

■ Course Highlights

- Ecological, social & technical theory from experienced academics and project developers
- Application & exercise in field studies
- Forest carbon expert certificate
- Accreditation of individual auditors for Gold Standard (A/R Smallholder & Microscale)*



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■ Target Group

- Forest carbon project developers (under all standards)
- Individual Auditors for Gold Standard A/R Smallholder & Microscale Projects

■ Certificate

- Forest Carbon Expert
- Accreditation as individual auditor for afforestation/ reforestation smallholder & microscale projects upon successful completion

* To gain this qualification the person must

- 1) pass a special exam offered during this course
- 2) already have a masters degree (or equivalent) in forestry science (or equivalent) and
- 3) already have worked in the forest management related jobs for a minimum of 5 years
- 4) have host country (or regional) experience for the specific project that he or she will audit
- 5) have excellent English language skills
- 6) have language skills that are relevant in the projects country or region.

Further requirements for an individual auditor are set by the "A/R Smallholder & Microscale Guideline" - page 4. www.goldstandard.org/sites/default/files/ar-guidelines-smallholder-microscale.pdf

■ Qualifications & Learning Objectives

Having completed this course, participants will know how to:

- Analyze and design carbon forestry and related land use project documents
- Determine emission reduction effects and the amount of carbon credits of projects, using appropriate methods and tools
- Plan and undertake carbon measurements to monitor forestry and other land-use carbon projects
- Apply safeguards to reduce risks in such projects
- Critically evaluate climate change policies, including development perspectives of carbon forestry and emission reduction markets
- Develop Gold Standard afforestation and reforestation projects
- Plan financing mechanisms for forestry C projects



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■ Start 2017

- January 30 to February 17, 2017

■ Course Fees

- EUR 1000,-

■ Is this Course for you?

More information and enrolment:

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