

ACCO is now offering a suite of primer workshops tailored to provide organizations with introductory courses derived from ACCO’s CCO Training Bootcamp curriculum and designed to enable decision makers to develop a basic understanding of climate change implications for their organization’s operations. This primer, which can be leveraged for credit applicable to the Climate Governance Certificate, delivers general foundational content and curriculum customized to the needs and challenges faced by attendees.

Customizing Primer Courses

ACCO works with communities, government agencies and corporations to design primer workshops that best fit the needs of the attendees. Workshop curriculum can be customized by sector, decision-making role and/or geographic region. The following are some suggested 1- and 2-day primer workshops:

Workshop Samples:

Sample 1-Day Workshop		Sample 2-Day Workshop	
Sample 1	Sample 2	Day 1	Day 2
8:30am – 11:00am Climate-101: Understanding Climate Science & the Latest Projections	8:30am – 11:00am Climate-101: Understanding Climate Science & the Latest Projections	8:30am – 11:00am Climate-101: Understanding Climate Science & the Latest Projections	8:30am – 11:00am GHG-102: The Fundamentals of the Energy, Water & Food Nexus
11:00am – 12:00pm Excerpts from Climate-102: Understanding Climate Variability, Extreme Events & Long-Term Climate Change	11:00am – 12:00pm Climate-201: Identifying Climate Hazards & Conducting Vulnerability Assessments	11:00am – 12:00pm Excerpts from Climate-102: Understanding Climate Variability, Extreme Events & Long-Term Climate Change	11:00am – 12:00pm Excerpts from Economics-101: The Economics of Climate Change
12:00pm – 1:00pm Working Lunch (Special Guest Case Study Presentation)	Lunch Break	12:00pm – 1:00pm Working Lunch (Special Guest Case Study Presentation)	12:00pm – 1:00pm Working Lunch (Special Guest Case Study Presentation)
1:00pm – 4:30pm Climate-201: Identifying Climate Hazards & Conducting Vulnerability Assessments	12:30pm – 2:00pm Climate-201: Identifying Climate Hazards & Conducting Vulnerability Assessments (cont’d)	1:00pm – 2:00pm Excerpts from Climate-103: The Basics of Sea Level Rise and Impacts on Coastal Assets & Infrastructure	1:00pm – 4:30pm Governance-101: Engaging Stakeholders & Establishing Strategies for Leading Organizational Change
4:30pm – 5:30pm Excerpts from Governance-101: Engaging Stakeholders & Establishing Strategies for Leading Organizational Change	2:00pm – 5:30pm Climate-202: Developing an Adaptation Plan for Your Organization	2:00pm – 5:30pm Climate-201: Identifying Climate Hazards & Conducting Vulnerability Assessments	4:30pm – 5:30pm Excerpts from Governance-102: Understanding the Legal/Policy Landscape & Determining the Best Strategy for Your Organization

Schedule structures and selection of curriculum can be customized upon further request. Please reference the CCO Training Bootcamp course catalog at <http://www.ACCOonline.org/certification-catalog.html> for comprehensive information about each course curriculum offered by ACCO.

Delivering Value

Climate change presents a cascading and increasingly dramatic set of impacts that will require an all-hands-on-deck approach to reconceiving how communities are designed, businesses operate and individuals consume natural resources. Public and private sector institutions are already challenged to anticipate and proactively address the implications of a changing environment upon its mission and operations.

As climate change impacts accelerate, current systems of governance, management, education and training will be overwhelmed with challenges unless those institutions are able to rapidly deploy a workforce in large scale to assess, and when appropriate, reconceive, the systems and structures that are critical to operations. ACCO’s primer workshops are designed to help organizations take the first step toward developing a broader set of leadership resources for meaningfully incorporating climate change risks and implications into institutional decision-making.

<p>Using Primer Workshops to Earn Credits for ACCO’s Climate Governance Certificate</p> <p>The workshops are designed to incorporate multiple curriculum requirements for the Climate Governance Certificate offered under the CCO Certification Program. Workshop attendees will bank credits that will be automatically applied toward the requirements upon enrollment in the Certificate program. Established as the standard for demonstrating climate savvy leadership skills, this certificate demonstrates a fundamental understanding of climate science and risk assessment, footprint management and reduction strategies, climate initiative-related project finance and economic analysis, governance and engagement tactics, and enterprise strategy.</p> <p>Learn more about the Certificate at: www.ACCOonline.org/certificate.html</p>	<p>Leveraging ACCO’s Upcoming Conferences to Supplement Primer Workshops</p> <p>ACCO’s annual flagship conference, the Climate Strategies Forum, will take place in Washington, DC from June 24-26, 2015. This year’s program will offer more than 20 CCO Training Bootcamps over three days.</p> <p>Primer workshop participants will be well positioned to complete the certificate program’s overall requirements by taking the remaining electives (less than 3 days of training) and completing the practicum requirements.</p> <p>Learn more about the Forum at: www.ClimateStrategiesForum.org</p>	<p>CCO Certification™ Program</p> <p>The CCO Certification™ is the premier credentialing program that recognizes professionals across sectors and functions who demonstrate competence in applying knowledge of climate-related risks and opportunities to their organizations’ near-term and long-term strategic interests. Professionals recognized under the suite of certificates and master designation offered under this program help their organizations to adapt and thrive in a world of climate uncertainty, and guide their organizations toward strategically adapting to meet the challenges of climate change implications.</p> <p>Learn more at: www.ACCOonline.org/certification.html</p>
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