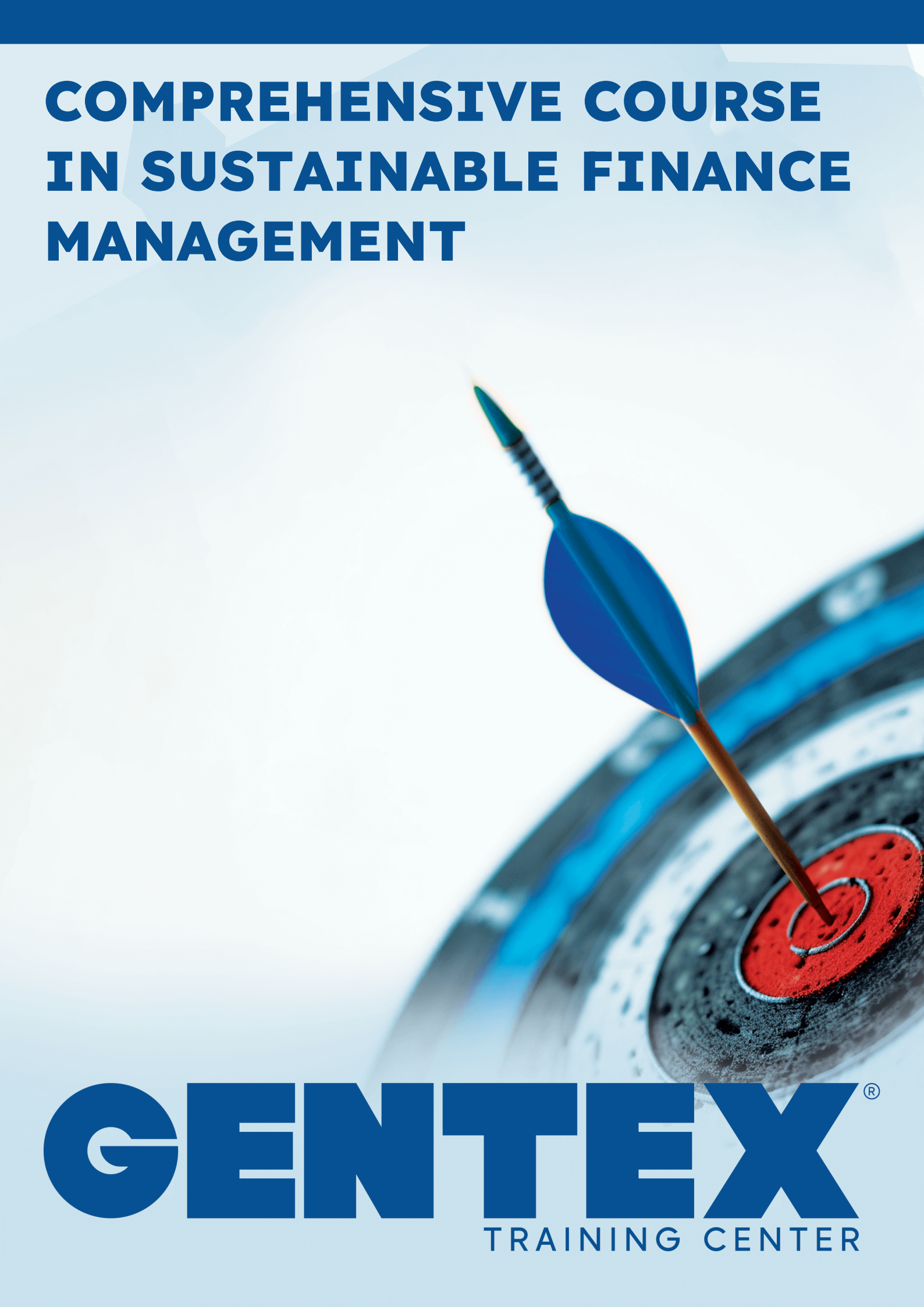
COMPREHENSIVE COURSE IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE MANAGEMENT



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Introduction

Comprehensive Course in Sustainable Finance Management Training Course builds the management capability that finance leaders need as sustainability becomes embedded in capital allocation, reporting, and risk. Sustainable finance connects environmental and social factors to financial decisions, and it now spans disclosure obligations, green instruments, climate risk, and governance. Organisations that treat it as a communications exercise expose themselves to greenwashing claims and regulatory scrutiny. This course develops the management discipline that prevents that. It covers ESG frameworks, sustainable finance strategy, and instrument selection. Furthermore, it applies climate risk assessment, ESG integration, and reporting standards. In addition, it develops governance, controls, and assurance readiness. As a result, participants manage sustainable finance credibly and defensibly.

Comprehensive Course in Sustainable Finance Management Course Objectives

- Explain sustainable finance concepts, drivers, and market development.
- Set a sustainable finance strategy aligned with corporate objectives.
- Apply ESG frameworks including GRI, SASB, TCFD, and ISSB standards.
- Classify activities using green taxonomies and eligibility criteria.
- Evaluate green bonds, sustainability-linked loans, and blended finance.
- Assess physical and transition climate risk exposure.
- Apply carbon accounting and financed emissions measurement basics.
- Integrate ESG factors into investment and credit decisions.
- Design controls that prevent greenwashing and disclosure misstatement.
- Prepare sustainability disclosures and support assurance review.

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Course Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real sustainable finance and reporting cases.
- Strategy design and ESG framework application workshops.
- Green instrument and taxonomy classification exercises.
- Climate risk and ESG integration practice.
- Structured peer review with facilitator feedback on sustainability strategy.

Who Should Take This Course

- Finance leaders adopting sustainable finance.
- Treasury and corporate finance professionals.
- Sustainability and ESG reporting specialists.
- Investment and credit analysts.
- Risk managers and internal auditors covering ESG.
- Governance and compliance professionals.

Comprehensive Course in Sustainable Finance Management Course Outlines

Day 1: Sustainable Finance Foundations and Strategy

- Sustainable, responsible, and impact finance distinguished.
- Drivers: regulation, investor demand, and stakeholder pressure.
- Materiality concepts and ESG factor taxonomy.
- Sustainable finance market and instrument landscape.
- Developing a sustainable finance strategy and roadmap.

- Sustainable Development Goals and financing alignment.
- Case study: assessing an organisation's sustainable finance readiness.

Day 2: Frameworks, Taxonomy, and Disclosure

- GRI Standards and their reporting scope.
- SASB industry-based disclosure standards.
- TCFD recommendations on climate disclosure.
- ISSB IFRS S1 and S2 sustainability disclosure standards.
- EU Taxonomy and green classification systems.
- Materiality assessment: financial and impact perspectives.
- Workshop: selecting a disclosure framework for a reporting entity.

Day 3: Green Instruments and Sustainable Financing

- Green bonds: principles, eligibility, and use of proceeds.
- Sustainability-linked bonds and loan structures.
- KPI selection, verification, and pricing mechanisms.
- Green project finance and blended finance structures.
- Second-party opinions and certification processes.
- Cost of capital effects and investor expectations.
- Workshop: assessing a green bond framework for alignment.

Day 4: Climate Risk, Data, and Integration

- Physical and transition risk concepts and channels.
- Scenario analysis and climate stress testing approaches.
- Financed emissions and Scope 3 category 15 basics.

- Carbon accounting and emission factor application.
- ESG data quality, gaps, and estimation techniques.
- Integrating ESG into valuation and credit analysis.
- Workshop: assessing climate risk exposure across a portfolio.

Day 5: Governance, Controls, and Assurance

- Sustainability governance structures and accountability.
- Controls over sustainability data and reporting.
- Greenwashing risk and misstatement indicators.
- Assurance readiness and evidence preparation.
- Regulatory developments and supervisory expectations.
- Reporting to boards and investors on sustainability.
- Course review, assessment, and action planning.

Conclusion

By successfully completing Comprehensive Course in Sustainable Finance Management, participants will gain a thorough understanding of sustainable finance foundations and strategy, ESG frameworks and disclosure standards, green instruments and sustainable financing, climate risk measurement and ESG integration, and governance, controls and assurance. They will also acquire practical skills in sustainable finance strategy development, ESG framework and taxonomy application, green instrument evaluation and climate risk assessment, and sustainability governance, controls and assurance readiness. In addition, the course prepares them to connect sustainability with financial decisions credibly and defensibly. Gentex Training Center delivers this programme with a strong focus on applied sustainable finance practice and defensible disclosure.

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FAQs for Comprehensive Course in Sustainable Finance Management course

Q1 What is the "Comprehensive Course in Sustainable Finance Management" course about?

It is a five-day programme on managing sustainability within the finance function. It covers sustainable finance strategy, ESG frameworks including GRI, SASB, TCFD and ISSB standards, green taxonomies, green bonds and sustainability-linked instruments, climate risk measurement, ESG integration, and disclosure controls.

Q2 What are the key benefits of the "Comprehensive Course in Sustainable Finance Management" course?

Participants produce sustainability strategy and reporting that hold up to investor and regulatory scrutiny. The course improves framework selection and taxonomy classification, sharpens green instrument evaluation, strengthens climate risk and financed emissions measurement, reduces greenwashing and misstatement exposure, and improves assurance readiness.

Q3 What skills will I gain from the "Comprehensive Course in Sustainable Finance Management" course?

Participants gain sustainable finance strategy development, ESG framework and taxonomy application, green instrument evaluation and climate risk assessment, and sustainability governance, controls and assurance readiness. These four skills cover the practical core of sustainable finance management.

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Q4 What tools, methods, or standards are covered in the "Comprehensive Course in Sustainable Finance Management" course?

The course covers sustainable, responsible and impact finance distinctions, ESG factor taxonomy and materiality, the Sustainable Development Goals financing alignment, sustainable finance strategy and roadmap development, GRI Standards, SASB industry-based standards, TCFD recommendations, ISSB IFRS S1 and S2 standards, the EU Taxonomy and green classification systems, financial and impact materiality assessment, green bond principles and use of proceeds, sustainability-linked bond and loan structures, KPI selection and pricing mechanisms, green project finance and blended finance, second-party opinions and certification, cost of capital effects, physical and transition risk analysis, climate scenario analysis and stress testing, financed emissions and Scope 3 category 15, carbon accounting and emission factors, ESG data quality and estimation techniques, ESG integration into valuation and credit analysis, sustainability governance structures, controls over sustainability data, greenwashing risk indicators, assurance readiness and evidence preparation, and regulatory and supervisory expectations.

Q5 How is the "Comprehensive Course in Sustainable Finance Management" course applied in real-world practice?

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Participants apply the methods to their own organisations and portfolios. They set sustainable finance strategy, select reporting frameworks, classify activities against green taxonomies, assess green bond frameworks, structure sustainability-linked instruments, measure financed emissions, run climate scenario analysis, integrate ESG into valuation and credit decisions, design controls over sustainability data, and prepare disclosure and assurance evidence. Many leave with a sustainable finance roadmap, a taxonomy classification worksheet, and a disclosure control matrix ready to use.