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Managing Carbon Costs – Options for Your Business

With the expected introduction of a cost for carbon emissions, businesses need to move to developing and assessing possible actions to minimise the effects of a carbon cost on their business.

This one day course aims to give participants the knowledge and skills to:

- Understand the coverage of your business' activities by the proposed price on carbon emissions;
- Identify whether your business is likely to have additional costs and regulatory requirements;
- Identify whether your business will be indirectly affected by the increase in costs of other elements of its supply chain, such as raw materials, electricity and transport and the possible impact of these increases;
- Identify low cost opportunities to reduce emissions and understand what other businesses are doing, to provide a basis for identifying potential opportunities for an internal carbon reduction program;
- Use **CarbonNavigator**, an award winning web-based platform, to understand how your business can optimise its carbon costs, identify the implications of the introduction of a price on carbon and the effects of increasing carbon prices over time;
- Develop a framework to allow your business to decide on the best course of action – choosing between buying carbon permits or implementing lower cost internal carbon reduction programs.

Who Will Benefit

This course is particularly useful for management and personnel who have responsibility for implementing and managing the business' response to a cost for carbon and managing the related regulatory requirements, including:

- CFOs
- Sustainability managers
- Purchasing managers
- Risk managers
- Regulatory managers
- Product managers.

What Makes This Program Unique

This program is timely, focused and practical. It uses market-leading software to help participants evaluate alternative actions to manage the potential effects of a carbon cost for their business. The presenters have significant hands-on experience in addressing the issues raised for businesses of all kinds in managing their energy consumption.

Program

- Assessing how your business could be directly impacted by the introduction of a cost for carbon?
- Anticipating the direct and indirect cost impacts of a cost for carbon for your business
- Understanding the implications of a cost for carbon through time on business input costs
- Understanding and evaluating available carbon reductions in your business for cost effectiveness
- Developing a purchasing strategy for Carbon Permits
- Managing the risk of carbon, fuel and energy costs for your business
- Complying with additional regulatory requirements.

About the Presenters

Patricia Boyce and Peter Eben, the Directors of Seed Advisory, have significant combined experience in retail and wholesale energy and environmental markets and have advised companies, regulators and governments on energy market issues and the impacts of introducing a cost for carbon. Patricia also teaches a short course on Managing Energy Risk for industry participants.

About CarbonNavigator

CarbonNavigator.com is the award-winning web-based platform designed to help businesses optimise their carbon costs. CarbonNavigator is an end-to-end carbon management platform that allows businesses to record and manage their carbon footprint, abatement project management and financial assessment, carbon price forecasting, NGERs reporting, Auction guidance in an easy to use web-supported platform.

CarbonNavigator.com was launched by tradeslot Pty Ltd, a Melbourne based IT company with core IP in trading software. tradeslot is a member of the Emissions Trading Panel of the Australian government Department of Climate Change, advising on the construction of the Australian Carbon Permit Auction system.

Course Details

2011 Date Run on Demand
Duration 1 day (9am-5pm)
Price \$1,320 (incl GST)
Discounts 3+ enrolments UTS Alumni
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Location City/Haymarket Campus
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