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P3SA

Public and Third
Sector Academy
for Sustainable Finance



Apolitical partnerships in action

Sustainable Finance is rapidly remaking the financial sector. Here's how Apolitical helps prepare governments by scaling your expertise.

Sustainable finance views investment through the lens of environmental, social and governance impacts.

It is a vital way to unlock the capital needed to tackle 21st-century problems.

The mission

Provide public and third sector employees with the knowledge they need to successfully navigate developments across sustainable finance. Including the ability to identify and use levers of change.

The partner

The University of Oxford's Public and Third Sector Academy for Sustainable Finance

The date

Quarterly cohorts since the start of 2021



The partnership

Oxford's course "An Introduction to Sustainable Finance" trained a global group of public servants from the UK civil service ahead of the COP26 climate conference, held in November 2021. Through the course, they learned to identify and understand the policy tools available to increase investment in the infrastructure, technologies, and approaches needed to deliver a sustainable future.



Based at the University of Oxford, the P3S Academy is a global centre of learning and capacity-building. It is focused on how the public and third sectors, can grasp the opportunities associated with sustainable finance. They work with central or local government teams, regulators, supervisory authorities, multilateral institutions, campaigning NGOs, charities, and philanthropy.

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Apolitical are experts in online learning for policymakers. They helped to translate Oxford's academic content into a scalable and engaging digital course suitable for an international audience.

In numbers

1000+

Course participants

80+

Countries

5

Cohorts

250+

Public and third
sector organisations

Success at scale

- **The course has global reach**

There have now been 1000+ participants from over 80 countries. More than 250 public and third sector organisations have participated in the first five cohorts.

- **Learners are deeply engaged**

The course has an average completion rate of 72% (compared to MOOC industry average of <15%).

- **Participants rated the program highly**

93% of those who have taken the course would recommend it to a colleague.



What participants said about the course...

“Apolitical are experts in online pedagogy for public servants. With them, we turned our classroom-based course into a scalable online experience which 93% of public servants would recommend to a colleague.”

Dr Ben Caldecott, Director
Oxford Sustainable Finance Group

“I found the course to be an excellent use of my time – well structured, comprehensive and well organised, and I’m very glad I took it. ”

**An Introduction to Sustainable
Finance course participant**

Your turn

Apolitical is ready to deliver the skills governments need to solve 21st century challenges. If you want to share the latest research, insights and data through our innovative learning tools please reach out to Freddie Price at freddie.price@apolitical.co to discuss how we can make it happen.

