

CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER CERTIFICATE

**Build the Skills for Tomorrow.
Become a Corporate Sustainability Officer.**

OVERVIEW

This certificate equips students and professionals with both the knowledge and the practical tools needed to assess, plan, measure, and report sustainability transformation within their organizations.

Designed around international frameworks, real business challenges, and practical implementation, you will learn about what makes sustainability corporate, and create a maturity strategy tailored to your company.



WHAT YOU WILL GAIN



Fundamental Knowledge
on Sustainability & Global
Agendas



Ability to assess, identify,
implement, and report
according to company
maturity levels



Expertise to build a
compelling business case
and demonstrate its
strategic value



Confidence to lead
sustainability initiatives
as an effective Corporate
Sustainability Officer



WHO SHOULD ENROLL?

- Young professionals seeking to strengthen their skills and progress beyond their responsibilities;
- Current students and recent graduates interested in sustainability, ESG or responsible business;
- Individuals considering a career transition into corporate sustainability; and
- Professionals supporting sustainability, CSR, ESG, reporting, human resources, operations, finance or related functions.



SESSIONS FORMAT

9 in-person, 4 online



DURATION

3 hours per session



LANGUAGE

English

► **APPLY NOW**



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Become a Corporate Sustainability Officer
(Online Information Session)



Date:
Thursday, October 8, 2026



Time:
5:30–8:30 pm

MODULE 1: SUSTAINABILITY FUNDAMENTALS & GLOBAL AGENDAS

Session 1: Introduction to Sustainability

► Gain a practical understanding of sustainability, global agendas, and the role businesses play in advancing sustainable development.



Date:
Thursday, October 15, 2026



Format:
In-person at USJ



Time:
5:30–8:30 pm



Location:
Campus des sciences humaines, Beirut



Expert

Ms. Deenah Fakhoury

Executive Director,
United Nations Global
Compact Network Lebanon

MODULE 2: THE BUSINESS CASE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Session 2: Corporate Sustainability in Practice

► Explore how sustainability is applied across different business functions and industries beyond traditional CSR approaches.



Date:
Tuesday, October 20, 2026



Format:
In-person at USJ



Time:
5:30–8:30 pm



Location:
Campus des sciences humaines, Beirut



Expert

Dr. Ursula El Hage

Director of the Career Services
and Entrepreneurship Center,
USJ

Session 3: Sustainability as a Business Driver

► Discover how sustainability creates business value, strengthens resilience, and supports long-term organizational success.



Date:
Thursday, October 22, 2026



Format:
In-person at USJ



Time:
5:30–8:30 pm



Location:
Campus des sciences humaines, Beirut



Expert

Dr. Carla Saba

Deputy General Manager,
Berytech

Module 3: The Role of the Sustainability Officer

Session 4: Social Sustainability

► Explore how companies can advance gender equality, inclusion, fair wages, and social responsibility in the workplace.



Date:
Tuesday, October 27, 2026



Format:
Online



Time:
5:30–8:30 pm



Location:
Zoom Meeting



Expert

**Ms. Hasmig
Dantziguian Khoury**

Sustainability Consultant;
Founder, PrincipLed



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Session 5: Environmental Sustainability

- Gain practical knowledge of climate action, emissions management, and corporate strategies for achieving environmental sustainability.



Date:

Thursday, October 29, 2026



Time:

5:30–8:30 pm



Format:

In-person at USJ



Location:

Campus des sciences humaines, Beirut



Expert

Ms. Nathaly Khoury

Sustainability & Circular
Economy Consultant

Session 6: Sustainability Governance and Ethics

- Understand the governance structures, ethical principles, and accountability mechanisms that support responsible business practices.



Date:

Tuesday, November 3, 2026



Time:

5:30–8:30 pm



Format:

In-person at USJ



Location:

Campus des sciences humaines, Beirut



Expert

Ms. Alaa Karanouh

Impact Manager, UN Global
Compact Network Lebanon

Session 7: Sustainability Reporting

- Learn how companies measure, communicate, and report their sustainability performance using international frameworks and standards.



Date:

Thursday, November 5, 2026



Time:

5:30–8:30 pm



Format:

Online



Location:

Zoom Meeting



Expert

**Ms. Hasmig
Dantziguian Khoury**

Sustainability Consultant;
Founder, PrincipLed

Module 4: Sustainability Maturity & Change Management

Session 8: Assessing & Planning Sustainability Performance

- Learn how to assess an organization's sustainability performance and develop priorities, targets, and action plans for improvement.



Date:

Tuesday, November 10, 2026



Time:

5:30–8:30 pm



Format:

Online



Location:

Zoom Meeting



Expert

Ms. Alaa Karanouh

Impact Manager, UN Global
Compact Network Lebanon

Session 9: Implementing Sustainability Performance

- Explore how sustainability strategies are translated into practical actions across an organization.



Date:

Thursday, November 12, 2026



Time:

5:30–8:30 pm



Format:

In-person at USJ



Location:

Campus des sciences humaines, Beirut



Expert

Ms. Myrna Merhej

Participant Engagement Sr.
Manager, UN Global
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SESSION 10: Measuring Sustainability Performance

► Learn how to monitor, evaluate, and report sustainability progress to support continuous improvement and long-term impact.



Date:

Tuesday, November 17, 2026



Format:

Online



Time:

5:30–8:30 pm



Location:

Zoom Meeting



Expert

Ms. Alaa Karanouh

Impact Manager, UN Global
Compact Network Lebanon

Module 5: Moving the Company Forward Faster

Session 11: Sustainability Maturity & Roadmap building

► Understand how organizations progress through different sustainability maturity levels and build roadmaps for advancement.



Date:

Thursday, November 19, 2026



Format:

In-person at USJ



Time:

5:30–8:30 pm



Location:

Campus des sciences humaines, Beirut



Expert

Ms. Nathaly Khoury

Sustainability & Circular
Economy Consultant

Session 12: Advancing Sustainability and Embedding a Sustainability Culture

► Learn how to foster a sustainability culture, engage employees, and embed sustainability into organizational decision-making.



Date:

Tuesday, November 24, 2026



Format:

In-person at USJ



Time:

5:30–8:30 pm



Location:

Campus des sciences humaines, Beirut



Expert

Dr. Ursula El Hage

Director of the Career
Services and
Entrepreneurship Center, USJ

Session 13: Sustainable Finance and Investment

► Understand how sustainability influences financing, investment decisions, and access to capital in today's business environment.



Date:

Thursday, November 26, 2026



Format:

Online



Time:

5:30–8:30 pm



Location:

Zoom Meeting



Expert

**Mr. Constantin
Salameh**

Senior Coach and Investment
Advisor with Berytech

Capstone Pitch to Jury



Date:

Tuesday, December 15, 2026



Time:

5:30–8:30 pm



Format:

In-person at USJ

Certificate Ceremony



Date:

Thursday, December 17, 2026



Time:

Starting 5:30 pm



Format:

In-person at USJ

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OUTCOMES OF THE PROGRAMME

Participants will learn to:

- Understand corporate sustainability and ESG frameworks.
- Assess organisational sustainability maturity.
- Build a strong sustainability business case.
- Set targets and develop an actionable roadmap.
- Measure progress and report impact.
- Lead sustainability transformation confidently.

ATTENDANCE & EVALUATION

Attendance is mandatory. Participants must attend at least 80% of sessions to successfully complete the programme. → **20% (Attendance) | 80% (Capstone Project)**

CERTIFICATION

Successful participants will receive an accredited Corporate Sustainability Officer Certificate, integrated within the USJ curriculum and delivered jointly by USJ and UN Global Compact Network Lebanon.



PROGRAMME FEES: USD 1,100

SPECIAL RATE FOR NGOs & SOCIAL ENTERPRISES: USD 950



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