



Continuing Professional Development

Training Course on Natural Capital Valuation for Business Decision Making

About the Course

In today's rapidly evolving business landscape, understanding the intricate dynamics of social and environmental impacts is no longer optional—it's essential. Yet, there exists a significant gap in skills and knowledge within the private sector, with many businesses still in the early stages of grasping natural, social, and human capital accounting and assessments.

Centre for Responsible Business (CRB) has partnered with **The Capitals Coalition** to create awareness and further the understanding of the Natural Capital Protocol Principles and Framework. The course will delve into critical areas such as biodiversity, air quality, greenhouse gases, water, and land. Through a holistic approach encompassing measurement, valuation, transformative decision-making, and real-world applications, participants will gain the practical knowledge and insights needed to revolutionise their operations.

Objectives

By the end of the course, you will:

- Understand how natural capital approach provides direction for better informed business decision-making.
- Be familiarized with the process of assessing natural capital using relevant frameworks.
- Discover how to use natural capital assessments to identify and manage businesses risks and opportunities.
- Have a basic understanding on how to assess, measure and value impacts and dependencies on nature across operations and value-chains.
- Get inspired to drive change and start an assessment, following the high-level business action on nature, which include target setting and most importantly, transforming business practices.

Who is the Course for?

This course is ideal for executives at the mid-management level, representing the following functions:

- Strategy
- Accounting and finance
- Audit
- Sustainability
- Operations
- Data holders
- Procurement and value-chain management

The executives can be from diverse sectors (for e.g. agri-food, apparel and textiles, water, forestry or construction) and different scales. The course is also relevant for academics and consultants interested in the topic.

Format of the Course

This course will include offline preparation, live online training sessions and homework practice exercises.

Module	Date
Networking Event and Launch (New Delhi)	5/27/2024
1st Module (Online)	6/12/2024
2nd Module (Online)	6/19/2024
3rd Module (Online)	7/3/2024
Virtual Office Hour (Online)	7/8/2024
Closing & Certification (Online)	7/16/2024

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