



Managing Climate Change Risk – Adapting and Ensuring Resilience HK Climate Resilience Roadmap for Business (84110)

The global agreement on climate change, the Paris Agreement December 2015, focuses not only on mitigation and avoiding a temperature increase of over 2°C, but also on adaptation and resilience as significant change now looks unavoidable. The Hong Kong SAR government's Hong Kong Climate Change Report 2015 also recognizes the importance of adaptation and resilience as well as mitigation.

For more information



To help business sectors respond, BEC has developed 'Hong Kong Climate Resilience Roadmap for Business' in Dec 2015. The Roadmap sets out a pathway for businesses to embed an approach that ensures that critical business decisions are made with due consideration of climate change risk. For example, taking climate risk into account in the location, design, construction and management of buildings to adapt to expected rise in sea level, increasing severity of extreme weather and higher temperatures.



Hong Kong Climate
Resilience Roadmap
for Business

To be sure of success, businesses need to understand the risks posed and mitigate these risks. BEC has developed through PWC consultants a Climate Risk Assessment Tool, and this session will include training on the use of the tool. It will also explore the means of embedding good governance with respect to climate risk within your organization, and provide a platform to explore how to achieve this.

This 3-hour course allows you to gain up to date and practical knowledge to manage risk locally and globally. It also provides you with hands-on and step-by-step instruction to apply the BEC's Climate Risk Tool in making business decisions on climate risks and opportunities, as well as formulating appropriate adaptation actions.



Topics to be Covered

- Climate change risks and opportunities
 - Impacts of climate change for Hong Kong
 - Highlights of international agreements (e.g. Paris Agreement): what is required of Governments on adaptation and resilience
 - Opportunities – global finance for adaptation.
- Climate Resilience Roadmap for different sectors in Hong Kong
- Application of climate risk tool (CRT)
 - Identifying, assessing and prioritizing risks
 - Developing and assessing adaptation options
 - Monitoring and reviewing actions, formulating a corporate climate change adaptation plan
- Explore good governance in terms of risk management: eg UK Corporate Governance Code
- Sustainability Reporting: what is expected under different reporting frameworks eg CDP, GRI, HK Exchange.
- Case studies and experience sharing

Learning Outcomes

- Understand impacts of climate change in Hong Kong;
- Acquire essential skills in climate risk management, including familiarity with Climate Risk Tool.
- Familiarity with the tools to develop an adaptation and resilience plan;
- Understand good practice in terms of risk management, and how climate relates to this.

Who Should Attend

- The CRT was developed specifically to address the needs of 6 sectors fundamental to the Hong Kong economy, including financial services, property, construction, transport, manufacturing, and power generation. This course is designed for the corporate environmental/ sustainability managers, risk/ compliance/ financial professionals, as well as those who are responsible and concerned about climate change.

Date, Time & Venue

- 3 hours – 6 May 2016, 14:30 – 17:30
- Venue – Business Environment Council Limited 商界環保協會有限公司, 77 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong (close to Kowloon Tong MTR Station Exit C1).

Medium of Instruction

- English.

Tutor

- **Ms Maya De Souza** BA(Hons), LLM
Senior Manager – Policy Research, BEC

Maya leads BEC's work on developing and researching policy for companies and government, through BEC's Advisory Groups on Climate Change, Energy and Transport. This is to advocate good practice to BEC members and the wider business community, as well as to influence the Government's environmental policy framework so that it supports excellence in environmental performance. Maya has worked for over 8 years in environmental policy and sustainability, and for a year at BEC. Prior to joining BEC, Maya worked for the UK's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs leading a number of policy teams, including on green procurement, greening government performance and reporting, and flood risk management. She has extensive experience of working with business, the public sector and the wider community in developing environmental policy positions, putting them into practice, and communicating their benefits.

Course Fee

- HK\$540 (**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.**
 - * Special arrangement for BEC member – **In the interest of promoting awareness of Climate Change, BEC member can enroll with one more applicant without additional charges.**

Certification

- A Certificate of Attendance is awarded to each attendee who successfully completes the course (100% attendance is required).

Application Deadline

- Enrolment deadline is 5 working days before the course commencement date. Late enrolment will be accommodated subject to seat availability.

Application Form

- Click [here](#) to download the Application Form.

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;
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