

INTRODUCTION
TO NET ZERO
BANKING &
THE CIRCULAR
ECONOMY WORKSHOP

Bank balance sheet transition, resource consumption, circular business models

An introduction to the principles of transition to net zero against the backdrop of the Nationally Defined Contributions (NDCs) as set out in the Paris Agreement.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The workshop is aimed at early to midcareer professionals in the banking and finance sector, with a focus on ESG, policy and sustainability.

MEET THE TRAINER

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Module Leader on the Executive Certificate in Sustainable Finance

Vera worked as a consultant and a project and programme leader in Financial Services, in the UK, EU and Russia. She has 15 years of expertise in managing strategic



business transformation, with a track record of delivering multi-million-pound international programmes. For the last eight years, Vera has been cooperating with Higher Education and Further Education institutions, developing and leading courses on topics in business, finance, and transformation for sustainability.

Vera is the Module Leader on the Postgraduate Certificate in Sustainable Finance awarded by The London Institute of Banking & Finance. Vera is an accomplished networker. For four years, she served as an executive Board member of the Czech-British Chamber of Commerce in London. Introduction to Net Zero Banking & The Circular Economy Workshop

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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Net Zero Banking is a new phase towards sustainability in the financial industry. Participants of this workshop will be able to reflect on:

- The types of commitments that banks are making
- The challenges banks are facing to achieve commitments
- The actions that banks' clients can take to improve their sustainability footprint with respect to resource consumption and natural capital
- How banks can support clients towards a sustainable banking journey

The workshop is developed by The London Institute of Banking & Finance and is delivered in partnership with ADGM Academy.

Participants will gain the following key takeaways:



Explain the strategies and challenges of 'net zero' commitments.



Explain how the circular economy relates to bank balance sheet transition.



Understand how banks can support businesses in their transition to circular economy.



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