



CERTIFIED EXPERT IN FINANCING NDCs

↑ Certificate Program



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Course Objective

Nationally determined contributions (NDCs) are central to achieving the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement. NDCs embody efforts by each country to reduce national emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change. The objective of this e-learning course is to become familiar with the different facets of NDC contributions and the resulting financing implications. The course aims to empower the participants to learn about different ways to finance commitments mentioned in the submitted NDCs.

Target Group

This course is suitable for experts and professionals from the climate and development finance community (incl. Development Banks, Funds, IGOs, NGOs, Int. cooperation), and policymakers and all other interested individuals.



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All Info on the topic
➔ www.fs.de/cefndc

STUDY CONTENT

Facts

Learning format

Online course

Course intakes

March - August

September - February

Duration of the programme

6 months

(Course extension possible for a charge)

Workload

3-6 hours per week

Type of examination

Assignments (case studies) & final examination

(2 hours in online format)

Graduation

Certified Expert in Financing NDCs

Credits

3 ECTS

Eligibility

Diploma in Green Finance

Master of Leadership in Sustainable Finance

(online)

Unit 1

Introduction – Linking Science, Policy and Finance

- The basic concepts of climate change science, introducing climate change from different perspectives and providing the dynamic interplay of climate politics, business and finance.
- Present how these different perspectives were captured in the NDC submitted in the run-up to the 2015 COP, and how they aim to limit global warming to 2°C through mitigation strategies and climate resilience goals.

Unit 2

Different Perspectives on Financing NDCs

- Explore NDCs as national climate plans
- Understand the challenge for the countries of mobilising and managing finance for NDCs, showing the different characteristics of existing NDCs.
- Discuss the spectrum of design elements of NDCs and present the potential financing needs to implement the NDC and barriers hindering investment.

Unit 3

Climate Mitigation Contributions of NDCs

- Map the different types of contributions laid out in NDCs for mitigation by sector.
- Demonstrate how mitigation contributions of NDCs are supporting transformational change to a low carbon economy.

Unit 4

Climate Adaptation Contributions of NDCs

- Map the different types of contributions laid out in the NDCs for adaptation by sector.
- Learn how countries develop political frameworks to strategically plan and implement adaptation measures.

Unit 5

Financing and Implementing NDC Commitments

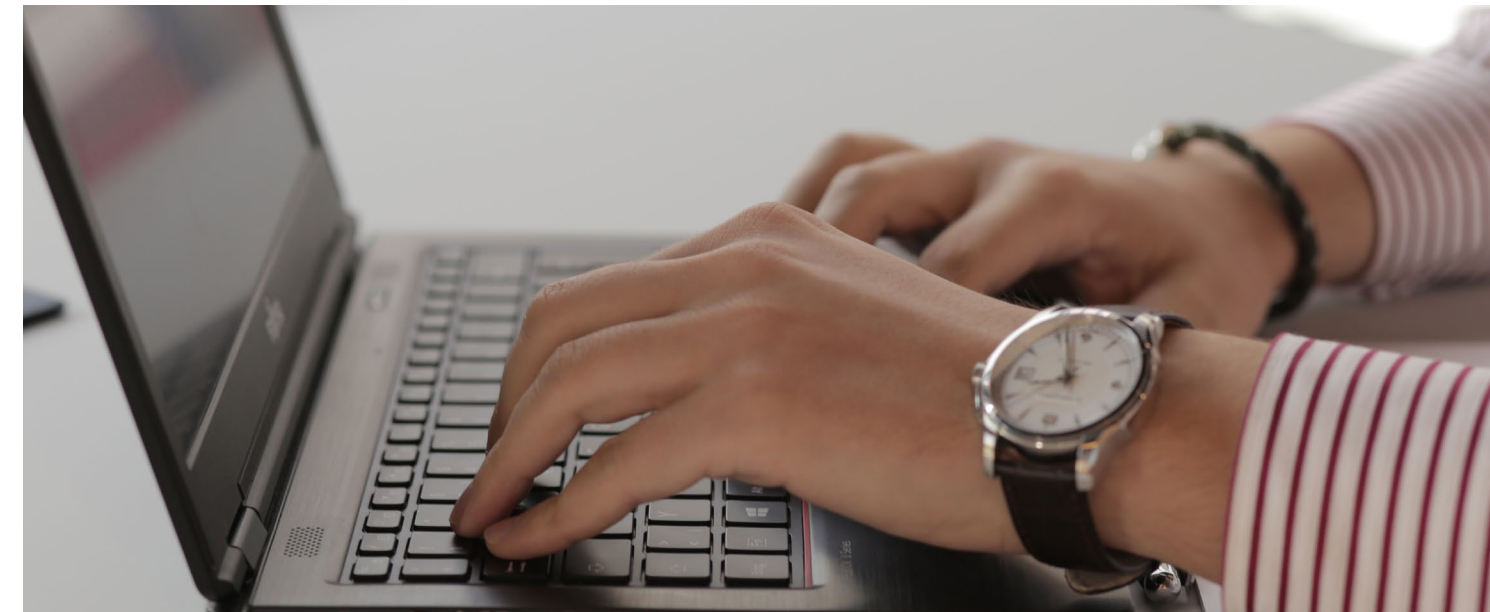
- Present the national and international, public and private support frameworks available across different countries that can be used to finance NDCs.

Unit 6

Case Studies - bringing it all together

- Real-life case studies that guide participants to dive into how selective NDCs are financed.
- Special and interactive group work.

STUDY CONCEPT



Our certificate programs will help you to systematically develop your qualifications and knowledge, to shape them successfully and to advance your career.

Our online certificate courses are offered on a part-time basis and take 6 months to complete. The flexible approach of our courses allows you to follow your own and individual curriculum, taking into account a few deadlines. This makes it possible to complete the course in parallel with demanding jobs and private commitments.

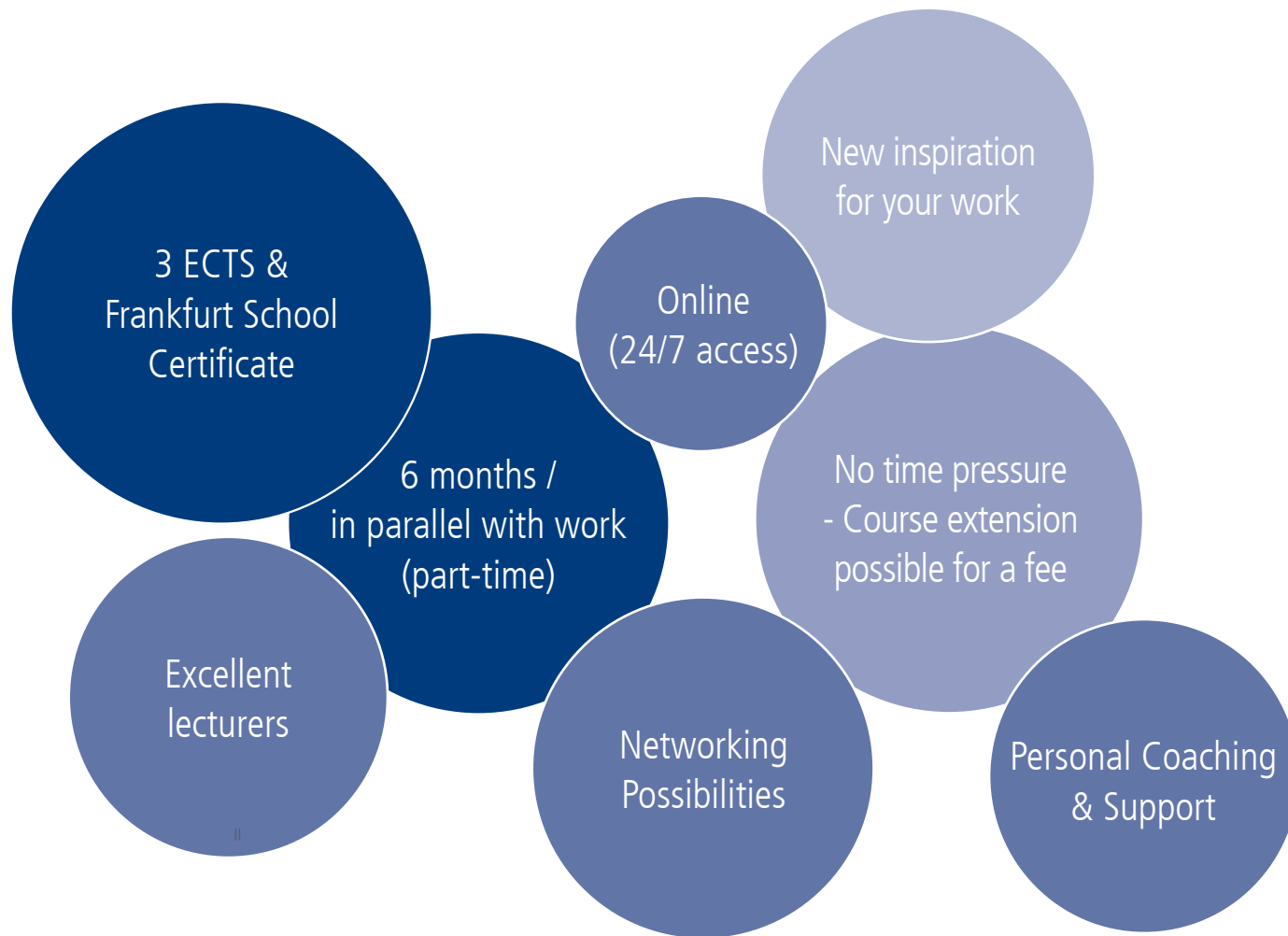
The Certified Expert in Financing NDCs (CEFND) is designed as an online course. Methodologically, this course is based on video lectures, PDF scripts, interactive forums, exercises, and case studies. The topics and international discussions, best practices and lessons learned are deepened by means of practical examples from the field. Short online quizzes check your learning progress.

At the end of the course, the participants work on practical assignments and put their newly acquired knowledge into practice - supported by

our experienced team of trainers. They are given the opportunity to take part in a discussion forum. Here, all course-specific topics and contents are discussed and a lively exchange of experiences and ideas takes place. Furthermore, the multilingual e-Campus team is always available to answer questions of any kind.

After successfully completing the e-learning course, graduates receive a Frankfurt School certificate, which will entitle them to identify themselves as Certified Experts in Financing NDCs.

BENEFITS AT A GLANCE



Your contribution towards achieving the UN SDGs

This course expands your knowledge about the following SDGs. The Sustainable World Academy (SWA) offers courses for professionals and managers that aim, among other things, to promote the UN goals for sustainable development (SDGs).



REGISTRATION DEADLINES AND TUITION FEES



Next course intakes:

- 1 September 2023 – 29 February 2024
- 1 March 2024 – 31 August 2024

Registration period	Fee
Until 15 January / 15 July	EUR 700
After 15 January / 15 July	EUR 900

Certificate fee

After passing the exam, you will receive a digital certificate. *Should you require a printed version of your certificate, we charge a service fee of 50 €.*

Sustainable World Academy Package

Secure an exclusive 30% discount for the Frankfurt School Summer Academy.

Further information

➔ www.fs.de/summeracademy

Discounts




10%

Group discount
(for 2 or more participants of the same organization/ institution)

10%

for FS Alumni

Payment options

-  Bank transfer
-  Credit card
-  PayPal

Unfortunately, payment in installments is not possible



You can register here
➔ www.fs.de/cefndc

YOUR LECTURERS



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- Convenor of the Africa Research and Impact Network (ARIN)
- Senior Research Fellow and Head of CRE (Climate Resilient Economies Programme) at the African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS)

Further course trainers and experts

- **Carola Menzel**, Senior Climate Finance and Policy Expert at Frankfurt School-UNEP Centre Energy Finance
- **Kenedy Mbeva**, Co-Convenor of the African Research & Impact Network (ARIN)
- **Dr. Felix Kalaba**, Associate Professor of Environment and Development at the Copperbelt University in Zambia

The FS-UNEP Centre

The content of this course was developed by the Frankfurt School - UNEP Collaborating Centre for Climate & Sustainable Energy Finance. The Centre has been a strategic cooperation between Frankfurt School and the United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment) since 2009. The aim of the Centre is to promote public and private sector investment in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, but also in the field of climate adaptation measures in developing and emerging countries, as well as in industrialized nations. As a "Think-and-Do-Tank" the Centre combines research, teaching, training and consulting services.

➔ www.fs-unep-centre.org

Sustainable World Academy

The Sustainable World Academy develops technical, educational and professional training courses to promote the UN goals for sustainable development (UN-SDGs). The courses are offered online through our e-campus platform and in classroom, e.g., our Inclusive Finance Summer Academy.

➔ www.fs.de/swa

NDC Financing Fellowship Programme (NDC – FFP)

The project was carried out in the framework of the FFP Program - Implemented by the African Research & Impact Network (ARIN) together with the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, funded by Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

➔ www.fs.de/idrc/ndcffp

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Our graduates are the authors of the Frankfurt School success story. For more than 60 years we have been training young talents and experienced professionals.

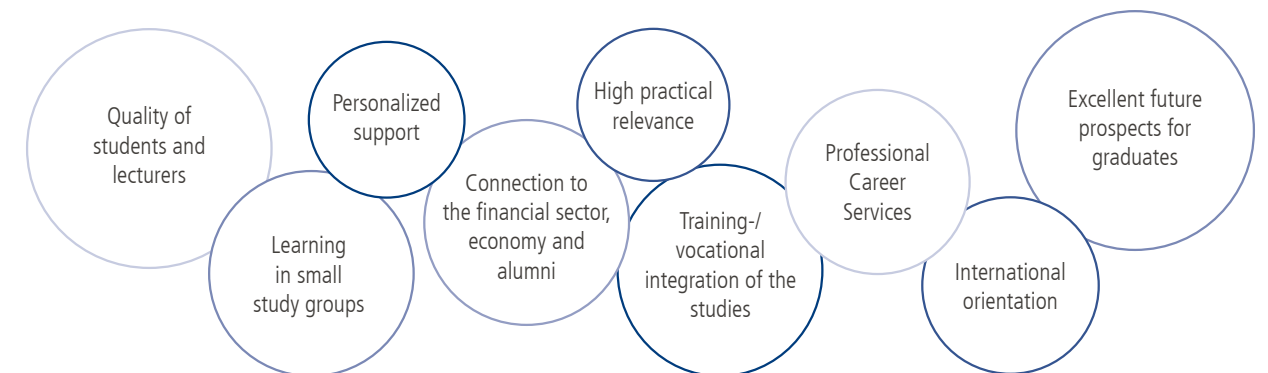
The Frankfurt School of Finance & Management is a leading private business school with its headquarters on the new campus in Frankfurt am Main. It is represented by numerous regional educational centers throughout Germany and many affiliates and programs abroad.

It offers challenging study and executive education opportunities in various program areas. These include scientific research centers and numerous national and international consulting projects. All teaching, research and consulting activities take place in the field of conflict between business, finance and management.

We see finance as a cross-divisional function in all companies, who deal with the management of funds. In management, we support managers in their efforts to manage staff and material resources to achieve the goals of the company as economically as possible.

With its educational programs, courses of study, research and consultancy projects, the Frankfurt School is a valued source of advice and inspiration, as well as an educational partner for companies and organizations, for young professionals and experienced specialists and managers.

Reasons for the Frankfurt School



Facts & Figures

1957

Founded as Bank Academy e.V.

2004

Scientific university

2008

Non-profit limited liability company owned by the Frankfurt School Foundation

2017

Move to the new Campus at Adickesallee 32-34

Frankfurt office

Administration & Campus

Study centers

Hamburg and Munich

54 other places of study

in Germany

Project Offices

worldwide

2462*

Students in the academic programs

1529*

Students in the extra-occupational programs

39.019*

Participants in trainings

> 106.000

Graduates from academic and extra-occupational programs

This information is based on the year 2018

➔ www.frankfurt-school.de

CONTACT

Whatever information and support you need for your studies - we will be happy to help you find out whether the Certified Expert in Financing NDCs course is suitable for you. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We are looking forward to your call or message!



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