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The SLP Climate Leadership Certificate is a uniquely designed climate-focused leadership education programme, awarding successful participants with a certificate from Sustain Labs Paris. The programme focuses on three core aspects: science-driven climate action, purpose-driven leadership, and personal growth, while equipping participants with the skills to navigate ambiguity, drive climate action across sectors, and develop solutions to today's

most pressing sustainability challenges.

With an immersive in-person Climate Leaders Retreat, along with leadership coaching and passion project building with mentorship support, this unique programme also fosters learning and collaboration by creating a community of the most knowledgeable and resilient climate leaders globally.

Sustain Labs Paris (SLP) is the world's largest venture builder focused on sustainability and climate action.





Why choose the SLP Climate Leadership Certificate?

This programme uniquely blends technical expertise, leadership development, and mentorship, preparing you to drive meaningful change within your organisation and beyond. Learn from the best in climate education, with world-class faculty, expert coaches, and a highly selective cohort of global change-makers.

What will SLP Climate Leaders learn?

Develop a systems thinking approach and skills to lead your organisation's climate agenda.

Grasp the latest science, accounting, and management of carbon.

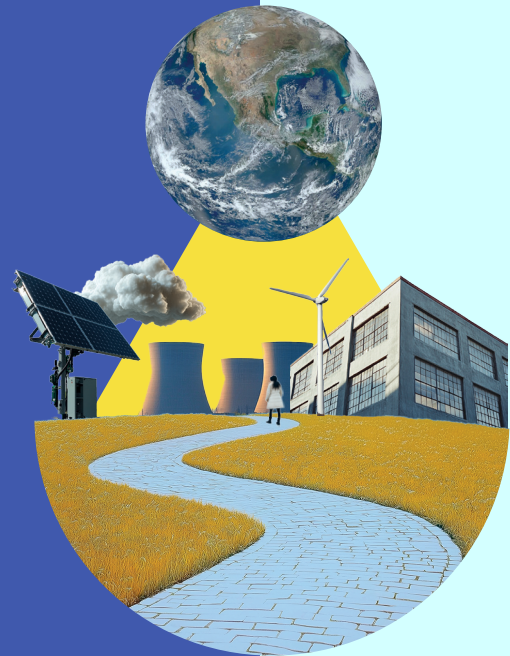
Understand nature and nature-based solutions for climate change.

Acquire deep hands-on knowledge about the most cutting-edge technologies for industrial decarbonisation.

Know about current climate-related global regulations and anticipate those on the horizon.

Build purpose-driven leadership skills to drive impactful climate action within your organisation and beyond.

Enhance personal growth with leadership coaching.



Program Structure

Technical training

Delivered over four terms, the training combines innovative pedagogy and self-paced interactive learning material. Themes include:

Science of climate change: A deep understanding of the science driving climate action.

Carbon management: Methodologies and tools for carbon accounting and management.

Industrial decarbonization: Cutting-edge solutions across industries for reducing emissions.

Climate regulations and policies: Navigating current regulations and preparing for future changes.

Masterclass

Impact leaders engage in online masterclasses with global climate leaders, offering perspectives and expertise that complement the core curriculum.

Leadership coaching

Personalised coaching session with certified executive leadership coaches to help participants navigate organisational change effectively while fostering deep self-reflection and purpose-driven leadership growth.

Passion project mentorship

Craft and pursue a project aligned with your professional goals, with guidance from senior industry leaders to create tangible, impactful outcomes.



Program Offerings

Climate Leaders Retreat

A week-long immersive experience in-person, focused on key aspects of climate leadership::

Climate science: Explore trends from the latest data and science, along with the scientific outlook for climate change.

Climate action: Hands-on learning through technology and nature-based solutions.

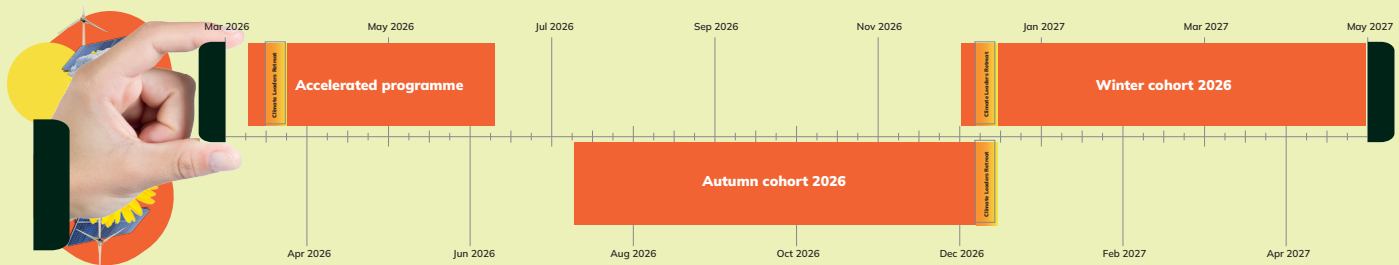
Climate finance: Strategies to mobilize and deploy funds for sustainability initiatives.

Purpose-driven leadership for organizational change: Build the skills to inspire and lead impactful climate action.

Systems thinking for climate action: Learn how to design and implement systemic solutions.

Mentorship: Receive in-depth guidance and feedback on your passion project.







What will the format be? _____

Self-paced online and interactive learning
1 week in-person Climate Leaders Retreat
1:1 leadership coaching
Passion project with mentorship

Meet the Faculty



Dr Lee Howell

Executive Director, Villars Institute,
Switzerland; Former MD, World
Economic Forum

Lee Howell is a global leader in sustainability, education, and policy. As the Executive Director of the Villars Institute, he leads efforts to accelerate the transition to a net-zero and nature-positive economy through systems leadership and intergenerational collaboration.

He is also a Titular Professor at the University of Geneva, where he designed courses on the Fourth Industrial Revolution and Disruptive Technologies for undergraduate, master's, and executive MBA students. Additionally, he serves on the Board of Governors of the International Baccalaureate (IB), helping guide education programmes that reach nearly two million students across 5,600 schools worldwide.

Previously, Lee was a Managing Director at the World Economic Forum (WEF), where he led programming for major global summits, including Davos, the Annual Meeting of New Champions in China, and the Sustainable Development Impact Summit. He also served as Senior Director for Asia and Editor-in-Chief of the WEF's Global Risk Report.

His career spans leadership roles at USAID, UNHCR, the Japan Society of New York, and CSIS, focusing on global policy and development. He is a Board Member at the EAT Foundation, working on food system transformation, and an Advisor to the Frontiers Planet Prize, which rewards breakthroughs in sustainability science.

Lee holds a PhD from the University of St. Gallen, where he continues to lecture on Disruption and Innovation.

Meet the Faculty

Lise is a highly respected Executive Coach with extensive experience in organisational design and change management. She has held Chief of Staff roles in both the President's and CFO/COO's offices at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), where she played a key role in establishing the bank's first-ever Organisational Design function.

Since 2013, Lise has been deeply involved in change management, organisational development, and leadership transformation. Currently, she is the CEO of ProFound Consulting, a firm specializing in tailored, high-impact coaching programs designed to meet the unique needs of individuals and organizations.

Her coaching approach is centered around three key pillars of change management: leading self, leading others, and leading change.



Lise Anna Bruynooghe

Founder, School of Change
Ex-Chief of Staff, European Bank for
Reconstruction and Development

Meet the Faculty



Dr Miniya Chatterji

CEO, Sustain Labs Paris

Dr Miniya Chatterji was Chief Sustainability Officer of Jindal Steel & Power group of companies 2014 - 2017. Prior to that she was working at the World Economic Forum 2011-2014 in Geneva where she managed the WEF's Young Global Leaders Community in the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia. Before that, Miniya was managing a Euro 200 million hedge fund in Paris for a few years. She started her career in finance at Goldman Sachs in 2006 in London. Earlier, Miniya worked as policy analyst with Jerome Monod, the Chief Counsellor to the President of France Jacques Chirac 2003 - 2006. Miniya is a Jury Member for the Million Dollar Global Teacher Prize and for The Circulars award that is given away each year at Davos. Miniya is a member of the parliament of Francophone writers. She is a columnist for The Indian Express and The Pioneer newspapers. Indian Instincts - essays on freedom and equality in India was Miniya's first book. The book was published by Penguin Random House and launched in India in March 2018, then in Switzerland, Singapore and Sri Lanka and is translated in Bengali and French languages. Miniya has a PhD from Sciences Po Paris. She was a research fellow at Columbia University and Harvard University. She is a Global Leadership Fellow alumna of the World Economic Forum.

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Who should apply to the SLP Climate Leadership Certificate?

The programme is exclusively for leading sustainability and climate action decisionmakers within public and private organisations, who are seeking to deepen their knowledge as well as gaining unique skills in working through their organisations as well as the ecosystem for climate action.

You could be Chief Sustainability Officers, Directors or aspiring C-suite executives who champion sustainability and climate.



Some of our SLP Climate Leaders 2025



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About SLP

Sustain Labs Paris is the world's largest sustainability and climate-focused venture builder.

- Co-established and run UAE's 1st vocational school for sustainability
- Established and run India's 1st climate university offering engineering degree programs
- Building 10 climate schools globally in the next 5 years
- Own UAE's 1st Carbon Capture & Storage project management service firm
- Conduct 200+ companies' sustainability assessments conducted each year
- Roll out 900+ technical assessments in the field of climate & sustainability
- Have ongoing projects across 7 countries
- Dedicate 20,000+ hours to sustainability education each year

We have worked with organisations in
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