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Adaptation Finance and Physical Climate Risk in Practice

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Programme Outline

Physical climate risks already affect Hong Kong banking. New HKMA adaptation regulations create urgency, yet industry capability gaps remain. This course helps bankers assess, structure and finance resilience while avoiding adaptation-washing risks.

1. Explain why climate adaptation and physical risk have moved to the center of Hong Kong's sustainable finance agenda, including the HKMA Taxonomy Phase 2A adaptation objective and the Cross-Agency Steering Group's 2026–2028 priorities.
2. Identify how acute and chronic physical hazards — flood, water stress, heat and storm — transmit into credit, collateral and portfolio risk for Hong Kong and Greater Bay Area clients.
3. Apply the 4R Framework (Recognise, Rate, Respond, Reward) to assess a client's physical exposure and identify credible, financeable resilience measures.
4. Distinguish genuine adaptation finance from “adaptation-washing”, using the Taxonomy's screening logic and a realistic view of the current resilience-finance market.
5. Recognise the instruments and structuring options for financing resilience — and their present limitations — in order to spot origination opportunities ahead of regulatory expectations.

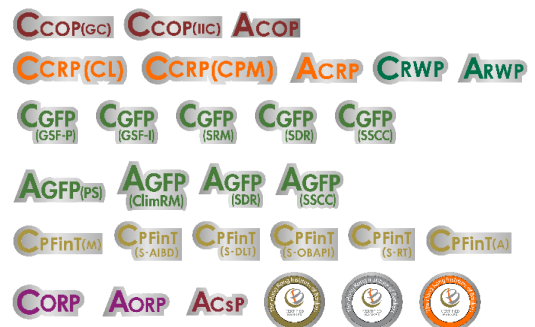
Speaker Introduction

The speaker is a seasoned ESG educator and advisor with over 20 years of experience in sustainability, governance, and stakeholder engagement across Asia-Pacific. Formerly a Partner at two prominent global audit and consulting firms.

He is currently the Head of Sustainability at a Hong Kong-listed company and lectures regionally on ESG and governance.

Target Audiences

1. Banking Practitioners
2. Relationship Managers, ESG and Sustainability Managers, Risk Managers, Corporate and Commercial Bankers
3. HKIB Professional Qualification Holders (eligible for CPD Core Hours):



Programme Delivery

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