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On Location Training Programme on Green Credit, Carbon Market Mechanism
(20 to 22 August 2026)

Venue: Bengaluru

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Introduction: Green finance is central to the overall discussion on sustainability of economic growth. Rapid economic development is often achieved at the cost of the environment. Dwindling natural resources, degraded environment and rampant pollution are hazardous to public health and pose challenges to sustainable economic growth. To protect and substantially improve the environment, nations around the world have been increasingly focusing on the use of eco-friendly technologies.

Green finance refers to the financial arrangements that are specific to the use of projects that are environmentally sustainable or projects that adopt the aspects of climate change. Environmentally sustainable projects include the production of energy from renewable sources like solar, wind, biogas, etc.; clean transportation that involves lower greenhouse gas emission; energy efficient projects like green building; waste management that includes recycling, efficient disposal, and conversion to energy, etc. To meet the financial needs for these types of projects, new financial instruments such as green bonds; carbon market instruments (e.g. carbon tax); and new financial institutions (e.g. green banks and green funds) are being established. Together they constitute green finance. This is fast emerging as a priority for public policy.

As part of the green finance initiative, the Reserve Bank has included the small renewable energy sector under its Priority Sector Lending (PSL) scheme in 2015. With the aim of creating awareness among the bankers and to improve credit flow through development and appraisal of green projects, BIRD Mangaluru has designed a three-day on location basic training programme on this subject for the benefit of Banks/FIs, NGOs/Trusts/societies, CSR Foundations, FPOs, Social Enterprises and Govt. Agencies implementing Green/Climate Finance Programmes.

Objectives: By the end of the programme, the participants would be able to: -

- Explain the concept of Climate change and its impacts, Sustainability and SDGs
- Explain various taxonomy related to Green credit, Carbon Market Mechanisms and ESG
- Explain International and National ESG/Sustainability Framework, disclosure, and reporting standards.
- Explain the trends in ESG/Sustainable Finance Instruments
- Risks & Opportunities in India under Green Credit

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Duration: 3 days (20 to 22 August 2026) - The programme will commence at 09:30 hrs on 20 August 2026 and will conclude at 17:30 hrs on 22 August 2026.

Participant Profile / Target Group: Officers / Branch Managers of all Banks/FIs, NGOs / Trusts, Societies, FPOs, CSR Wings, Social Enterprises & Govt. Depts.

Methodology: Classroom lectures, Interactive sessions, Group discussion and field visit.

Fee & Mode of Payment: The programme is sponsored by NABARD, hence **no participation fee** is collected towards boarding, lodging and to impart training. Banks / Institutions forwarding the nominations shall bear "to and fro" travelling cost of their participants attending the programme.

Venue and Accommodation: The programme is residential and will be conducted in Bengaluru. The exact venue will be informed separately. The participants are eligible to avail accommodation in the venue **<u>on twin sharing basis</u>** from the **evening of 19th August 2026 till the evening of 22nd August 2026.** Concerned institutions may advise the travel plan of the nominated Officer/s.

It may please be noted that family member/s or guest/s of the participants will not be allowed to stay in the Venue. The nominating institutions are strictly advised not to send any such participants. Prior permission may be obtained by the participants for overstay, in case of any unforeseen circumstances or emergencies only and in such cases, additional cost, if any, may be borne by the respective participant.

Nomination and Inquiries: The nominations may please be forwarded to reach us at the earliest. The registration is on ***"first come first served"*** basis and will be accepted for the first 30 candidates. **The nominated persons are requested to report for the training programme only on receipt of confirmation of their nominations by us.**

CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY. Nominating institution is requested to furnish **primary as well as alternate email addresses** to avoid loss of communication during transmission.

To avoid the seats falling vacant, we request you to ensure participation by the person nominated by you. In case the nominated official/s is/are unable to attend the programme due to any unavoidable situations, please ensure substituting such nominations with other suitable officials under advice to us or please advise us well in advance so that we shall allow such seats to other needy persons/ institutions.

Nominations: You are requested to enter the details of the officers whom you wish to nominate through the Microsoft Form link given or scan the QR code. If you are nominating multiple officers, please submit individual responses.

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/rKcKMqyJCK

About BIRD

Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Mangaluru, an ISO 9001:2015 certified Institution (formerly known as Regional Training College, NABARD, Mangalore) is established by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and is engaged in training and capacity building of the officials of the Rural Financial Institutions viz., Commercial Banks (CBs), Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), Cooperative Banks, Government and Non-Government organizations particularly in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu. The Institute organises in-house and on-location training programmes, besides customised programmes for banks, workshops/seminars and studies of current interest, etc. During the last 42 years, nearly 71,000 officers of various client institutions have benefitted through programmes conducted by the Institute. The Institute is also involved in conducting International Programmes.

BIRD has a very good ambience for academic pursuits, necessary infrastructure, learning aids including an excellent library and exclusive computer lab with internet facility. Participants are provided single occupancy, self-contained air-conditioned rooms.

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