Exchange Series  
6 hrs 45 mins | Advanced

### Biodiversity

- Biodiversity fundamentals: The business case for action  
1 hr | Foundational
- Managing nature-related risks and opportunities with  
TNFD  
1 hr | Foundational

### Climate health

- Developing an integrated health, environment and  
climate strategy for your company  
20 mins | Foundational
- Climate-proofing your business: strategy planning for  
adaptation  
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Corporate action to advance a just transition  
1 hr 30 min | Advanced

### Water

- How to assess and boost your corporate water resilience  
1 hr 15 min | Foundational
- Delivering on net-positive water impact for growth  
and resilience  
1 hr | Advanced
- The value of water for business  
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Improving long-term water security  
45 mins | Advanced
- Understanding water resilience to safeguard and  
accelerate business  
1 hr 30 mins | Advanced
- The road to Net Positive Water Impact: setting ambitions  
for business  
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational

### Ocean

- How companies can ensure a healthy and  
productive ocean  
30 mins | Foundational
- Implementing a principles-based approach to sustainable  
ocean business  
45 mins | Foundational

## SDG Integration

### SDG leadership

- How to understand and take action on the global goals  
30 mins | Foundational
- How to understand and prioritize ambitious action for  
the SDGs  
1 hr 40 mins | Advanced
- Disruptive technologies  
2 hrs | Foundational
- How to set and integrate ambitious goals into your  
company  
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Becoming a business leader on the global goals  
1 hr | Advanced
- Forward Faster target setting masterclass  
**NEW!** | coming soon
- How will Gen AI change sustainable business?  
1 hr | Foundational

### Sustainable Finance & Investment

- Taking financial action for the SDGs: implementing the  
CFO principles  
30 min | Advanced
- Sustainable finance masterclass  
**NEW!** | coming soon

### SMEs and SDGs

- Future-proofing your small and medium-sized enterprise  
1 hr | Foundational
- How being more sustainable makes you more resilient  
30 mins | Foundational
- The what and how of sustainable design for SMEs  
30 mins | Advanced
- How to finance your sustainability strategy  
30 mins | Advanced

## Gender equality leadership

- Gender equality: how business can accelerate the pace of change  
30 mins | Foundational
- How to increase gender balance in boardrooms  
1 hr | Foundational
- How to be a male ally for gender equality  
45 mins | Foundational
- Measuring gender equality in business  
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Gender equality in supply chains  
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Business strategies to drive allyship  
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Standing up & speaking out: advocating for gender equality at the workplace  
coming soon
- Male allyship  
**NEW!** | coming soon

## Actions for gender equality

- Addressing the gender pay gap  
1 hr | Foundational
- Target setting for gender equality  
50 mins | Advanced
- Achieving pay equity in your company  
40 mins | Advanced
- Business role in advancing gender equality and building family-friendly workplace  
2 hrs 30 mins | Foundational
- Women's Empowerment Principles 101  
1 hr | Foundational

## Business and human rights

- Business and human rights: how companies can operationalize the UN Guiding Principles  
2 hrs | Foundational
- Deepening human rights due diligence  
2 hrs | Advanced
- Human rights and artificial intelligence (AI)  
**NEW!** | coming soon
- Creative leverage: Human rights action in business  
1 hr 30 mins | Advanced
- Heightened human rights due diligence: Responsible business in conflict-affected & high-risk areas  
coming soon

## Diversity and inclusion

- Creating an inclusive environment for LGBTI workers  
50 mins | Foundational

## Anti-Corruption

- The fight against corruption  
45 mins | Foundational
- Taking collective action for anti-corruption  
20 mins | Advanced
- Assessing the risk of corruption to your business  
1 hr 30 mins | Advanced
- Mitigating corruption risks to your business: developing anti-corruption policies and strategies  
1 hr 30 mins | Advanced
- The gender dimensions of business integrity  
1 hr 30 mins | Advanced
- Implementing anti-corruption programmes in your company  
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Measuring anti-corruption compliance in your company  
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Whistle-blower protection in business  
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational

## Transformational Governance

- How companies can support fundamental freedoms—and those who defend them  
20 mins | Foundational
- Transformational governance: Driving responsible business conduct  
30 mins | Advanced
- Modernizing executive pay  
4 hr 30 mins | Foundational



**Very useful course with excellent content that offers both learning and practical tools.**



## Decent Work in Global Supply Chains

- How procurement decisions can advance decent work in supply chains  
30 mins | Advanced
- Advancing decent work in business through the UN Global Compact Labour Principles  
3 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- How to improve safety and health in global supply chains  
1 hr | Advanced
- Eliminating harassment and violence in the world of work  
coming soon
- EU forced labour regulation  
1 hr | Advanced
- How can business build sustainable supply chains?  
1 hr | Advanced

## Living Wage

- Living Wage Deep Dive  
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational



**The Academy platform is extremely easy and user-friendly to use and offers a variety in the delivery of information to make the learning journey engaging.**



## Water

- FF Water Resilience Information Session  
1 hr | Advanced
- Introduction to Forward Faster: Water Resilience  
6 mins | Foundational

## Gender Equality

- FF Gender Equality Information Session  
6 mins | Foundational
- Introduction to Forward Faster: Gender Equality  
1 hr | Foundational

## Climate Action

- FF Climate Action Information Session  
6 mins | Foundational
- Introduction to Forward Faster: Climate Action  
1 hr | Foundational

## Sustainable Finance

- FF Sustainable Finance Information Session  
1 hr | Foundational
- Introduction to Forward Faster: Sustainable Finance (part 1)  
coming soon
- Introduction to Forward Faster: Sustainable Finance (part 2)  
coming soon

## Living Wage

- FF Living Wage Information Session  
6 mins | Foundational
- Introduction to Forward Faster: Living Wage  
1 hr | Foundational

## Regional Sessions

- Securing finance to unlock sustainability opportunities  
coming soon
- Practical interventions to reduce your GHG emissions  
coming soon
- Navigating the evolving landscape of sustainability reporting  
coming soon



**A crisp and brilliant introduction to sustainable development goals and how the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact can help companies prioritise actions aligned to these.**





# REGIONAL CONTENT

## Latin America & Caribbean

### En Español

- Introducción a la sostenibilidad  
coming soon
- Comunicación de la sostenibilidad: Guía para informar sobre la sostenibilidad de productos y servicios  
45 mins | Básico
- Economía circular: conceptos, principios y estrategias  
25 mins | Básico
- Cadenas de suministro responsables - Promoviendo la sostenibilidad entre los proveedores  
20 mins | Avanzado
- Salud mental en las organizaciones  
30 mins | Básico
- Principios empresariales para la agricultura y la alimentación  
45 mins | Básico
- Bienvenidos y bienvenidas al Pacto Global de Naciones Unidas  
40 mins | Básico
- Innovación en plásticos al servicio de la economía circular  
1 hr | Básico
- ¿Qué están haciendo las empresas por la niñez y la adolescencia?  
1.5 hrs | Básico
- Resiliencia hídrica empresarial  
1 hr | Básico
- Conversatorio latinoamericano de sostenibilidad  
1 hr | Básico
- El futuro de los reportes de sostenibilidad  
1 hr | Básico
- El papel de las empresas para abordar la pobreza laboral  
1 hr | Básico

### Em Português

- Introdução à sustentabilidade  
coming soon
- Comunicação de sustentabilidade: Guia para reportar sobre a sustentabilidade de produtos e serviços  
45 min | Fundamental
- Economia circular: conceitos, princípios e estratégias  
25 mins | Fundamental
- Cadeias de fornecimento responsáveis - Promovendo a sustentabilidade entre os fornecedores  
20 mins | Avançado
- Saúde mental nas organizações  
30 mins | Fundamental
- Princípios empresariais para agricultura e alimentação  
45 mins | Fundamental
- Bem-vindo ao Pacto Global das Nações Unidas  
40 mins | Fundamental



**We have gained actionable knowledge that we can implement in our daily operations.**



## Europe

# EU SUSTAINABILITY NAVIGATOR

Everything you need to know about EU corporate sustainability regulations to drive impactful action aligned with the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and ambition.

## Middle East Regional Info Circles

- Demystifying biomimicry  
1 hr 15 mins | Foundational
- Circular economy info session  
1 hr | Foundational
- Academy intro session  
1 hr | Foundational
- Nature-based solutions  
1 hr | Foundational
- Taking action on climate change  
1 hr | Foundational
- Aligning for impact: Unveiling the Middle East Regional Info Circles anchored on the SDGs and Ten Principles  
1 hr | Foundational
- Demystifying climate concepts  
1 hr | Foundational

## Case Studies

- The Glow Paradise  
20 mins | Changemakers
- Green Touches  
20 mins | Changemakers
- Patrick Chalhoub (Group President, Chalhoub Group) on sustainable transformation in the Middle East and beyond  
30 mins | Changemakers

## Ready to start?

**Request an account and start learning today!**

**Reach out to your Global Compact Country Network to learn more about the Academy.**

**Contact us with questions at [academy@unglobalcompact.org](mailto:academy@unglobalcompact.org)**

