

ESG Academy opens its tenth anniversary edition in spring 2026

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On March 20, 2026, the spring edition of the ESG Academy - launched the approved certification program for specialists in sustainable management, implemented by the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Sofia University „St. Kliment Ohridski“ in partnership with the Association of Sustainability Specialists Association (SSA). The training will take place from March 20 - to June 5, 2026 and will mark the tenth edition of the Academy.

The program is aimed at building in-depth knowledge and practical skills in the field of ESG management, identification and management of non-financial and ESG risks, sustainable finance and adaptation to climate change. The training is clearly practical and meets current European policies, regulatory requirements and the needs of business and the public sector.

A new highlight of the program in 2026 is the module „Management of climate and ESG risks“, which will be led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Radostin Vazov -, an established expert in the field of insurance, financial and social risk management. The module builds on ESG management with a focus on risk assessment, prevention and strategic management in the transition to a sustainable economy.

The training program includes 10 modules (80 study hours) that cover key topics such as:

- ESG approach in management - 20 March 2026, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marina Stefanova
- Environmental Pillar of Sustainability: Green and Circular Economy - 27 March 2026, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eng. Vesela Petrova
- Energy and climate policy - 3 April 2026, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Atanas Georgiev
- Business and Human Rights - 17 April 2026, Olya Peneva
- Auditing - April 24, 2026 - Milka Damyanova and Marina Bogdanova
- Climate and ESG Risk Management - May 15, 2026 - Prof. Dr. Radostin Vazov
- Social pillar of sustainability - 18 May 2026 - Zornitsa Rusinova
- ESG accountability and reporting data requirements - 22 May 2026, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marina Stefanova
- Climate Adaptation and Resilience - 29 May 2026, Apostol Dyankov
- Sustainable Finance - June 5, 2026, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marcelen Jovogan

The training is particularly suitable for representatives of business, the financial sector, state and local administration, regulatory authorities, consultants, NGOs, as well as for all professionals involved in the implementation of ESG policies and the requirements of the European Green Deal.

After successful completion of the training, participants receive a certificate, and upon completion of a qualification course of 6 modules, they can use 3 credits for the master's programs „Responsible and sustainable management“ and „Accounting and sustainability“ at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of SU.

Registration deadline: May 29, 2026.

Registration: [HERE](#)

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