

Principles for Responsible Banking Academy

Face-to-face training for banks in India

Invitation to join PRB Academy training pilot in India

The Principles for Responsible Banking Academy has been launched in October 2022 and is currently looking for banks interested in helping UNEP FI test-run the course content in local markets in January 2023.

Due to your Bank's distinguished presence in your region, we would like to offer you the opportunity to test-run the course content with us.

About the PRB Academy

The Principles for Responsible Banking Academy ("Academy") has been developed by the UNEP Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) in partnership with GIZ (on behalf of German cooperation, BMZ) and the Chartered Banker Institute. The training pilot will be delivered in collaboration with the local partner, Indian Institute of Banking & Finance (IIBF).

The Academy aims to reach scale in training employees of banks worldwide with practical approaches suited to specific job profiles in financial institutions. The key objective is to equip bankers with the expertise and tools necessary to address the triple planetary crisis of climate change, nature loss, pollution and related social issues.

The Academy courses will have a strong local component, allowing your bank to build its capacity and capabilities, and address skills gaps across the workforce.

About Indian Institute of Banking & Finance (IIBF)

Established in 1928 as a Company under Section 26 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (now, Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013), the Indian Institute of Banking & Finance (IIBF), formerly known as The Indian Institute of Bankers (IIB), is a professional body of Banks, Financial Institutions, and their employees in India.

PRB Academy Courses

The pilot curriculum will offer 3 levels of training: (from 30 Jan 2023 to 2 Feb 2023) getting started, specialist and executive/board level.

It will include the following 4 modules:

- Getting Started in Responsible Banking
- Climate Change (specialist level)
- Clients and Customers (specialist level)
- Responsible Banking for Board Members and Executives

What is the training delivery method and how long will the modules take to complete?

Training will be delivered face to face. Each module will take 1 day to complete.

What will pilot participants receive after completion?

Training pilot participants will receive a certificate on completion of a unit.

What is the cost?

Participation in the PRB Academy training pilot is free* of charge.

*fees to apply beyond the training pilot.



Why take part in the training pilot?

- Help UNEP FI shape the Academy's offering for your local market
- Free high-quality training opportunity
- Opportunity to collaborate with the UN and the Principles for Responsible Banking
- Be a driver of change in India—exchange knowledge with your peers
- Potential for long-term collaboration after initial testing phase

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