

Green Banking – Capacity Building on Green Energy and Climate Finance

The **Green Banking – Capacity Building on Green Energy and Climate Finance project** is supported by the **International Climate Initiative (IKI)** of the Federal Government of Germany. Within the Federal Government, the IKI is anchored in the **Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN)**. Selected individual projects are also the responsibility of the Federal Foreign Office (AA).

The programme is implemented in close cooperation with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) through its regional initiatives: the **Alliance for Green Commercial Banks (IFC-AGCB)** in Indonesia and Vietnam, and the **Green Banking Academy (IFC-GBAC)** in Kenya, South Africa, Colombia, and Brazil.

Green Banking aims to strengthen the capacities of financial institutions and professionals in partner countries to finance renewable energy, energy efficiency, green hydrogen, and energy storage projects. In addition, the programme supports the development of sustainable capacity-building approaches for banks, investors, and project developers across the entire banking value chain.

Since its launch, the project has been successfully implemented in Southeast Asia, Africa, and Latin America. It is currently in its third implementation phase (2024–2027), building on the experience and results of previous phases in the partner countries.

Programme Objectives

The Green Banking programme pursues the following key objectives:

- Build technical and economic expertise on renewable energy, energy efficiency, green hydrogen, and energy storage projects, including their financial and economic assessment, to mobilise increased investment from development banks, commercial banks, private equity, venture capital, infrastructure funds, and institutional investors.
- Strengthen access to climate finance by facilitating knowledge exchange and networking around German and international climate finance instruments, such as the Green Climate Fund, and by supporting the integration of international funding sources with local financing opportunities.
- Promote sustainable capacity building through holistic training formats tailored to the needs of financial institutions, project developers, and policymakers.

Who Can Participate?

The programme targets professionals from the financial sector as well as key public and private stakeholders involved in green energy and climate finance.

A detailed timeline and description of programme activities are presented on the following page.

1**1 APRIL 2026**

Green Energy Finance Specialist Small-Scale Projects

Participants from: BR, CO, VN, ID, KE, ZA
Language: English, Spanish, Portuguese
Online Training: 01 Apr - End Sept 2026
On-site Seminar: 1 week, Sept/Oct 2026

**Apply:
26 Jan -
23 Feb
2026**

Advanced blended-learning programme for finance professionals specialising in small-scale green energy project financing.

Green Hydrogen Specialist – Project Development & Economics

Participants from: BR, VN
Language: English, Portuguese
Online Training: 01 Apr - Sept 2026

Advanced online programme for professionals specialising in technical aspects of green hydrogen projects and economics.

1 SEPTEMBER 2026**2**

Applying Green Energy Project Development

Participants from: BR, CO, VN, ID, KE, ZA
Language: English, Spanish, Portuguese
Online Training: 01 Sept - End Nov 2026

Online training for project developers, engineers, and financiers on the fundamentals of renewable energy project development.

**Apply:
8 Jun -
6 Jul 2026**

SEPTEMBER 2026**3**

Delegation Tour

Participants from: Vietnam, Indonesia
Language: English
Tour : Sept 2026, Germany

In-person study tour in Germany for senior professionals from VN and ID featuring site visits, workshops, and B2B networking.

**Apply:
27 Apr -
18 May
2026**

4**1 FEBRUARY 2027**

Green Energy Project Development Specialist

Participants from: BR, CO, VN, ID, KE, ZA
Language: English, Spanish, Portuguese
Online Training : 1 Feb - July 2027
On-site Seminar: 1 week, July 2027

**Apply:
19 Oct -
16 Nov 2026**

Advanced blended-learning programme for experienced project developers focused on building bankable renewable energy projects.

JUNE 2027**5**

Delegation Tour

Participants from: Brazil, Colombia
Language: English
Tour: Jun 2027, Germany

In-person study tour in Germany for senior professionals from BR and CO featuring site visits, workshops, and B2B networking.

**Apply:
25 Jan -
22 Feb
2027**

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