

Leading the Charge

The CFO Climate & Sustainability Programme 2022

The CFO plays a critical role in driving organisational strategy and performance and as a catalyst for transformation. Our CFO Climate & Sustainability Programme is designed to help CFOs understand how they can take the lead in managing climate change risk, and **empower and enable** them to take action in their influential roles.

THE OPPORTUNITY



The science is clear

- Climate change is here - scientific evidence for warming of the climate system is [unequivocal](#).
- We have only a [few years left to act](#) if we are to limit warming by 1.5°C.
- Nearly 200 countries have pledged to reduce emissions and keep temperature rise well below 2°C.
- New Zealand has declared a climate emergency - we have made a national commitment to take action.

Stay ahead of the regulation curve

The legislative landscape is rapidly changing to ensure businesses manage climate risk and adopt sustainable practices.



Sustainability equals opportunity

→ **48%** of consumers have deliberately [switched](#) to a provider that is more sustainable.

Attract & retain your people and customers

Reduce risk & improve resilience

Stimulate growth & financial returns

90% agree that companies have a responsibility for taking care of the planet and its people.

Enhance your reputation / brand

Identify innovation opportunities

Achieve efficiency gains

← Large shifts in markets and market segments are creating opportunities for new product innovations and more sales.

WHAT VALUE WILL THE PROGRAMME DELIVER FOR YOU



Gain the clarity and confidence to lead with influence and impact.

We will establish a **shared understanding** of what we mean by 'sustainability', what the **critical challenges and opportunities** are, and **why** they are important to you and your key stakeholders. This foundation will allow you to **compellingly communicate** the case for change. You will leave the Programme with a pathway forward to **embed** climate resilience and maximise opportunities for your business.



Test your ideas and learn from your peers.

Deloitte, SBC and others will share best practice, insights and guidance; however more than two-thirds of each session will be interactive to allow you to **share stories** of the unique challenges and opportunities you face and support each other to overcome barriers.



Become part of a network.

Participants become members of a network of **passionate, driven and high-performing CFOs** who are empowered to navigate their organisations through the challenges and opportunities presented by climate change.



Thank you for helping to grow my understanding of sustainability, to enable me to champion it within our organisation and connect and share ideas with others.

Gillian O'Neill | GM Finance, Woolworths NZ

WHAT THE PROGRAMME INVOLVES

X4 engaging, 1.5 hour lunchtime Zoom sessions:

Climate and sustainability 101

Defining sustainability and the key risks and opportunities presented – and thinking differently about value and performance.

The role of the CFO in sustainability

Aligning sustainability with the different dimensions of the CFO role and strategic imperatives.


Reporting 101

Understanding and navigating your way through the reporting landscape – including Integrated Reporting and the TCFD.

Performance Management


Embedding climate and sustainability management and integrated thinking into your organisation's performance management and reporting processes.

Hear the experiences other CFOs on the journey.

 **2nd March**
12-1:30pm

 **9th March**
12-1:30pm

 **16th March**
12-1:30pm

 **23rd March**
12-1:30pm

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Registration:

Fee: \$400 for SBC members or Deloitte clients. \$550 for other participants.

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“ This course highlighted how sustainability is a must have for ensuring long-term business success. Connecting with other CFOs walking the same path was **invaluable**.

Mike Roan | CFO, Meridian Energy