



Carbon Market Fundamentals

1-2 day course

In a world of too much and misleading information about climate change issues, it can be difficult to separate the facts from the myths, and to decide what to do. This course gives you the basic knowledge about climate change, and an overview of the opportunities in the regulated and voluntary carbon markets.

DNV's new course is designed to be an inspirational introduction to the topic of climate change.

The first module of the course runs through the basic concepts of climate change science, ranging from the scientific evidences and key impacts, to the sources of the main greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming.

Having established the rationale for acting, the course outlines the international action on climate change, giving participants the basic understanding of how regulated and voluntary carbon markets work. Important concepts such as additionality and baselines are explained. An overview of volume and values of the markets helps participants understand the importance of the growing trade in carbon credits.

What are the benefits?

The course is meant to be inspirational and get you off to a good start in responding to climate change.

For whom is this relevant?

The target group is technical and non-technical staff of different parts of the carbon business, including managers, business developers, marketing and sales staff.

What will you learn?

- The basics of climate change science and the rationale for acting
- Key regulations, standards and voluntary schemes on greenhouse gas emissions
- The roles and responsibilities of the different players in the carbon markets

Requirements

No previous experience required. Not suitable for people with previous experience in climate change and/or the carbon markets.

Duration: 1-2 days (can be adapted by adding or removing modules).

DNV Climate Change Academy and Network – Why partner with us?

DNV has close to a decade of experience in third party validation, verification and certification of carbon offset projects and greenhouse gas inventories. DNV works in the regulated and voluntary carbon markets and is a leading independent player operating from more than 300 offices world wide. Our employees speak your language and know your local needs, customs and markets.

In a fast-growing carbon market, professionals with a technical background in climate change are in short supply. In 2008, a majority of DNV's customers identified insufficient technical competency as a barrier to their business.

Under the DNV Climate Change Academy and Network, DNV provides solid competence development for technical and management staff responsible for greenhouse gas projects. Courses use realistic case studies and exercises that ensure efficient learning, making participants able to retain knowledge and develop practical skills that can be applied directly in their daily work.

Courses are modular and can be made to fit with the region, industry sector and the technical background of the participants.