

# Green Finance Academy | Trainings and Innovation Lab

Accelerating green finance in  
Uganda's financial sector

DEC 2021 – MAR 2022 | KAMPALA

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



Are you a banker interested in expanding your knowledge of "green finance"? Are you prepared to lead your institution in championing investments in green growth and green job creation?

Apply now to join the Green Finance Academy from December 2021 – March 2022 in Kampala.

**Where:** Kampala, Uganda

**When:** Part 1: 06-08 December 2021 (3 days)

Part 2: March 2022 (2 days, dates to be confirmed)

**Venue:** Selected participants will be informed of the training venue.

The Academy is funded by the [European Union](#) and the [German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety](#).

## Benefits for participants

- **FREE participation in 5 days total** training and innovation lab with expert facilitation
- **Ongoing 1:1 consultation** with green finance experts to develop new green finance products and services
- **Peer learning & networking** with motivated financial institution representatives
- Access to **global case studies of green finance business facilitation** within the financial sector
- **Platform to pitch newly developed green finance instrument solutions** during the annual **Green Finance Dialogue Forum** conference

## Eligibility criteria

We are looking for motivated financial sector actors who are:

- Experienced with delivering finance to small- and medium-sized enterprises (as an SME finance banker or in other relevant role);
- Have growing expertise or initial interest in green finance topics; and
- Are well positioned to take on a leadership role within your institution in order to drive green finance activities across departments and areas of product and service development.

## How to apply?

This Green Finance Academy training with innovation lab is open to 20-25 selected participants (2-3 representatives per institution). Register your interest now by submitting your **CV** and a short **statement of motivation** along with your contact information here: <https://forms.gle/ica1EXPeo6rVZiSN8>. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions via email at: [sloan@uqefa.eu](mailto:sloan@uqefa.eu)

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## Accelerating green finance in Uganda's financial sector

The **Green Finance Academy Trainings and Innovation Lab** – a collaborative partnership between the [Uganda Green Enterprise Finance Accelerator \(UGEFA\)](#), [Uganda Bankers' Association \(UBA\)](#), [SEED Practitioner Labs Climate Finance](#) and [GO4SDGs](#) – offers an **exclusive opportunity to UBA Member Banks** with key ecosystem actors to strengthen the financial sector's capacity to successfully finance green small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and environmental-related projects in Uganda.

The hands-on trainings support financiers to gain a thorough understanding and develop the groundwork to **deliver tailored financing for green investments**, including for SMEs across sectors, while **tapping into growing international capital** earmarked for climate and broader green finance purposes. Participants will benefit from access to case studies and global good practices of green finance – thus, laying the basis for co-creating the **next generation of financial instruments for green finance in Uganda** during the innovation lab – building on the global success of the SEED Practitioner Labs Climate Finance innovation lab programme.

06-08 DEC 2021

PART **1**

## Delivering Green Finance for Sustainable Investments

TRAINING & INNOVATION LAB | 3 DAYS

Gain an understanding of green finance and opportunity to finance green SMEs, using this knowledge to then co-create the next generation of financial mechanisms to deliver capital to green investments in Uganda

PART **2**

MAR 2022

## Tapping into Global Capital for Green Finance

TRAINING & SOLUTION PITCHING | 2 DAYS

Apply knowledge and newly developed innovative financial instruments to deliver tailored finance for green investments while leveraging available global capital earmarked for climate and environmental sustainability purposes

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PART 1

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## Delivering Finance for Sustainable Investments

TRAINING & INNOVATION LAB | 3 DAYS

### TRAINING

#### Introduction: Financing Green SMEs

Explore the business case for financing green SMEs and the opportunity offered by global green finance funds to reduce the risks of financing environmental sustainability

#### Target Market Analysis

Reflect on current banking practices and identify the market potential of expanding financial products and services for green SMEs within your institution

#### Green Banking Policies

Establish the groundwork to integrate green banking policies and principles into your institution in order to tap into financing opportunity and manage risks

### INNOVATION LAB

#### Green Business Facilitation

Access global good practice case studies of de-risking facilities that successfully enable financiers to capitalise on opportunities and deliver tailored finance to green SMEs

#### Finance Instrument Co-Creation

Design next generation of financial instruments to support green investments in Uganda building on case studies\*

PART 2

MAR 2022

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TRAINING & SOLUTION PITCHING | 2 DAYS

### TRAINING

#### Introduction: Green Finance Funds

Delve deeper into channeling capital from global commitments to sustainable development and climate change mitigation and adaptation into your institution

#### Scaling Business & Impact Monitoring

Learn about successful green finance project design while preparing your institution to meet funder requirements and create positive environmental and climate impacts

### SOLUTION PITCHING

#### Finance Instrument Pitching

Pitch your co-created finance instrument solutions from innovation lab to a wider audience of stakeholders during the annual UGEFA Green Finance Dialogue Forum

*\* Participants will benefit from ongoing 1:1 consultation after the innovation lab to develop these instruments and prepare for solution pitching.*