

CLIMATE & NATURE RISK: IMPLICATIONS FOR ECONOMIC RESILIENCE AND FINANCIAL STABILITY – A TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR CENTRAL BANKS AND FINANCIAL REGULATORS

Duration	5 days
Dates	16 - 20 June 2025
Venue	Cape Town, South Africa
Language	English
Fee	USD1,000 per participant
Early bird	USD900 per participant
Registration deadline	9 June 2025

Course fees include the following: training materials, lunch and refreshments on training days and a certificate of completion.

Please note that the course fees exclude accommodation, flights, airport transfers and ground transport to and from the venue.

BACKGROUND

Climate change and nature loss are the source of risks that threaten economic resilience and financial stability, particularly across Africa, where ecosystems underpin a large portion of GDP and livelihoods. As the understanding of these risks deepens globally, central banks and financial supervisors in Africa are uniquely positioned to assess, manage, and respond to them within their mandates.

This in-person workshop —jointly convened by MEFMI and WWF’s Greening Financial Regulation Initiative—is designed for regulators and supervisors with basic to intermediate understanding of sustainable finance. It provides a structured, practical learning journey: beginning with introduction to environmental issues within a scientific and African-specific context, exploring the relevance of these issues to the financial system, understanding relevant frameworks, hands-on experience with nature-risk tools, peer learning, concluding with an exploration of opportunities in the region.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understand the science and drivers of climate change and nature loss, and why these are financially material in the African context.

EARLY
BIRD FEE

US\$900

PER Participant

Register & pay by
16 May 2025
to qualify
for the discount

Discounted rates for group
registration (5 persons and above)

- Recognize interconnections between climate and nature risks, and how these risks transmit to the financial system through various channels.
- Explore international supervisory frameworks and guidance, including the NGFS Conceptual Framework and good practices by supervisors and central banks such as SARB.
- Learn from good practices by African financial institutions and peer countries in implementing nature-related risk assessments and disclosures.
- Apply practical tools including the WWF Risk Filter Suite and ENCORE for identifying nature-related financial risks.
- Gain experience with supervisory tools such as scenario analysis and stress testing to assess financial system resilience to nature and climate-related risks.
- Understand emerging scenario-based approaches to nature and climate-related risk planning.
- Identify steps and strategies for enhancing regulatory and supervisory approaches, including taxonomies, disclosure frameworks, and enabling environments.

TARGET GROUP

Technical staff of institutions and decision-makers in central banks and financial regulators.

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