



Climate Change: an Introduction Why is this important for your business?

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- Do you want to ensure that you understand climate change and its impacts to you and your business?
- Do you want to ensure you are up to speed with the latest thinking on climate change and how your business can respond to it?

BEC is running a 2-session course to help you do this.

Session 1 takes you through the basics, familiarizes you with the causes, the terminology, the risks, and the role of Government policy and business action.

Session 2 allows you to gain some essential knowledge in both international and local perspectives.

You can sign up for one session or for two.

COURSE DETAILS

- Date:** 19 and 26 May 2017 (Fri)
Time: 14:30 to 17:30 (3 hours x 2 sessions)
Venue: BEC Headquarters, 77 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong
Fee: HK\$600 per session or HK\$1,080* for both sessions
- * **Special offer for BEC Member**
BEC member who enrolls before 16 May 2017 (Tue) can register with one more applicant without additional charges.
- * **Discount for non-BEC Member (Subject to a maximum discount of 10%)**
 Early Bird Discount – **5% if you register 3 weeks before the commencement of course.**
 Group Discount – **5% for 2 or more applicants from the same organisation enrolled for the same course**

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

Session 1 (19 May 2017, 14:30 to 17:30)

- Causes of Climate Change? Greenhouse gases – what are they?
- Impacts of Climate Change? direct and indirect impacts
- International and National Commitments
 - Highlights of international agreements: The Paris Agreement on Climate Change
 - China's commitments on climate change
 - HK's Climate Action Plan 2030+
- Role of businesses – mitigation, adaption and resilience
 - Which ones should we tackle? Scope 1 to 3 emissions
 - Preliminary steps to do so
- Policy approaches – market mechanisms, regulation and information/education

Session 2 (26 May 2017, 14:30 to 17:30)

- Latest trends in corporate activity and investor action on climate change
- Recommendations of the G20's Financial Stability Taskforce on Climate Related Disclosures
- Managing climate-related risk to your business
 - assessing your exposure and vulnerability to the impacts and risks under various scenarios
 - developing a strategy/risk management plan
 - setting a carbon reduction target and deciding which metrics to use
 - monitoring and assessing your progress
 - disclosure requirements – inter-relationship with other reporting frameworks.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Sustainability officers new to their role;
- Corporate Communications seeking to familiarize themselves with climate change;
- Strategy team officers seeking to ensure they understand this megatrend and can take it into account in their long-term planning; and/or
- Company secretaries and others who may need to ensure sustainability reports are written and wish to understand the basics.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English.

CERTIFICATION

A Certificate of Attendance will be awarded to participants after the course.

APPLICATION FORM & DEADLINE

Click [here](#) to download the Application Form. Enrolment deadline is 5 working days before the course commencement date. Late enrolment will be accommodated subject to seat availability.

TUTORS

Maya de Souza BA(Hons), LLM

Senior Manager – Policy Research

Maya has worked for 10 years in environmental policy and sustainability. Prior to joining BEC, Maya worked for the UK's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs leading a number of policy teams, including Soils Policy, Institutional Structures for Flood Risk Management, Greening Government (CSR for the government) and Sustainable Public Procurement. She has extensive experience of working with business, the public sector and the wider community in developing environmental policy positions, translating them into practice, and communicating their benefits. At BEC, Maya has led projects on climate change resilience, businesses setting carbon targets, responsible investment and climate risk, and led training courses and workshops.



Jonathan Ho BS, MA, AHKIQEP

Officer – Policy Research

Jonathan is experienced in environmental research, and at BEC, Jonathan has worked on projects on climate change mitigation and resilience. Prior to joining BEC, Jonathan has led formal and informal environmental education programs, and has delivered citizen science trainings.

Terms & Conditions

- Duly completed application form accompanied by payment will be considered for admission;
- Course fee is non-refundable, non-transferable and should be received by BEC IEE no later than 5 working days before the commencement of the course;
- Admission is made on a first-come-first-served basis;
- Successful applicants will be notified no later than 3 working days before the commencement of the course;
- Unsuccessful applicants will be given refund of course fees if they have already paid;
- The course will be cancelled with full refund when the typhoon signal no.8 or above, or black storm warning is hoisted 3 hours before the course commences;
- An official e-receipt will be distributed through email to the participant upon the completion of the course;
- BEC reserves the right not to conduct the course if the applications are below the required minimum number of participants, and course fees received will be refunded. All decisions made by BEC on matters related to the courses are final;
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