



Fee

99,00 €

Final exam only

Course technical sheet

Foresight & Sustainability for MPF – Training Course

Course code

FORESIGHT_SUST_

Test duration

60 min

Passing score

70%

Issued

27/05/2026

Executive summary

The "Foresight & Sustainability for MPF" training course centers on integrating strategic foresight methods with sustainability practices within Public Financial Management (MPF) frameworks. Against a backdrop of evolving EU regulations such as CSRD and ESRS, participants learn to apply international ISO standards, including ISO 14001, ISO 26000, ISO 20400, as well as greenhouse gas and carbon neutrality certifications. Through advanced tools like scenario planning, stakeholder engagement, STEEP/PESTLE analysis, and expert elicitation methods, learners develop skills to establish KPIs, assess double materiality, and design roadmaps for sustainable and resilient actions. The 60-minute course features case studies relevant to public bodies and companies in the food, technology, and utilities sectors, emphasizing transparent balancing of Environmental, Social, and Governance factors. The aim is to equip participants with competencies to manage strategic sustainability plans and investments aligned with the latest standards, enabling an integrated approach between foresight and the management of public and private resources.

Certification process

- Registration or login to the Academy platform.
- Completion of the final course examination only. Any training or preparation may be completed externally or through other channels.
- The test questions refer to the objectives, skills and topics described in this technical sheet.
- Assessment of the result, possible validation and certificate issuance according to the rules applicable to the course.

Important note

On Academy, candidates take only the final course examination. Any training or preparation activity may be delivered externally or through other channels. The test questions refer to the topics described in this technical sheet and in the course syllabus summary.

Syllabus summary

CSRD (Directive EU 2022/2464) + ESRS (Delegated Regulation EU 2023/2772) + ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental Management Systems) + ISO 26000:2010 (Social responsibility) + ISO 20400:2017 (Sustainable procurement) + ISO 14064-1:2018 / ISO 14068-1:2023 (GHG and carbon neutrality) + ISO 56002:2019 and ISO 56006:2021 (Innovation/Strategic Intelligence: foresight, horizon scanning, scenarios) + KPI/targets setup, double materiality, roadmap and action plans

Learning Objectives

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- Understand EU sustainability and reporting frameworks (CSRD, ESRS)
- Apply ISO standards for environmental management and social responsibility
- Develop skills in foresight and strategic intelligence (scenario planning, horizon scanning)
- Integrate double materiality and KPIs in MPF decision-making processes

Competences Acquired

- Analyze and manage ESG trade-offs
- Design sustainable roadmaps and action plans
- Use methodologies such as stakeholder engagement, Delphi, backcasting
- Assess risks and technological opportunities under uncertainty

Target Audience

- MPF managers and professionals
- Sustainability and compliance experts
- Strategic and public policy analysts
- Consultants in ESG and innovation fields

Prerequisites

- Basic knowledge of sustainability and public management
- Familiarity with ESG principles

Programme

- EU regulatory frameworks (CSRD, ESRS)
- Relevant ISO standards (14001, 26000, 20400, 14064, 14068, 56002, 56006)
- Foresight methods: scenario planning, horizon scanning, Delphi
- KPIs, double materiality, roadmaps, and action plans
- Case studies in public administration, food, tech, utilities sectors

Teaching Methodology

- Theoretical lessons combined with exercises and simulations
- Analysis of relevant practical cases
- Interactive discussion and feedback

Assessment Method

- Multiple choice test with 70% pass threshold

Duration

- 60 minutes

Certification

- Certificate of completion (fee €99.00)

Expected Outcomes

- Ability to apply foresight methods for MPF sustainability
- Operational competence to implement strategic ESG plans and KPIs in complex contexts