



SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP SUMMER SCHOOL

Mastering Public Policy for the Implementation of
the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

5

DAYS COURSE

• (Face-to-Face and Online) •



Monday 11th - Friday 15th
September 2023



London
United Kingdom



**CERTIFICATE
OF COMPLETION**

from Queen Mary University of London



The course has been designed to introduce a variety of fundamental perspectives on public policy analysis and formulation to achieve the **United Nations (2015) Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development** and its **17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. The course aims to discuss and explore the various approaches and different ways (in different countries) that can contribute to policy analysis, formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

► More information about the course can be found at:

<https://wasd.org.uk/listing/sustainability-leadership-summer-school/>



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PROGRAMME



ABBREVIATIONS

AI	:	Artificial Intelligence
COP	:	Conference of the Parties
DCs	:	Developing Countries
DT	:	Digital Transformation
DS	:	Data Science
FDI	:	Foreign Direct Investment
KM	:	Knowledge Management
SD	:	Sustainable Development
SDGs	:	Sustainable Development Goals
SMEs	:	Small and Medium Enterprises
TT	:	Technology Transfer
UN	:	United Nations



DAY 1

Monday 11 September 2023 | (09:00-16:15)

Arrival Refreshments and Networking 09:00 - 09:15

SESSION 01 09:15 - 10:45

- Introduction to the course and the organisation.
- Understand SD.
- Challenges governments face in the implementation of SDGs post Covid-19.

Tea/Coffee Break and Networking 10:45 - 11:00

SESSION 02 11:00 - 12:30

- What is the UN system?
- The UN Global Compact and the engagement of non-state actors.
- Agenda 2030 and previous global agendas.

Lunch Break and Networking 12:30 - 13:00

SESSION 03 13:00 - 14:30

- Understanding the UN 17 SDGs.
- SDGs targets, indicators and data.
- National reporting: where are we now!

Tea/Coffee Break and Networking 14:30 - 14:45

SESSION 04 14:45 - 16:15

- Global developments in FDI and TT.
- Entrepreneurship and SMEs - dynamic growth processes.
- UN Report *"The UN System – Private Sector Partnership Arrangements in the Context of the 2030 Agenda"*.



DAY 2

Tuesday 12 September 2023 | (09:00-16:15)

Arrival Refreshments, networking and reflection on day one

09:00 - 09:15

SESSION 05 09:15 - 10:45

- Introduction to policy and public policy.
- Problems analysis and setting the agenda.
- Policy making process.

Tea/Coffee Break and Networking 10:45 - 11:00

SESSION 06 11:00 - 12:30

- Science, technology and innovation policy.
- Re-thinking policy for sustainability (Green Behaviour).
- UN Report *"Strengthening the policy research uptake in service of the UN Agenda 2030 for SD"*.

Lunch Break and Networking 12:30 - 13:00

SESSION 07 13:00 - 14:30

- Introduction to DT.
- Technologies and Processes of DT and the impact on SD.
- UN Report *"Blockchain applications in the UN system: towards a state of readiness"*.

Tea/Coffee Break and Networking 14:30 - 14:45

SESSION 08 14:45 - 16:15

- Introduction to AI.
- Role of AI to achieve SDGs and future insights.
- UN Report *"Managing cloud computing services in the UN system"*.



DAY 3

Wednesday 13 September 2023 | (09:00-14:30)

Arrival Refreshments, networking and reflection on day two 09:00 - 09:15

SESSION 09 09:15 - 10:45

- National policies and strategies for knowledge-based economy.
- UN Report "*KM in the UN system*".
- UN Report "*UN policies and platforms in support of learning: towards more coherence, coordination and convergence*".

Tea/Coffee Break and Networking 10:45 - 11:00

SESSION 10 11:00 - 12:30

- Managing change and transformation process.
- Essentials of project management.
- Strategic management and planning.

Lunch Break and Networking 12:30 - 13:00

SESSION 11 13:00 - 14:30

- Transformative leadership for SDGs.
- Leadership challenges.
- Understand team cohesiveness and effectiveness.



DAY 4

Thursday 14 September 2023 | (09:00-16:15)

Arrival Refreshments, networking and reflection on day three 09:00 - 09:15

SESSION 12 09:15 - 10:45

- Energy and sustainability policies.
- Challenges of sustainable electrification in DCs.
- UN Report "*Climate change and COP*".

Tea/Coffee Break and Networking 10:45 - 11:00

SESSION 13 11:00 - 12:30

Virtual Industry Visit: Building a sustainable future: exploring the vital link between lab innovations and SDGs at the University of Southampton state-of-the-art pilot plant! Join this an eye-opening industrial visit at the School of Chemistry's Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Southampton.

Lunch Break and Networking 12:30 - 13:00

SESSION 14 13:00 - 14:30

- Health and wellbeing for SD.
- Critical role of health care in achieving Agenda 2030 and SDGs.
- Strategic management and planning in the health care.

Tea/Coffee Break and Networking 14:30 - 14:45

SESSION 15 14:45 - 16:15

- Gender equality for sustainability
- Understanding the role of women in influential leadership positions.
- Policies for women empowerment.



DAY 5

Friday 15 September 2023 | (09:00-13:00)

Arrival Refreshments, networking and reflection on day four **09:00 - 09:15**

SESSION 16 09:15 - 10:45

- Policy implementation.
- Lessons learned from great leaders - Obama.
- New model: managing, leading and following.

Tea/Coffee Break and Networking **10:45 - 11:00**

SESSION 17 11:00 - 12:30

- Participants showcase their role in different stages and levels during the process of policy formulation.
- Reflection and discussion.
- Certificates and next steps.

Lunch Break and Networking **12:30 - 13:00**

