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# **ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING GUIDELINES TRAINING AND IMPLEMENTATION BROCHURE**

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In line with ISO 14064-1:2018 - Specification with guidance at the organization level for quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and removals

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## Environmental Accounting and Reporting Guidelines

The consumption of natural resources and incessant emissions of greenhouse gases globally are on the increase, and stakeholders are agitating increased information on organizations' interactions with the environment. Awareness about environmental pollution has increased as well during recent years that there is now widespread appreciation of the serious business risks and the need for preventive measures. Such measures, implemented voluntarily or through legislation, have many technical and economic ramifications, as well as social and public health implications.

Investors increasingly require that companies pursue environmental accounting strategies that reduce the damage caused to the environment while increasing or at least not decreasing shareholder value. The aim of environmentally sound management is to increase environmental report by reducing the environmental impact while increasing the value of an enterprise, (Schaltegger and Sturm 1989). According to Yakhou and Dorweiler (2003), Companies are expected to engage in environmental accounting to:

- ▶ reassure consumers that they take their responsibilities seriously
- ▶ comply with national guidelines
- ▶ comply with financial reporting requirements
- ▶ express the company's environmental concerns and communicate them to a range of stakeholders.

Environmental guidelines are policies, rules, regulations and suggestions designed to protect the environment. They can be from the federal government, and/or the state and local governments and even environmental organizations. There are various 'guidelines' for each environmental situation: air, land, water (all kinds from the oceans to seas, to creeks), forests, etc.

For some years there has been a considerable development of environmental policies at the national, regional, and international levels. The scope of these policies includes both the reduction of pollution and the preservation of natural resources, as well as the promotion of an improved quality of life.

### Benefits of Environmental Reporting Guidelines Course:

- Your organization will benefit from lower energy and resource costs
- Gain a better understanding of exposure to the risks of climate change and demonstrate leadership, which will help strengthen your green credentials in the marketplace
- Master how to document, account and report environmental performance as organizations of all sizes are increasingly expected to measure and report on their environmental performance or risk losing out to competitors who do record their environmental performance

## Course Synopsis

- Introduction and definitions
- Procedures to document environmental impacts
- Steps in accounting and reporting your environmental impacts
- Guidance on streamlined energy and carbon reporting
- Voluntary greenhouse reporting
- Water
- Waste
- Resource efficiency and materials
- Emissions to air, land and water
- Biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Reviewing ISO 14064-1:2018 - Greenhouse gases — Part 1: Specification with guidance at the organization level for quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and removals

## Who should attend?

The increasing awareness on environmental accounting and reporting is a rapidly expanding area of focus for all industries and sectors. This course is recommended for individuals with any experience level and across departmental functions who currently have some Sustainability and Environmental Protection responsibilities or may anticipate such responsibilities in the future. Ideal participants may have duties or roles in:

- Environmental management
- CSR/Sustainability
- Oil and gas
- Extractive sector
- Manufacturing sector
- Health and Safety
- Environment
- Quality
- Operations
- Corporate Philanthropy/Foundations
- Regulatory Agencies

## Learning Objectives:

- ❖ Understand the guidelines of environmental reporting
- ❖ Learn how to support an organization to effectively plan, integrate, manage, monitor, develop and report environmental performance
- ❖ Acquire the competences necessary to advise an organization with regard to environmental reporting based on best practices

## Educational Approach

- ❖ This training course is based on best practices used in environmental accounting and reporting

- ❖ Lecture sessions are illustrated with practical examples
- ❖ The participants are encouraged to communicate and engage in discussions, quizzes, and exercises

## NOTE

This is an instructor-led virtual training program where the participants will interact with the instructor in real time through videoconferencing and other online platforms. We will also support participants through other electronic communication platforms such as e-mails and bulletin board postings.

Financial Costs			
Description	Number	Duration	Normal Rate (NGN)
Cost per Participant		3 days	300,000.00 (USD 600)
Soft Copy Training Manual – Complementary			0.00

## REFUND POLICY

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## **Our Expertise**

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### **About International Network for Corporate Social Responsibility (IN-CSR)**

International Network for Corporate Social Responsibility (INCSR) is an international team of Sustainability / Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility (CSR) Consultants working to promote best practices in Sub Saharan Africa.

Registered as a Non-Governmental Organization in Nigeria (No 99264), we have a network of Sustainability/CSR experts who are industry leaders in all areas including research, training, and auditing. We provide businesses and governmental agencies with globally certified social responsibility training and advisory services aimed at positioning your organization for increased bottom-line and better oversight. IN-CSR is also a member of Business and Industry Major Group of the United Nations working on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

### **Lead Consultant – Profile**

Eustace Onuegbu is a certified Management Systems Consultant and Audit Partner, a certified ISO 26000 Social Responsibility, ISO 14001 Environmental Management, ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems and ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety, Senior Lead Implementer and Master Auditor with the Professional Evaluation and Certification Board (PECB), Canada and a Fellow of the Institute of Management Consultants (IMC), Nigeria. He is presently serving as the President of International Network for Corporate Social Responsibility (IN-CSR).

Eustace is the initiator and host of the International Conferences on Business and Human Rights and has worked with leading organizations such as the Central Bank of Nigeria; Zenith Bank PLC, Centre for International Governance and Innovation (CIGI) Canada; University of Lagos Nigeria; The Federal House of Representatives, Abuja; Oil and Gas Free Zones Authority among others on Sustainable Development, Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility, and Corporate Governance. In his past 18 years of practice, he has made several representations to international organizations including the United Nations,

African Union, ECOWAS, and The Senate of Federal Republic of Nigeria on a wide range of environmental and social impact issues.

Eustace is a leading CSR expert and an avid advocate of instituting global best practices in the conduct of Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility (CS&R) in Africa. He holds a degree in Marketing from Abia State University in Nigeria, another in International Business and Management from Amsterdam School of Business, The Netherlands, a post graduate degree in International Human Rights Law from Birmingham City University in the United Kingdom and Doctor of Business (DBA) candidate at Monarch Business School, Switzerland.

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