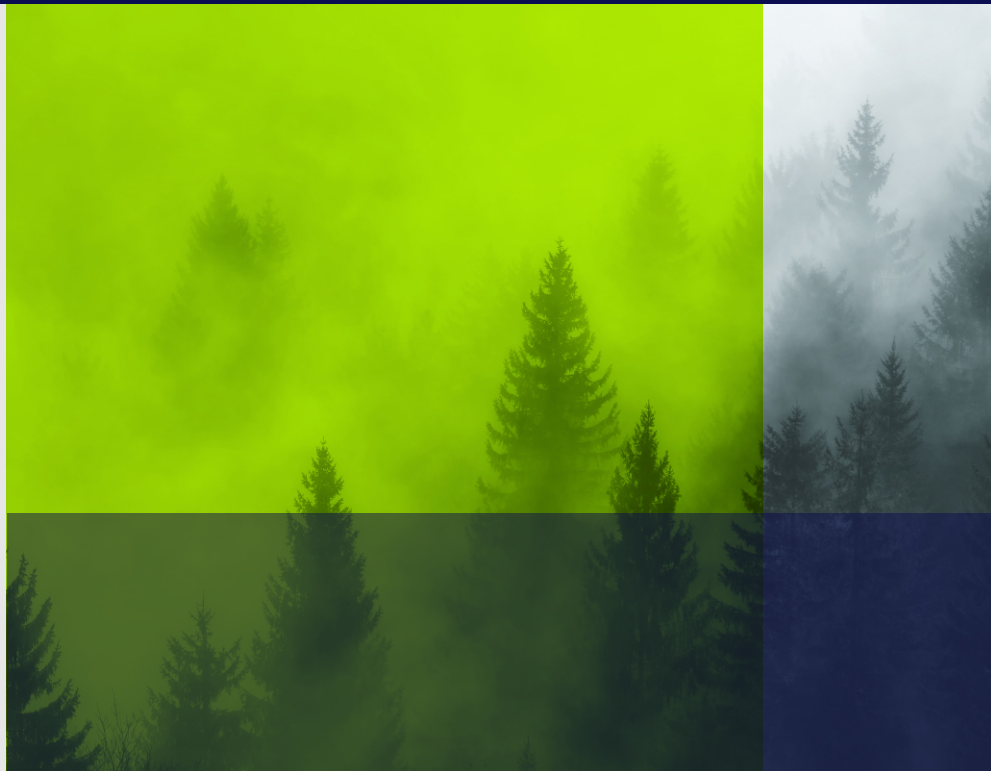




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Understand the nature and oversight of climate risk, climate litigation, climate reporting and disclosure aspects.



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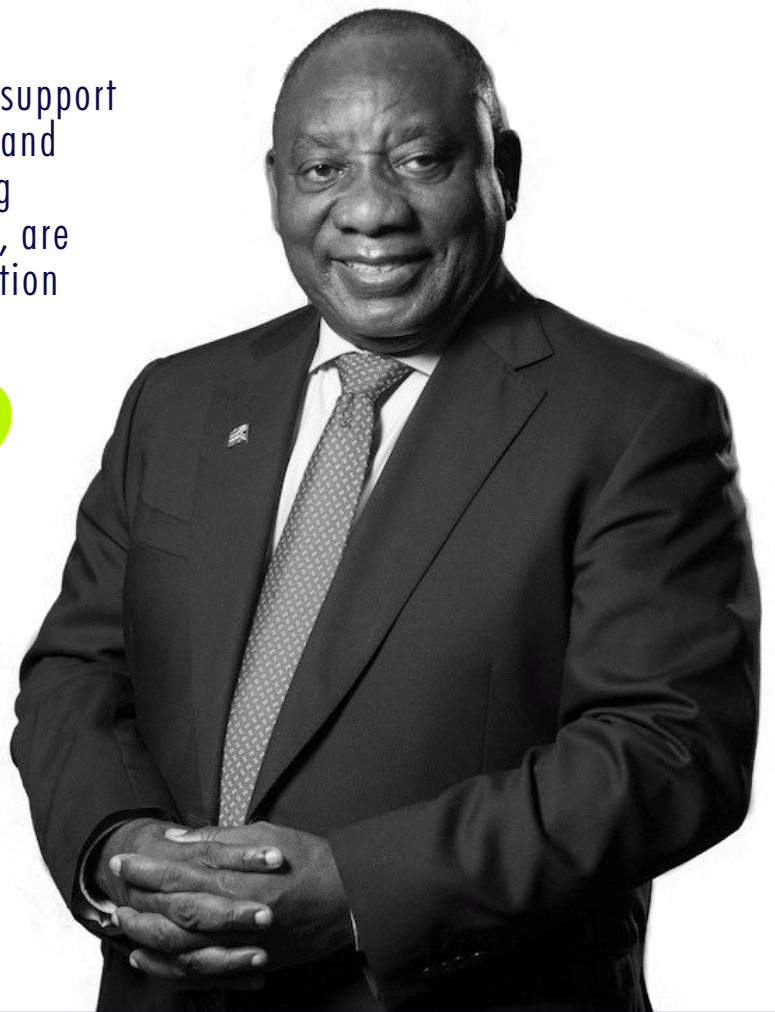


We need to work together to create a climate resilient society and amongst other things we should, firstly, ensure that as we transit to a more climate resilient future it must be based on a just transition that ensures that those who are most vulnerable in society do not get left behind.

Secondly, it is therefore critical that all three of the goals of the Paris Agreement – mitigation, adaptation and finance – be advanced with equal determination and ambition.

Thirdly, we must massively scale up support in the form of financing, technology and capacity building, so that developing economies, including those in Africa, are able to enhance ambition on adaptation and mitigation.

President Cyril Ramaphosa 





WHY

1 Be Compliant

Apply best practices in climate reporting.

2 Get Recognition

Add a Climate License to your designation portfolio.

3 Act Ethically

Executives are called to understand the nature of climate problems, constraints and possible solutions.

4 Show Commitment to a Just Transition

Understand and apply the Just Transition Framework.

5 Secure Funding

Sustain and increase investment opportunities for your business by addressing and reporting correctly on environmental issues.

6 Ensure Longevity

Understand your contribution to social, business and environmental health determinants.

7 Sustain a Green Reputation

Protect your business against accusations of greenwashing and the potential reputational risk of climate change, tied to changing customer, investor and community perceptions.

8 Understand Economic impact

Consider the impact on profit, taxation and the dramatic effects on South Africa economic system due to the commitment of the Presidential Climate Commission.

9 Stay Competitive

Lead the way by specialising in Climate Control and equip yourself to take your company forward in a net-zero world.

Introduction

Climate-change and sustainability are topics dominating the minds of boards, governments, investors and the public.

Companies are evaluated on nonfinancial reporting requirements relating to environmental, social and governance factors.



They should make decisions for the long-term rather than for short term gains such as next quarter's earnings report. This will require a social contract between society and companies.

However you can only manage what you can measure and CFOs, financial managers, financial accountants and accountants-in-practice will be in high demand to assist companies in addressing the reporting requirements, challenges and opportunities of climate change.

Applying reporting standards, preparing climate report, advising on manufacturing

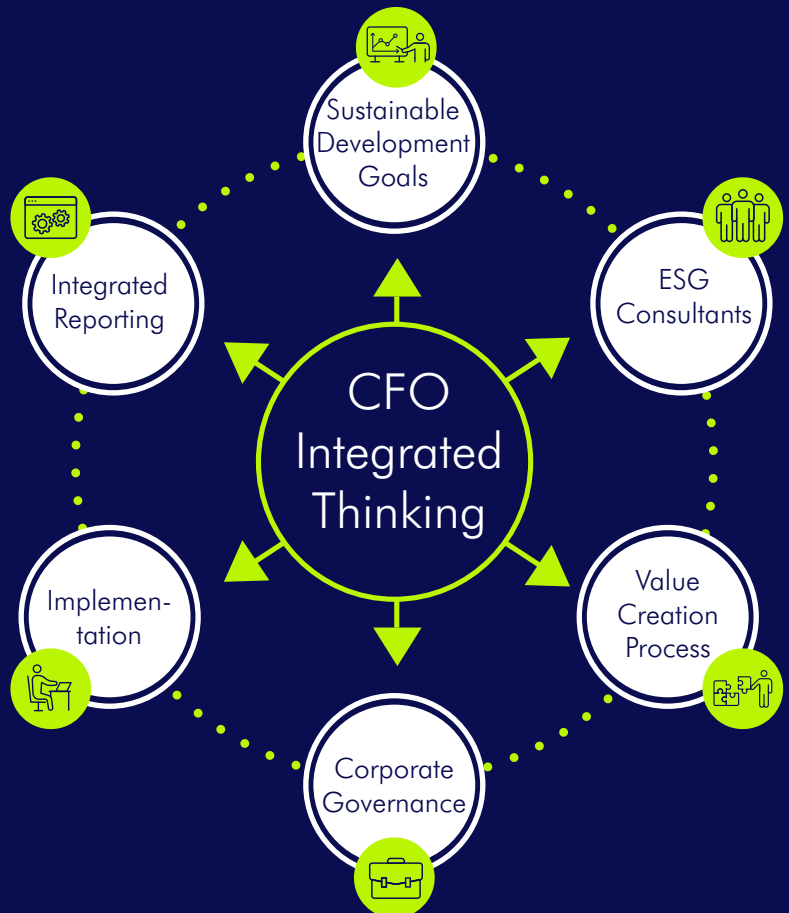
alternatives, and interpreting data for stakeholders are the domain of accountants.

The Executive Education underpinning the License in Climate and Sustainability Reporting will equip you to confidently fulfill this role.

The license will enable you to have an intelligent conversation with your board, your big four auditing and advisory firms, whilst empowering you to own and drive the climate agenda.

Climate wishes,

Nicolaas van Wyk
CEO SAIBA





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EXECUTIVE EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES

1

Climate change and the Economy

- Understanding the nature and context of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors
- Identify 'climate change' and 'global warming' and the factors that are believed to cause these trends
- Recognise the potential economic impacts of climate change
- Explain the pursuit of net zero organizations and economies

2

Climate Governance

- Understand the principle of Inclusive Capitalism
- Discuss effective and ethical leadership
- Explain tools used for engaging the Board and the executive team in accounting for sustainability
- Analyse the impact of Climate change on Strategic initiatives
- Understand the Legal and Regulatory influences, including the Draft Bill on Climate Change
- Explain business resilience considerations and action plans to accommodate climate change

3

Risk Management

- Identify and assess the enterprise-wide risks associated with climate change.
- Identify and assess the financial risks associated with climate change.
- Do Scenario Analysis
- Develop Mitigation strategies
- The Green Swan – an introduction to climate change science
- Explain business resilience considerations and action plans to accommodate climate change

4

Climate Reporting & Disclosures

- Understand how companies supplement their traditional financial statements with nonfinancial disclosures that highlight ESG (environment, social, and governance) issues
- Identify the potential benefits of strong sustainability reporting practices and the potential pitfalls of "greenwashing".
- Explain disclosure practices that are consistent with leading sustainability reporting frameworks.

5

Climate change and the Financial Considerations

- Discuss triple bottom line Accounting
- Explain the role of finance in integrating sustainability into strategic planning, budgeting and forecasting
- Evaluate best practices for disclosing material information about climate-related and other emerging risks in the financial statements
- Understand climate change and financial reporting focusing on assumptions and disclosures in financial statements
- Explain the nature and importance of GHG accounting
- Discuss the need for a new financial system
- Explain auditor roles and responsibilities.

5 Modules
Weeks
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Who should attend

- For finance managers and leaders looking to advance, evolve and uncover the challenges of Climate Control.
- Accountants in practice who need to advise their clients.
- Influential managers who are motivated to make a difference.
- Senior-level leaders at large companies who are inspired to innovate.

2022 Courses

The programme is offered 3 times during 2022 and is offered over a 5 week period that covers 5 Modules. The scheduled starting dates for the 3 slots on offer are:



- 1
04 Jul to 05 Aug 22
- 2
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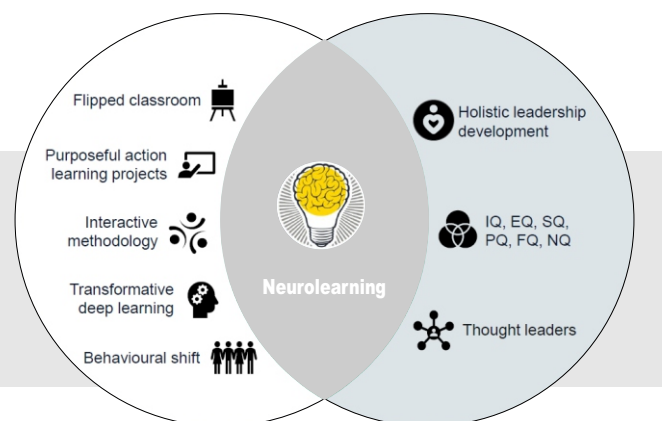


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