

Webinar on Developing ESG Landscape: strategies for sustainable success

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THE DEVELOPING ESG LANDSCAPE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

This webinar is covering the principles, importance, and benefits of ESG practice. It addresses the most important developments in the field of ESG including the ESG frameworks that have or are being finalised. It addresses the processes to implement ESG within an organisation and provides the most important considerations for reporting purposes. It discusses regulatory updates, best practices and emerging risks and trends in ESG practice worldwide.

Who Should Attend?

- Non-executive Directors
- Senior Executives
- Compliance and risk professionals
- Reporting staff
- Supply chain practitioners

At the end of the webinar, participants are expected to:

- Understand the principles, key concepts and benefits of ESG;
- Have a clear understanding of the global ESG frameworks;
- Discuss ESG best practices internationally and understand their requirements;
- Understand the process of establishing ESG within an organisation;
- Identify the key components to be reported; and
- Understand expected future developments.



1. Clarifying ESG?

- Distinguishing between ESG and sustainability (key considerations)
- The link between ESG, impact and value creation

2. Developing an ESG Foundation

- UN SDGs
- Integrated reporting framework
- GRI
- TCFD
- TNFD
- GHG Protocol
- SASB
- CSRD overview

3. Addressing Materiality

- Materiality and sustainability reporting
- Double materiality
- The materiality process

4. IFRS-S1&2

- Governance
- Strategy
- Risk
- Metrics and targets
- Scenario analysis
- Use of other frameworks

5. ESG Gap analysis and strategy

- Determining status quo (practical assessment)
- Conducting a gap analysis
- Materiality consideration
- Stakeholder mapping
- Industry and peer standards
- Selecting ESG goals
- Sustainability thresholds

6. Reporting considerations

- Greenwashing
- Reporting boundaries
- Audit and assurance considerations

Dignitaries:

Lead Trainer



Dr. Christopher Whittle
ESG Expert

Speaker



Mr. Muhammad Danish Noorani
Executive Director, Redwood Global Services;
Executive Director, Ingenium

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Trainers Profile:



Dr. Christopher Whittle

Dr. Christopher Whittle is a seasoned executive with extensive experience as a CEO and Executive Director in South Africa, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar. He currently advises boards and senior management on effective ESG practices, enterprise risk oversight, and corporate governance. With expertise in ESG strategy facilitation, materiality assessment, stakeholder engagement, and ESG profile development, Dr. Whittle has trained organizations across Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and the Indian subcontinent for over 15 years. He serves on the elite consulting panel at the Institute of Risk Management South Africa (IRMSA) and has been a part-time lecturer, researcher, and supervisor at the University of Pretoria since 2000. His notable roles include serving as an independent external member of the Risk and Loss Control Committees at the National Department of Social Development and as a past non-executive director and committee member at the Johannesburg Development Agency. Dr. Whittle's professional background includes advisory roles in banking, manufacturing, hospitality, and various public sector entities, along with governance due diligence across NGOs, insurance, mining, and banking sectors. He holds a PhD in Public Governance and Management, a Master of Business Leadership (MBL), and is a GRI Sustainability Professional, making him a leading authority in ESG, corporate governance, and risk management.

Speakers Profile:



Mr. Muhammad Danish Noorani

Mr. Danish is a seasoned management professional with over 20 years of cumulative experience in project management, compliance, risk management, budgeting and forecasting, audit, and training & development. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan and holds an MA in Economics from Pakistan.

Mr. Danish has worked in various positions at Siemens Pakistan, including Head of Compliance, responsible for the Pakistan and Afghanistan regions. He has also handled key assignments for Siemens in Germany and the Middle East regions. Prior to this, Danish worked for Ernst & Young in the Johannesburg and Karachi offices, where he was responsible for various key assignments.

Mr. Danish is now overseeing the Advisory and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) service lines at Redwood Global Services. He is also a passionate trainer who has successfully trained management professionals from diverse industries on ethics, compliance, and internal auditing for leading multinationals and industry leaders.



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