

Leadership for Sustainable Development

LEAD Europe
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Connect with a world of opportunity

In a world of rapid change and increasing complexity, we need responsible leaders from business, government, and the third sector to build a sustainable future. We need visionary leaders who understand sustainability challenges and opportunities; individuals who can inspire people around them to navigate new paths through the global landscape.

Do you want to be a leader in a more sustainable world? If you do, we have a life-challenging, career-defining leadership development programme to offer.

LEAD's approach to leadership development

LEAD programmes are about developing knowledge, skills and self awareness.

LEAD creates unique learning journeys around leadership and sustainability challenges in order to fully engage participants from different sectors and diverse cultural backgrounds. We recognise that people start from different places, with different expectations and have different learning styles. That's why LEAD training is learner centred, participatory, experiential, dynamic and fun!

The learning journey: London – Brussels – China

In March 2009 LEAD Europe will set out on a learning journey that will take us from the heart of London to Brussels at the centre of European governance. From Brussels in June we travel to the world's fastest growing economy, China, for an international event in November. There we will be joining over 100 participants from 12 LEAD Programmes representing over 30 different countries for a multicultural, cross sector experience focusing on low carbon economies.

"The LEAD Europe Programme gave me the space to re-engage with the wider sustainability agenda in a friendly and inspiring atmosphere. The speakers, facilitators, and my fellow Associates challenged my views on sustainable development issues and opened my mind to new ideas and approaches."

Shivani Vasdev,
Defra, United Kingdom



Realising your potential

Timeline



By the end of the programme you will have developed your personal awareness, skills and confidence to bring about positive change. You will have:

- A deeper understanding of sustainable development complexities, leadership challenges, and how you can make a difference.
- Enhanced communication and influencing skills to engage and inspire different target audiences.
- Increased confidence to work with the different perceptions and skills that cross-sector, culturally diverse teams offer in order to generate innovative solutions.
- Developed strong relationships with peers working across Europe and joined a global network of 2000 sustainability leaders in 90 different countries.

Network and have an impact

Upon graduating from the programme, you will join the global LEAD network of leaders in key positions of influence across North and South America, Asia, Africa and Europe. The LEAD network represents a unique and valuable resource that works collaboratively to cross traditional barriers and find new sustainability solutions for the future.

Previous participants and contributors: Big Picture TV, Birdlife International, The Climate Group, DEFRA, European Commission, EDF Energy, HSBC, International Institute of Sustainable Development (IISD), IUCN (World Conservation Union), London School of Economics, Morgan Stanley, Philips, UNDP, UNEP, The World Future Council, The World Trade Organisation, and WWF.

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“I would recommend anyone who is serious about sustainable development to do this course... The training is dynamic and issues focused, and membership of the network provides access to some of the most active professionals in the world.”

Daniele Cesano,
Founder and managing partner of CO2nnect, Italy

LEAD is an international non-profit organisation with a fast growing network of leaders in more than 90 countries across the world. Our shared mission is to inspire leadership for a sustainable world. We do this by searching worldwide for outstanding people, developing their leadership potential through our innovative training programmes and working with them to mobilise others to make a real difference to the future of this planet.

To find out more and apply for the programme, go to our website www.lead.org or contact europe2009@lead.org, +44 207 938 8713.

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