

Sustainable transport and logistics training courses



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We are pleased to announce the launch of our web based interactive **Basics of freight transport and logistics emissions monitoring and reporting course.**

This interactive practical training course will start in November 2010 and provides a comprehensive overview of the basics of freight transport and logistics emissions monitoring, accounting and reporting by companies and local authorities. The course will cover all major aspects of transport and logistics greenhouse gases and local pollutants, monitoring and reporting of transport emissions as well as major strategies and measures to improve the environmental performance of transport and logistics operations and supply chains.

Companies and organizations of all sizes are more and more required to account for their emissions and to reduce the impact on the environment of their supply chains, transport and logistics systems. Quantifying greenhouse gas and other emissions enables companies to assess the emissions from their transport and logistics operations. It provides the baseline from which emission mitigation strategies can be developed and performance can be measured over time. It allows companies to set goals, to understand the tradeoffs between choices and to optimize their modes of freight transport.

This course is developed for anyone with an interest in transport and logistics emissions and energy management including transport and logistics managers, transportation services purchasing managers, corporate and local authority environmental or sustainability managers and consultants. Upon completion, participants will be well prepared to implement what they have learned into their own business or local environment.

The course will be spread over four weeks and will take approximate 20 working hours to complete including 10 hours of web based classes. During the course a live instructor will lead the class but there is no absolute need to be online at the same time as your instructor. Questions and answers take place during the live sessions and are posted in the discussion forum. The online courses will be recorded and will be available to you for 4 months. This approach allows you to take the course according to your personal schedule, without travelling and as your personal schedule permits.

The course includes a handbook, case studies and exercises that will help you apply key lessons and principles and to actively participate in the lessons.

The course has been developed by leading experts in the field of transport emission assessments and reporting. Developers as well as instructors have a strong background in transport and logistics.

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Availability: November 2010

Approximate number of working hours to complete this course

20 hours of which 10 hours on Webex (internet and audio via standard phone or VoIP)

Key concepts covered include:

- Objectives and use of emissions assessment and reporting;
- Greenhouse gases and other transport pollutants;
- Principles of GHG accounting and reporting;
- Transport and logistics emission sources;
- Reliable emission factor data sources;
- Required logistics data;
- Recommended emissions calculation methodologies;
- Transport emissions calculators;
- Key performance indicators;
- Emissions reporting (US EPA SmartWay, Carbon Disclosure Project, ...);
- Mitigation strategies and measures to improve the environmental performance of transport, logistics and supply chains.

Course fee: 870 EUR (VAT not included)

Developers:

- Magnus Swahn, director Conlogic and MD of the Network for transport and the environment NTM.
- Erik van Agtmaal, managing partner Altimedea Consulting.

Instructors:

- Ed Weenk, director QuSL and lecturer on Logistics & Supply Chain Management at EADA Business School in Barcelona, Spain.
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