


LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Explain the fundamentals of climate change science.
2. Explain the causes and effects of global warming and greenhouse gas emissions in SIDS.
3. Describe the consequences of climate change and the role of adaptation strategies in reducing the risks associated with current and projected climate-related impacts in SIDS.
4. Justify climate change mitigation and propose actions in key sectors for SIDS.
5. Explain key issues associated with international climate change policy and legal frameworks.
6. Analyze the principal challenges and opportunities for climate change action especially for SIDS.
7. Communicate about the climate crisis and the urgent need for climate action.


TARGET AUDIENCE

- Those who work in the field
- Those who are passionate about climate change and advocacy
- Those who wish to become more involved in climate advocacy and education as they relate to Small Island Developing States

The course welcomes participants from any region of the world. The main qualifying criteria are your interest and passion for the environment.



Schedule: Nov 6 to Dec 18, 2023
Challenge level: Introductory
Prerequisites: None
Language: English
Workload: 4 hours per week
Cost: Free



CERTIFICATION
Participation badges: Awarded on completion of each discussion
Certificate of Completion: Awarded on completion of at least four discussions and all quizzes with a minimum grade of 60%

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This MOOC examines the topic of climate change through the lens of small island developing states (SIDS). SIDS are extremely vulnerable to the impacts of climate change despite being responsible for less than one percent of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. This MOOC will introduce learners to key concepts, methodologies and approaches to enhance knowledge, attitudes and perceptions of sustainable environmental practices and promote climate action. The course will draw on a variety of real-world examples to demonstrate the importance of pursuing both mitigation and adaptation solutions as a long-term strategy for meeting key sustainable development goals within the context of SIDS.

COURSE AIMS

1. Increase the level of climate literacy through improved knowledge of basic tools and concepts in climate science, and key policy instruments and mechanisms of global climate governance.
2. Increase people’s ability to make informed and responsible decisions through enhanced attitude to, and uptake of sustainable environmental practices, including using resources in smart and sustainable ways.
3. Activate climate leadership by inspiring people to become climate ‘activists/ambassadors’ – talk about climate in meaningful ways.



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