

SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY & ESG REPORTING



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AN OVERVIEW

With global ESG assets expected to exceed **USD 50 trillion by 2025**, sustainability has become a core driver of business performance, investment attractiveness, and long-term resilience. In Malaysia, both large corporations and SMEs play critical roles—contributing significantly to national GDP, employment, foreign direct investment, and government revenue. As Malaysia is a signatory to the **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, businesses across all sectors are encouraged to embed ESG principles to drive competitiveness, innovation, and sustainable growth.

This 2-day programme equips SMEs and business leaders with the knowledge, tools, and practical frameworks required to develop a comprehensive and actionable ESG strategy. Through structured assessments, materiality mapping, and roadmap development, participants will learn how to translate sustainability priorities into measurable initiatives that support business continuity, operational efficiency, stakeholder trust, and market differentiation.

Who Should Attend

This programme is designed for:

- Business owners
- C-suite and senior management
- Strategy leaders and sustainability leads
- SMEs in high ESG-impact or regulated industries

PRE-REQUISITE

Participants should be reasonably proficient in English





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TRAINING METHODOLOGY

This programme adopts a dynamic and hands-on learning approach, incorporating:

- Short lectures & expert inputs
- Case studies (local and global)
- Group discussions & exercises
- Individual reflections & guided planning
- Diagnostic tools and assessment templates
- Research tasks and scenario-based activities

Practical application is emphasised, enabling participants to build the foundations of their own ESG strategy and roadmap throughout the workshop.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completing this programme, participants will be able to:

- **Define** ESG and sustainability concepts, including key global principles.
- Explain the business value and urgency of adopting the ESG agenda.
- Conduct a basic current-state assessment using internal and external ESG indicators.
- Analyze and priorities material ESG issues relevant to their organisation and industry.
- **Design** an ESG strategy and develop an actionable strategic roadmap.
- Set targets and KPIs and measure the impact of ESG initiatives.
- **Understand** the governance, reporting, and organisational components required for effective ESG implementation.

DURATION

8 HOURS





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Course Content

DAY 1 — Foundations, Assessment & Materiality

MODULE 1: Introduction to ESG

What is Sustainability, UNGC, SDGs and ESG? ESG evolution and global megatrends Existing standards and frameworks across E, S and G ESG developments in Malaysia and the region

MODULE 2: Why ESG Matters

International and local ESG requirements
Benefits of adopting ESG practices
Case studies and industry statistics
ESG maturity: From compliance to leadership

MODULE 3: Current Assessment

ESG strategy planning process
Overview of major ESG frameworks
External market and regulatory assessment
Internal readiness assessment (policies, culture, systems, capabilities)

MODULE 4: Materiality Assessment

Understanding materiality: Definition & purpose
Key ESG issues across sectors
Stakeholder identification and matrix development
Materiality assessment workshop & prioritisation exercise





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DAY 2 — Visioning, Strategy Development & Execution

MODULE 5: Envisioning & Strategic Alignment

Linking company purpose, vision & mission to ESG goals Prioritising relevant SDGs and UNGC Principles Defining desired ESG end-states and ambition levels

MODULE 6: ESG Strategy Roadmap

Setting ESG targets and KPIs
Identifying key ESG initiatives
Prioritising initiatives (impact vs. effort matrix)
Developing the ESG Strategy Roadmap (short-, medium-, long-term)

MODULE 7: Execution Framework

Governance framework for tracking and oversight
Assigning ownership and cascading ESG into performance management
Monitoring tools: Dashboards, metrics and reporting
Internal & external communication
Change management strategies for sustaining implementation





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Trainer Portfolio: Ms. Yvonne Au Yong HRDC Accredited Trainer | ESG & Strategy Coach | Business **Transformation Specialist**

impressive track record across multinational With an corporations, government agencies, and SMEs, Yvonne Au Yong is an accomplished strategy, transformation, and sustainability expert who brings both corporate depth and entrepreneurial insight to her training and coaching practice.

Yvonne's experience spans diverse industries, including manufacturing, oil & gas, financial institutions, airlines, telecommunications, automotive, utilities, healthcare, and talent development. Her ability to connect strategy with people and performance has made her a trusted advisor to leaders across MNCs, PLCs, GLCs, and SMEs.

As a former Head of Transformation and EXCO Member at Zurich Insurance and Takaful Malaysia, and an Associate Director at PwC SEA Advisory, Yvonne has led major initiatives in strategy execution, organizational transformation, and ESG integration. Today, she continues to empower organizations as an ESG & Strategy Coach with StratX Advisory and CEO Business Coach with 10X

Strategy Coach — guiding leaders to achie strategic clarity and purposeful leadership.

Areas of Expertise

- Sustainability & ESG Strategy
- Corporate Strategy & Business Transformatic
- Team Culture & Performance Development
- Business Process Improvement & Innovation







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