Professional Consultancy Certificate

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This curriculum prepares learners to deliver professional-level consulting services, manage complex sustainability transformation projects, and provide strategic advisory expertise.

EQF Level 6 | 45.0 ECTS | 14 Modules | Work-Based Learning: 278 hours

# Programme Overview

**Role Focus:** Advisory services and solution bridging

**Target Audience:** Experienced professionals seeking professional certification in sustainability consulting, transformation management, and strategic advisory services

**Learning Approach:** EQF Level 6 professional development program with 45.0 ECTS, combining theoretical knowledge with practical application through structured learning and workplace integration.

# Assessment Framework

**Primary Method:** Professional consulting certification

**Assessment Components:**

**• Complex client engagement:** 40%

**• Best practice development:** 30%

**• Professional methodology innovation:** 30%

**Rationale:** Professional certification requires demonstrated excellence in complex consulting and methodological innovation

# Delivery Framework

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| Total Contact Hours | 450 hours |
| Self-Study Hours | 385 hours |
| Work-Based Hours | 278 hours |
| Work-Based Learning | Integrated |

# Module Structure

## Module 1: Introduction to Digital Sustainability

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| ECTS Credits | 0.5 |
| EQF Level | 6 (Program: 6) |
| Total Workload | 12.5 hours |
| Contact Hours | 5 hours |
| Self-Study Hours | 4 hours |
| Workplace Hours | 3 hours |

**Description:** Core sustainability concepts and their intersection with technology systems for digital professionals

### Learning Outcomes:

**Knowledge:** Critically evaluate foundational concepts of introduction to digital sustainability and their application to professional consulting and organizational advisory services within sustainability applications.

**Skills:** Lead strategic professional application of introduction to digital sustainability to support advisory services and solution bridging in organizational contexts.

**Competence:** Lead strategic initiatives for professional responsibilities involving introduction to digital sustainability while ensuring professional standards and stakeholder value.

## Module 2: Sustainability Assessment and Benchmarking

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| ECTS Credits | 5 |
| EQF Level | 6 (Program: 6) |
| Total Workload | 125 hours |
| Contact Hours | 50 hours |
| Self-Study Hours | 43 hours |
| Workplace Hours | 31 hours |

**Description:** Evaluate organizational sustainability performance against relevant benchmarks

### Learning Outcomes:

**Knowledge:** Formulate analytical frameworks for sustainability assessment and benchmarking within advisory services and solution bridging contexts within sustainability applications.

**Skills:** Innovate professional application of sustainability assessment and benchmarking to support advisory services and solution bridging in organizational contexts.

**Competence:** Influence organizational consulting engagement involving sustainability assessment and benchmarking while ensuring professional standards and stakeholder value.

## Module 3: Sustainability Frameworks and Standards

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| ECTS Credits | 5 |
| EQF Level | 6 (Program: 6) |
| Total Workload | 125 hours |
| Contact Hours | 50 hours |
| Self-Study Hours | 43 hours |
| Workplace Hours | 31 hours |

**Description:** Overview of major sustainability frameworks, regulations, and standards

### Learning Outcomes:

**Knowledge:** Construct implementation strategies for sustainability frameworks and standards in professional consulting and organizational advisory services within sustainability applications.

**Skills:** Optimize management strategies for sustainability frameworks and standards to support advisory services and solution bridging in organizational contexts.

**Competence:** Drive change in professional responsibilities involving sustainability frameworks and standards while ensuring professional standards and stakeholder value.

## Module 4: Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) Implementation

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| ECTS Credits | 0.5 |
| EQF Level | 5 (Program: 6) |
| Total Workload | 12.5 hours |
| Contact Hours | 5 hours |
| Self-Study Hours | 4 hours |
| Workplace Hours | 3 hours |

**Description:** Step-by-step guide to CSRD compliance and sustainability reporting requirements

### Learning Outcomes:

**Knowledge:** Devise evaluation methodologies for corporate sustainability reporting directive (csrd) implementation relevant to advisory services and solution bridging within sustainability applications.

**Skills:** Transform professional application of corporate sustainability reporting directive (csrd) implementation to support advisory services and solution bridging in organizational contexts.

**Competence:** Manage complex situations in professional responsibilities involving corporate sustainability reporting directive (csrd) implementation while ensuring professional standards and stakeholder value.

## Module 5: EU Taxonomy Regulation: Classification and Compliance

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| ECTS Credits | 0.5 |
| EQF Level | 5 (Program: 6) |
| Total Workload | 12.5 hours |
| Contact Hours | 5 hours |
| Self-Study Hours | 4 hours |
| Workplace Hours | 3 hours |

**Description:** Practical guide to understanding and implementing EU Taxonomy for sustainable activities

### Learning Outcomes:

**Knowledge:** Integrate integration approaches for eu taxonomy regulation: classification and compliance within professional consulting and organizational advisory services within sustainability applications.

**Skills:** Develop professional application of eu taxonomy regulation: classification and compliance to support advisory services and solution bridging in organizational contexts.

**Competence:** Lead strategic initiatives for professional responsibilities involving eu taxonomy regulation: classification and compliance while ensuring professional standards and stakeholder value.

## Module 6: EU Environmental Management Standards and Certification

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| ECTS Credits | 2.0 |
| EQF Level | 5 (Program: 6) |
| Total Workload | 50.0 hours |
| Contact Hours | 20 hours |
| Self-Study Hours | 17 hours |
| Workplace Hours | 12 hours |

**Description:** Practical guide to EMAS, ISO 14001, and EU environmental management requirements

### Learning Outcomes:

**Knowledge:** Synthesize optimization principles for eu environmental management standards and certification in advisory services and solution bridging within sustainability applications.

**Skills:** Design complex professional application of eu environmental management standards and certification to support advisory services and solution bridging in organizational contexts.

**Competence:** Influence organizational professional responsibilities involving eu environmental management standards and certification while ensuring professional standards and stakeholder value.

## Module 7: Digital Inclusion and Social Sustainability

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| ECTS Credits | 5 |
| EQF Level | 5 (Program: 6) |
| Total Workload | 125 hours |
| Contact Hours | 50 hours |
| Self-Study Hours | 43 hours |
| Workplace Hours | 31 hours |

**Description:** Technical implementation of digital inclusion systems, accessibility technologies, and social impact data analytics

### Learning Outcomes:

**Knowledge:** Critically evaluate strategic applications of digital inclusion and social sustainability for professional consulting and organizational advisory services within sustainability applications.

**Skills:** Lead strategic professional application of digital inclusion and social sustainability to support advisory services and solution bridging in organizational contexts.

**Competence:** Drive change in professional responsibilities involving digital inclusion and social sustainability while ensuring professional standards and stakeholder value.

## Module 8: Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) Fundamentals

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| ECTS Credits | 0.5 |
| EQF Level | 5 (Program: 6) |
| Total Workload | 12.5 hours |
| Contact Hours | 5 hours |
| Self-Study Hours | 4 hours |
| Workplace Hours | 3 hours |

**Description:** Introduction to SFDR requirements for financial services and investment transparency

### Learning Outcomes:

**Knowledge:** Formulate advanced methodologies for sustainable finance disclosure regulation (sfdr) fundamentals within advisory services and solution bridging within sustainability applications.

**Skills:** Innovate professional application of sustainable finance disclosure regulation (sfdr) fundamentals to support advisory services and solution bridging in organizational contexts.

**Competence:** Manage complex situations in professional responsibilities involving sustainable finance disclosure regulation (sfdr) fundamentals while ensuring professional standards and stakeholder value.

## Module 9: Introduction to EU Sustainability Legislation

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| ECTS Credits | 1 |
| EQF Level | 5 (Program: 6) |
| Total Workload | 25 hours |
| Contact Hours | 10 hours |
| Self-Study Hours | 8 hours |
| Workplace Hours | 6 hours |

**Description:** Practical knowledge of European Union sustainability regulations affecting business operations

### Learning Outcomes:

**Knowledge:** Construct specialized knowledge of introduction to eu sustainability legislation for professional consulting and organizational advisory services within sustainability applications.

**Skills:** Optimize professional application of introduction to eu sustainability legislation to support advisory services and solution bridging in organizational contexts.

**Competence:** Lead strategic initiatives for professional responsibilities involving introduction to eu sustainability legislation while ensuring professional standards and stakeholder value.

## Module 10: Digital Circular Business Models

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| ECTS Credits | 5 |
| EQF Level | 6 (Program: 6) |
| Total Workload | 125 hours |
| Contact Hours | 50 hours |
| Self-Study Hours | 43 hours |
| Workplace Hours | 31 hours |

**Description:** Design business models that leverage digital technologies for circular economy

### Learning Outcomes:

**Knowledge:** Devise specialized knowledge of digital circular business models for professional consulting and organizational advisory services within sustainability applications.

**Skills:** Transform professional application of digital circular business models to support advisory services and solution bridging in organizational contexts.

**Competence:** Influence organizational professional responsibilities involving digital circular business models while ensuring professional standards and stakeholder value.

## Module 11: Sustainable ICT Procurement and Policy

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| ECTS Credits | 5 |
| EQF Level | 6 (Program: 6) |
| Total Workload | 125 hours |
| Contact Hours | 50 hours |
| Self-Study Hours | 43 hours |
| Workplace Hours | 31 hours |

**Description:** Develop policies and practices for sustainable technology procurement

### Learning Outcomes:

**Knowledge:** Integrate specialized knowledge of sustainable ict procurement and policy for professional consulting and organizational advisory services within sustainability applications.

**Skills:** Develop management strategies for sustainable ict procurement and policy to support advisory services and solution bridging in organizational contexts.

**Competence:** Drive change in professional responsibilities involving sustainable ict procurement and policy while ensuring professional standards and stakeholder value.

## Module 12: Large Language Prompt Design for Sustainability Data Science

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| ECTS Credits | 5 |
| EQF Level | 6 (Program: 6) |
| Total Workload | 125 hours |
| Contact Hours | 50 hours |
| Self-Study Hours | 43 hours |
| Workplace Hours | 31 hours |

**Description:** Design effective prompts for large language models applied to sustainability data contexts

### Learning Outcomes:

**Knowledge:** Synthesize specialized knowledge of large language prompt design for sustainability data science for professional consulting and organizational advisory services within sustainability applications.

**Skills:** Design complex data-driven approaches to large language prompt design for sustainability data science to support advisory services and solution bridging in organizational contexts.

**Competence:** Manage complex situations in professional responsibilities involving large language prompt design for sustainability data science while ensuring professional standards and stakeholder value.

## Module 13: Ethics and Governance in Digital Innovation

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| ECTS Credits | 5 |
| EQF Level | 6 (Program: 6) |
| Total Workload | 125 hours |
| Contact Hours | 50 hours |
| Self-Study Hours | 43 hours |
| Workplace Hours | 31 hours |

**Description:** Evaluate ethical implications of digital systems and ensure inclusive governance

### Learning Outcomes:

**Knowledge:** Critically evaluate specialized knowledge of ethics and governance in digital innovation for professional consulting and organizational advisory services within sustainability applications.

**Skills:** Lead strategic ethical governance of ethics and governance in digital innovation to support advisory services and solution bridging in organizational contexts.

**Competence:** Lead strategic initiatives for professional responsibilities involving ethics and governance in digital innovation while ensuring professional standards and stakeholder value.

## Module 14: Circular Economy for Digital Systems

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| ECTS Credits | 5 |
| EQF Level | 6 (Program: 6) |
| Total Workload | 125 hours |
| Contact Hours | 50 hours |
| Self-Study Hours | 43 hours |
| Workplace Hours | 31 hours |

**Description:** Comprehensive circular economy principles and lifecycle thinking for sustainable digital system design and management

### Learning Outcomes:

**Knowledge:** Formulate specialized knowledge of circular economy for digital systems for professional consulting and organizational advisory services within sustainability applications.

**Skills:** Innovate professional application of circular economy for digital systems to support advisory services and solution bridging in organizational contexts.

**Competence:** Influence organizational professional responsibilities involving circular economy for digital systems while ensuring professional standards and stakeholder value.

# Recognition Framework

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| EQF Level | 6 |
| ECTS Transferable | Yes |
| Bologna Compliant | Yes |
| Professional Recognition | Industry recognition for Digital Sustainability Consultant competencies at EQF Level 6 |