

## Institute News



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### ESG Reporting Certification Course 2023 (ESG Certification Course)



**Overview**  
The Institute is a recognised thought leader in governance reporting. Obtaining the Institute's ESG Reporting Certification means you stand apart from your peers by having comprehensive ESG reporting understanding and competencies.

Attend the Institute's 'ESG Certification Course' to gain knowledge from regulators, accounting and reporting professionals, and ESG experts.

7 sessions, two hours each, with recorded sessions available for each participant after the live seminar. Multiple-choice tests after each session with unlimited attempts within a stipulated deadline.

**A Certificate that Matters**  
Attendees of the 'ESG Certification Course' who successfully passed a final assessment consisting of multiple-choice questions will be accredited for two years, and will also be:

- Permitted to use the post-nominal, 'HKCGI Cert: ESG' during the accreditation period.
- The names and post-nominals of those who have successfully obtained the certification will be listed on the Institute's designated webpage for prospective employers and public searches

There will be a maximum of two intakes per year and a refresher course every two years for extended accreditation. The 'ESG Certification Course' counts toward ECPD hours for Institute members.

**Topics covered**  
In line with Listing Rules requirements, the 'ESG Certification Course' will cover:

- Introduction to HKEX's ESG Reporting Guide
- Directors' duties in ESG & climate reporting
- Governance structure for ESG and climate-related disclosures
- Setting strategy, materiality assessment, and identifying risks and opportunities
- Setting metrics and targets
- ESG and climate-related disclosures
- Data collection, report drafting, timeline
- Workshops – ESG materiality assessment, SDGs mapping, sector specific KPIs and alignment with international standards

**Entry Requirements**  
Members, graduates and students of the Institute are welcome to enrol.  
Other interested individuals should hold a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognised university

Please contact the Institute's Professional Development Section at 2881 6177 or email [cpd@hkg.org.hk](mailto:cpd@hkg.org.hk). For details, please visit the Institute's website: [www.hkg.org.hk](http://www.hkg.org.hk).

**Register Now**



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### HKCGI – ESG Reporting Certification Course 2023 (7 Online Sessions) (February to April 2023)

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**Director training – a focus on INEDs**  
Session Two – Tackling Current Governance and Regulatory Issues

**Date:** 17 February 2023 **Time:** 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Directors cannot be expected to be an expert in all matters but they need to have a thorough understanding of the issues being discussed at board meetings. Whilst entitled to information from management, they must not solely rely on what is volunteered by the management. They are expected to perform due diligence, exercise independent judgment and where further information or support is required, seek help from company secretaries.

In Session Two of the Director Training series, senior regulators, an experienced INED and former regulator, an in-house lawyer and a practitioner will advise you on how to tackle the most common regulatory and governance issues.

*(In order of appearance)*

**Opening Address (10 mins)**  
Mr David Simmonds FCG HKFCG  
Vice President and Chairman, Membership Committee, HKCGI; Chief Strategy, Sustainability & Governance Officer, CLP Holdings Ltd

**Keynote Address  
Regulatory issues and policy trends (20 mins)**  
Ms Christine Kan  
Managing Director, Head of Listed Issuer Regulation, Listing Division, HKEX

**A Chairman's perspective -  
Traversing slippery slopes near you (15 mins)**  
Mr David Gordon Eldon GBS CBE JP  
Deputy Chairman, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd

**Relevant Listing Rules (15 mins)**  
Mr Joe Fan  
Vice President, Listed Issuer Regulation, Listing Division, HKEX

**Panel Discussion and Q & A (60 mins)**  
Moderator  
Mr David Simmonds FCG HKFCG  
Ms Christine Kan  
Mr David Gordon Eldon GBS CBE JP  
Mr Frank Yuen FCG HKFCG  
Group General Counsel and Head of Compliance, CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd  
Mr John MM Williamson FHKSI  
Independent Non-Executive Director, London Metal Exchange and Pacific Basin Shipping Limited; Chairman, UK Tote Group  
Ms Melissa Fung  
Risk Advisory Southern Region Lead Partner, Deloitte China

CPD Accreditation:  
HKCGI: 2 CPD points, The Law Society of Hong Kong: 2 CPD points  
For enquiries, please contact the Institute's Professional Development Section, 2881 6177, or email: cpd@hkcg.org.hk. For registration, please visit: www.hkcg.org.hk/professional-development/forthcoming-sscpd-seminar.  
Physical seats are limited while attendance is subject to the social distancing rules in place at the time of the session.  
The Institute reserves the right to change the above session, topic, personnel and time, if necessary.

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## Professional Development

13/1/2023  
**Structured finance – Using an orphan SPV**

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16/1/2023  
**Annual general meeting of Hong Kong private companies**

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17/1/2023  
**The transformative power of diversity –  
Regulatory discussions and practical sharing**

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18/1/2023  
**ESG reporting – Regulatory guidance on avoiding  
common mistakes & achieving better reporting**

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## Membership

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25/2/2023  
**Moving-sand art workshop (流沙畫)**

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## Studentship

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18/1/2023

**Student Gathering (1st session) – Getting started with the CGQP examinations – from planning to success (Free webinar)**

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### Update of the CGQP Study Materials and Syllabus

The online study materials of the following CGQP modules have been updated:

- Boardroom Dynamics (Hong Kong supplement)
- Corporate Governance (Hong Kong supplement)
- Corporate Secretaryship and Compliance
- Risk Management (Hong Kong supplement)

The syllabus of the following CGQP modules have been updated. With effect from June 2023 examination diet and onwards, the new syllabus will be incorporated into the examinations.

- Hong Kong Company Law
- Hong Kong Taxation

For details, please click [HERE](#).

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## Reminders

### **New fee structure for studentship and related fees**

The increment of studentship and related fees for registration, re-registration, examination and exemption takes effect from 1 January 2023.

For details, please click [HERE](#).

### **Update of CPD policy (effective from 1 July 2022)**

Against the backdrop of the much-expanded ECPD offerings from the Institute and the increasing need for quality and relevant training to maintain and enhance members' professional standards, the Institute has implemented certain changes to the ECPD related provisions in our CPD Policy effective from 1 July 2022.

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### **Practitioner's Endorsement application 2022/2023**

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### **Fee structure 2022/2023**

[Membership, graduateship and Affiliated Person fee schedule](#)  
[Studentship fee schedule \(effective from 1 January 2023\)](#)



### Application deadlines in 2023

[Associateship application deadline](#)

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## Featured Job Openings

### Corporate Secretarial Manager / Assistant Manager

Mazars CPA Limited

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*If you are hiring, please click [HERE](#) for details.*

## Other News and Activities

### Bulletin Board Updates (BBUs)

[BBU No. 1 \(2023\)](#) – HKEX News Update: Revision of Documents Relating to Share Schemes

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