
SUSTAINABLE INVESTING & MAS GUIDELINES ON ENVIRONMENTAL RISK MANAGEMENT (2 HRS)



About the Module

This Module is tailored for investment management professionals in Singapore and is designed to meet the MAS' requirement under SFA04-N09 where an appointed representative of a holder of a capital markets services licence is required to complete 6 hours of Core CPD training in ethics, rules and/or regulations, that is relevant to the type of regulated activities he conducts.

Background

With effect from 1 January 2019, under the MAS' Notice on Minimum Entry and Examination Requirements for Representatives of Holders of Capital Markets Services Licence and Exempt Financial Institutions ("SFA04-N09"), an appointed representative of a holder of a capital markets services (CMS) licence must complete by the end of every calendar year:

1. Core CPD hours: 6 hours in ethics or rules and regulations or both, which is relevant to the type or types of regulated activity he carries out; and
2. Supplementary CPD hours: 3 hours of relevant training courses.

Learning Objectives & Outcomes

The learning objectives & outcomes for the module is to allow appointed representatives to:

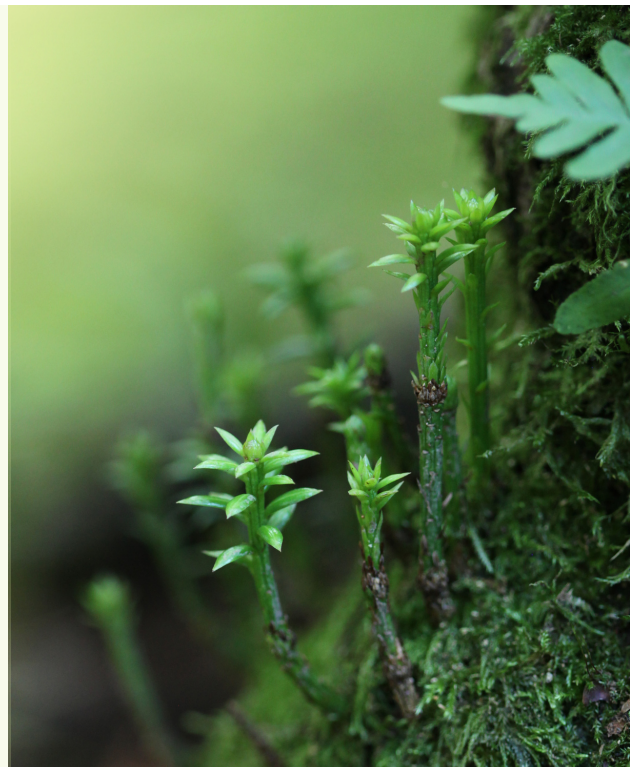
- (a) gain awareness of laws and regulations relevant to the fund management industry in Singapore;
- (b) be kept abreast of the trends and developments of the relevant laws and regulations to the fund management business; and
- (c) be kept abreast of ethical issues relating to the fund management industry.

Programme Structure

This **e-Learning module** is 2-hours long.

An appointed representative of a holder of CMS licence will earn 2 Core CPD hours upon successful completion of this module.

The training module covers topics that are identified to be relevant to fund management professionals and will include case studies to facilitate learning.



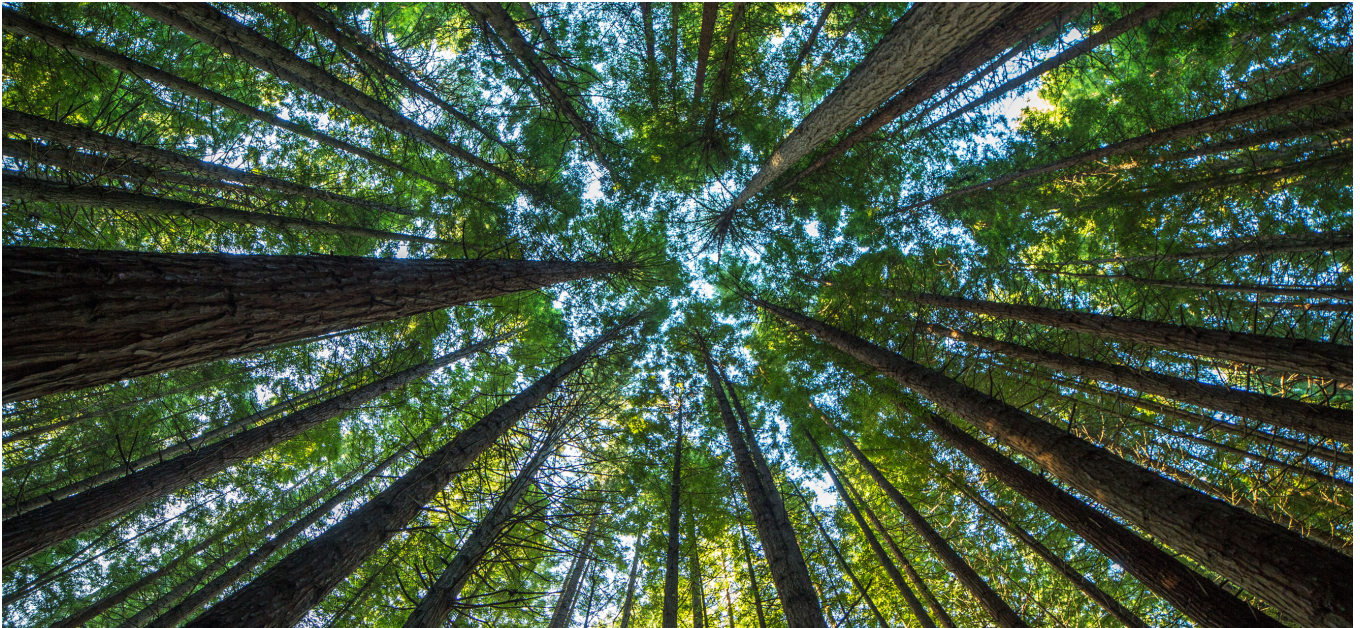
Detailed module learning objectives

At the end of the module, participants will be able to:

- Understand sustainable investing and its increasing importance in today's climate
- Identify key factors driving sustainable investment
- Explore methods used by investment managers to practise sustainable investing
- Explore case studies on applications of Sustainable Investment
- Understand the MAS Guidelines on Environmental Risk Management for Asset Managers

Topics covered in the module

1. What is sustainable Investing?
2. History of ESG
3. Key drivers of sustainable investment
4. Practising sustainable investment
 - a. Negative/Exclusionary Screening
 - b. Positive/Best-in-Class Screening
 - c. ESG Integration
 - d. Thematic Investment
 - e. Impact Investment
 - f. Stewardship/Active Ownership
5. Disclosures and reporting
6. Challenges in ESG Adoption in Asia
7. Increasing focus on environmental risk
8. MAS Guidelines on Environmental Risk Management
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Applicability of the Guidelines for Asset Managers
 - c. Scope
 - d. Environmental Change as a Source of Economic and Financial Risks
 - e. Components of Guidelines
 - i. Governance and Strategy
 - ii. Research and portfolio construction
 - iii. Portfolio risk management
 - iv. Stewardship
 - v. Disclosure
 - f. Practical considerations in implementing guidelines
9. Conclusion



FTS - Eligible

This 2-hour module is recognised under the Financial Training Scheme (FTS) and is eligible for FTS claims subject to all eligibility criteria being met.

Please note that in no way does this represent an endorsement of the quality of the training provider and programme. Participants are advised to assess the suitability of the programme and its relevance to participants' business activities or job roles.

The FTS is available to eligible entities based on the prevalent funding eligibility, quantum and caps. FTS claims may only be made for recognised programmes with specified validity period. Please refer to www.ibf.org.sg for more information.