

Topic: Sustainability

Course: **DECARBONISING SUPPLY CHAINS**

General information

◆ Aim of the course

Provide participants with knowledge and tools required to decarbonise their supply chains. The aim is to go beyond understanding the stakes and the measurement challenge and to explore practical solutions that can be applied with external partners.

◆ Learning goals

- Understand the challenge and solutions associated with decarbonising supply chains
- Integrate decarbonisation levers in purchasing activities and in broader company strategies
- Understand the circular economy and implement some of its levers
- Develop and implement decarbonisation strategies with suppliers and the broader ecosystem.

◆ Audience

- All Purchasing professionals
- Any Professional (Internal Business Partners) wanting to understand Purchasing and their actions with relation to decarbonising supply chain.

◆ Prerequisites

- A good command of English or French
- Have the necessary [technical equipment](#) to follow online courses.

◆ Learning mode & pedagogy

- 1) **Theoretical learning** through individual self-paced sessions. This first step has to be considered as the essential pre-work for:
- 2) Learning **application in online group classes**. Participants use actively their knowledge and put it into practice in workshops, role-plays, case studies, presentations and debates.

Theoretical learning content - Estim. duration: 2 hrs

Reading on climate change

Preparatory works:

- Decarbonisation maturity assessment
- Create a RFI on decarbonisation

Programme of the trainer-led classes | 3,5 hrs x 2

I. Decarbonising supply chains: stakes, measurement and integration in purchasing activities

- Debriefing on the pre-reading & recap of the key messages
- Debriefing of the pre-work: maturity assessment
- Lecture, discussion & Mini workshop on:
 - Decarbonisation commitment & measurement
 - Are your stakeholders ready for decarbonisation?
 - Workshop on decarbonisation levers

II. Advanced strategies and levers for decarbonising supply chains

- Participants share their RFI, peers feedback
- Lecture: Integrating decarbonisation in supplier relationships
- Workshop: How to engage suppliers in decarbonisation
- Lecture on Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) & Ecodesign
- Discussion & workshop on Ecodesign strategies
- Recap integrating all elements of the course



Dates of first & last classes:

In **English**: from 24 February to 3 march 2025

In **French**: from 10 to 17 February 2025

