Managing Power Sector Reform and Regulation

Explore international regulatory regimes and best practice in managing them

WHAT
The Managing Power Sector Reform and Regulation short course at the UCT GSB seeks to give managers and leaders working in this critical sector the ability to contribute to the reform of the power sector and deliver sustainable, affordable services to everyone, while still accelerating economic growth. The course is focused on Africa’s needs and exposes participants to the frontiers of international experience and to best practice in managing these changes and the new regulatory environment effectively. There is a strong emphasis in the course on economic regulation.

WHO
Board members, managers and senior professionals in utilities, government, regulatory authorities, civil society and the private sector working in the electricity sector can all benefit greatly from this course.

WHY
Infrastructure utilities around the world are facing far-reaching changes and leaders and managers in these sectors face complex new challenges. The course provides delegates with the tools to engage effectively with issues around the restructuring of state-owned, vertically integrated, monopoly electricity industries; private sector participation; the introduction of Independent Power Producers (IPPs); and new regulatory regimes, among other issues.

12 to 16 October 2015
R22 000
Programmes can be customised and delivered in-house, nationally and internationally
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“The course has a good mix of the various key regulatory issues. The design and methodology is excellent, with the best qualified lecturers in the industry I have ever seen.”
PROGRAMME TOPICS

• International experiences of power sector reform
• African challenges and trends in infrastructure reform and regulation
• Overview of regulatory methods: cost of service, price- and revenue-cap, hybrids
• Introduction to financial model: Economic and financial sustainability
• Regulatory and procurement mechanisms for promoting renewable energy investments
• Pro-poor regulation
• The experience of the Africa Electricity Regulator Peer Review and Learning Network

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• National Senior Certificate
• English proficiency
• Management experience beneficial

CERTIFICATION

Delegates will be awarded a certificate from the University of Cape Town on successful completion of the programme.

ABOUT THE UCT GSB

Rated as the best business school in Africa by its global peers, the University Of Cape Town Graduate School of Business is a school on the move with a vibrant and pioneering spirit. Although small by international standards, it commands an international reputation for excellence and emerging market expertise. It is one of just 66 schools worldwide with triple-crown accreditation and boasts the only full-time MBA in Africa ranked in the Financial Times Global Top 100 MBAs. Understanding that emerging economy business is confronted by high degrees of uncertainty, complexity and often, excessive inequality, the UCT GSB is focused on developing a more values-based, sustainable approach to business. To be successful today, managers need resilience and courage. They need to challenge taken-for-granted assumptions and practices and be able and prepared to innovate. The UCT GSB takes a four-pronged approach to excellence that combines academic rigour, societal relevance, innovation in teaching and thought leadership to transform students – taking them from a place of knowing, to doing, to being.

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“The Management Programme in Infrastructure Reform & Regulation (MIR) at the UCT GSB strives to be a leading centre of excellence and expertise for Africa and other emerging and developing economies. It aims at enhancing understanding and building capacity in infrastructure investment reform and regulation, in support of sustainable development.”

PROGRAMME CONVENER

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