Programme Brochure

On-Location Training Programme on – Greening the banking sector - Green Finance, Investment and appraisal of Green Projects (05 to 07 October 2026)

Venue: Bengaluru

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Introduction:

The banking sector has a pivotal role in steering financial resources towards environmentally sustainable and climate-resilient development. As governments, regulators, businesses and communities increasingly focus on achieving sustainable development goals and transitioning to a low-carbon economy, financial institutions are expected to integrate environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations into their lending and investment decisions. Green finance has emerged as a critical instrument for supporting renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, energy efficiency, climate adaptation, waste management, and other environmentally beneficial projects.

This programme is designed to equip banking and financial sector professionals with a comprehensive understanding of green finance concepts, policies, frameworks, and emerging opportunities. It will provide insights into the appraisal, financing, monitoring, and risk assessment of green projects while highlighting the role of banks in promoting sustainable economic growth. Through case studies, discussions, and practical approaches, participants will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to mainstream sustainability into banking operations and investment decisions.

With a view to sensitizing and building the capacity of banking professionals and other stakeholders on sustainable finance and green banking practices, BIRD-Mangaluru has designed a three-day basic training programme on the subject for the benefit of Officers / Branch Managers of Bank.

Programme Directors	Smt. Sheela M Bhandarkar, FM/DGM Shri. Satheesan Kartha, FM/DGM
Duration	3 days (05 to 07 October 2026) The programme will commence at 09:30 hrs on 05 October 2026 and will conclude at 17:15 hrs on 07 October 2026.
Target group	All Banks, NBFCs, NBFC- MFIs.
Programme Objectives:	By the end of the programme, the participants will be able to: - ❖ Understand the concepts, principles, and importance of green finance and sustainable banking. ❖ Examine global and national policy frameworks, regulatory guidelines, and initiatives related to climate finance and sustainable development. ❖ Identify opportunities for financing green and environmentally sustainable projects across various sectors.

	❖ Gain insights into environmental, climate-related, and ESG risks affecting banking and investment decisions. ❖ Learn methodologies and tools for appraisal and evaluation of green projects. ❖ Understand financial instruments and mechanisms used in green financing, including green bonds, blended finance, and climate funds. ❖ Assess the economic, environmental, and social impacts of green investments. ❖ Develop strategies for integrating sustainability considerations into lending, investment, and risk management practices. ❖ Explore best practices and case studies on successful green finance initiatives. ❖ Strengthen institutional capacity to support the transition towards a sustainable and climate-resilient economy.
Methodology	Classroom sessions of interactive lectures supported by audio visual aids, case studies, experience sharing and group discussions

Venue and Accommodation:

The programme is residential and the exact venue will be informed separately. The participants are eligible to avail accommodation in the venue **on twin sharing basis** from the **evening of 04 October 2026 till the evening of 07 October 2026.** Concerned institutions may advise the nominated officer/s to draw the travel plan accordingly.

Participants will have to make their own travel arrangements. No cost in this regard will be borne by NABARD.

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.

Fee & Mode of Payment: The programme is sponsored by NABARD and hence **no participation fee** is collected from banks towards boarding, lodging and to impart training to the participants. However, concerned Bank may bear the to and fro travelling cost of the participants to attend the programme.

Nomination and Inquiries: The nominations may please be forwarded so as 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. CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY** and the nominating institution is requested to furnish primary as well as alternate e-mail ids, so that any loss of communication during transmission is avoided.

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<u>Notice</u>: It is advised to send the nominations at the earliest. Nominations will not be accepted after the close of business on **30 September 2026.**

Participants may kindly follow appropriate COVID-19 protocol as advised by Government of India and respective State Governments.

Medical Facilities:
In the unlikely event of hospitalization of any participant during the programme, BIRD would extend all necessary medical aid to the participants. However, the expenditure so incurred on medical treatment/hospitalization of the participant will have to be borne by the sponsoring Bank/Institution. The Banks are requested to take note and avoid deputing officials with critical ailments for attending the training programme.

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

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 customized programmes for banks, workshops/seminars and studies of current interest, etc. During the last 41 years, nearly 68,000 officers of various client institutions have benefited through programmes conducted by the Institute. The Institute is also involved in conducting International Programmes.

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

<u>For further enquiries, please feel free to contact</u>:

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