



UNITAR/WTI Online Course on Trade, Energy and Climate Change

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Overview: Climate change is among the most important international issues facing the world today. This course, which is jointly conducted with the World Trade Institute (University of Bern, Switzerland) will give you an inside look at recent developments in the WTO to address the triangle of trade, energy and climate change, including the WTO-legality of carbon taxes, emissions trading, and border measures. Particular attention will be devoted to developing country and emerging economies concerns.

Target Audience: Private sector professionals, diplomats, civil servants, NGO staff, and media representatives will benefit most from taking this course.

Certification: A Certificate of Completion will be issued jointly by UNITAR and WTI to all participants who successfully complete the course-related assignments.

Instructors:

- Dr. Olga Nartova, Co-Leader of the research project on trade and climate change at the WTI.
- Ms. Sofya Matteotti-Berkutova, Research Fellow of the NCCR project on trade and climate change at the WTI.
- Ms. Tetyana Payosova, Research Fellow at the WTI and Visiting Assistant Professor at the Florida State University College of Law.

Key reasons to take this course:

- Benefit from the United Nations' decades-long experience in addressing climate change.
- Learn from high-quality training content and real-world case studies prepared by UNITAR and WTI.
- Enjoy numerous opportunities for discussion and networking with peers from around the globe.

Methodology: Since this instructor-moderated course will be delivered through the Internet (e-Learning), you will be able to participate from anywhere in the world as long as you have access to a personal computer with an Internet connection. You will also enjoy numerous opportunities to network and dialogue with other officials and co-participants so as to share experiences and good practices. Most course activities will be conducted in an asynchronous manner to offer maximum flexibility to participants in full-time work. Over ninety-two percent (92%) of participants from the last session indicated in the end-of-course survey that they would recommend this course to their colleagues.

Collaborative Sessions (examples):

- Is climate change a developed or developing world problem?
- To what extent, if any, is trade linked to climate change and, if so, can the trading system be harnessed to reduce climate change?
- What role should the World Trade Organization (WTO) play in the effort to mitigate climate change?
- What are the implications of unilateral climate change policies in the energy sector for international trade?



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