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UNITAR Shanghai Climate Week Youth Training on UN SDGs Education

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Deadline: 30 Jan 2026

Type:	Course
Location:	Web-based
Date:	15 Aug 2025 to 30 Jan 2026
Duration:	1 Months
Programme Area:	Public Finance and Trade
Website:	http://www.unitar.org
Price:	\$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	pft-elearning@unitar.org
Partnership:	Shanghai Climate Week

BACKGROUND

This online course is a self-paced course developed by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Shanghai Climate Week Executive Committee.



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The course provides participants with a practical guidance on how to adapt sustainable mindset to encounter the socio-economic and environmental challenges of our time. This e-learning course aims to equip participants to be familiar with the UN SDGs and its practices in the real world. It will provide participants with a rich set of knowledge in order to enhance the resilience, sustainability, and reliability for present and future generations.



EVENT OBJECTIVES

It is expected that, by the end of the course, participants will be better positioned to: Participants start their own personal SDG journey from ideal to action, learning lectures from experts to understand how sustainable development affects our communities and world.



1.Promote and expand the awareness of UN’s missions, visions and SDGs to the public.



2.Evaluate and adapt sustainable mindsets for crises such as climate actions.



3.Describe the principles and dynamics of SDGs, and how they meet in a daily life.

SDGs

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The course is divided into two parts: Fundamentals of SDGs - knowledge and examples of Sustainable Development Goals and practices (Module 1-2) and In Focus - Actions for Sustainable Development (Module 3-4).

Fundamentals (1-2)

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Fundamentals

•Module 1. Exploring the SDGs

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•Module 2. SDGs Implementation

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In Focus

•Module 3. SDGs for the Public - Enterprise Action

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● Module 4. SDGs for the Public - Youth Engagement

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METHODOLOGY

This e-learning course is developed in English and Chinese and consists of four modules, including overall learning objectives, as well as learning objectives specific to each module. Throughout the lessons, participants are presented with formative “test your knowledge” questions to check comprehension of the concepts, examples and tools presented. The modules also comprise open-ended discussions (not graded) offered through the lesson section of the learning platform to reflect on the topics and share their experiences.

The modules are further enriched by a diverse layer of real-world testimony provided through expert recorded webinars. For example, in the Module 1 - 3, high-level specialists from the UN system will join with us in the webinars to bring their UN case studies. Similarly, in the Module 4, Enterprises Actions and Youth Engagements, we will invite various speakers of responsible corporates and youth leaders to share their own sustainable stories. Moreover, we will have a special section, Local Youth Voices, to hear their expectations of sustainability.

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To assess the effectiveness of the course and the knowledge and skills acquired, each module will have ex-ante and ex-post summative assessments. Learners will answer 3-4 questions at the start of each module to help get a baseline of the learner's knowledge level to be able to compare with results after taking the module. These will not be graded, nor will there be feedback. Following the module, they will take a 20-question graded assessment that includes the questions they encountered at the beginning.

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For this course to be the most rewarding and to teach you lessons that can be

applied in your daily work, we recommend that you do not rush through the modules and complete a module in one sitting. Rather, you will better absorb the material by spending at least 3-4 days per module and stretching out the course over 4 weeks.

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The course is free, and participants who complete the programme will receive a joint Certificate of Completion from UNITAR and Shanghai Climate Week.

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TARGETED AUDIENCE

This online is available to all interested participants.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The personal data of participants applying for, registering for, or participating in UNITAR’s training courses and events is managed in accordance with UNITAR’s Data Protection and Privacy Policy. By proceeding with the application, registration, or participation in this programme, participants confirm that they have read and agree to the terms of the policy. As part of the implementation of this programme, UNITAR is collaborating with Shanghai Climate Week. In line with our Data Protection and Privacy Policy, limited personal data may be shared with Shanghai Climate Week strictly for purposes related to programme delivery, coordination, and continuous improvement.

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Registration closes on January 30, 2026. After the registration period ends, applicants will receive a guidance email with instructions on how to register for the Moodle course.

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