



SUSTAINABLE PURCHASING LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

*Please note that all times are in Eastern Time Zone

2024 Climate Foundations for Procurement Program			
Date	Session Type	Title	Learning Objectives
2/7/24 12:00-1:30 pm	Coaching Workshop	Climate Foundations (CF) Kickoff: Part I	Overview of the program, get to know fellow participants to enable more effective group learning, and familiarize yourself with basic climate concepts and terminologies. Become familiar with the business case for procurement-focused climate action and the importance of engaging stakeholders early with a program approach. Begin to get exposure to internationally-recognized frameworks, and governance systems.
2/14/24 12:00-1:30 pm	Foundational Learning Session	CF-FL: Intro to the GHG Protocol and GHG Emissions Accounting	Become familiar with The GHG Protocol (WRI) and the scopes and categories which are relevant to procurement and supply chain. Understand how organizations are using the GHG Protocol to guide baselining, prioritizing, and reporting of their GHG emissions.
2/21/24 12:00-1:00 pm	Optional Office Hours	OPTIONAL: CF Office Hours	Stop by to get 1:1 support as needed.
2/28/24 12:00-1:00 pm	CF Peer Learning Circle	PLC - Session 1	Reinforce your understanding of the previous sessions through discussion and sharing of related challenges; brainstorm potential solutions for those challenges based on the cohort's collective experiences and knowledge.
February Self-led	Webinar (VOD)	Sustainable Purchasing Program Leaders	Gain exposure to award-winning, climate-focused strategic sustainable procurement programs.
3/6/24 12:00-1:30 pm	Coaching Workshop	CF-CW: Organizational Alignment and Planning	Understand the importance of aligning and integrating your strategic climate program within the context of existing organizational initiatives. Learn an approach for which to do so in your own organization.

3/13/24 12:00-1:30 pm	Foundational Learning Session	CF-FL: Practical Approaches for Managing and Reporting Data in your Climate Program	Understand what a baseline is and gain exposure to the different approaches (and limitations) to calculating them. Be able to recognize the data maturity path and resulting underlying data management processes that might be required for ongoing performance tracking. Become familiar with best practices and global challenges in an evolving Scope 3 GHG data reporting system.
3/20/24 12:00-1:00 pm	Optional Office Hours	OPTIONAL: CF Office Hours	Stop by to get 1:1 support as needed.
3/27/24 12:00-1:00 pm	CF Peer Learning Circle	PLC - Session 2	Reinforce your understanding of the previous sessions through discussion and sharing of related challenges; brainstorm potential solutions for those challenges based on the cohort's collective experiences and knowledge.
March Self-led	Webinar (VOD)	Sourcing Low-Carbon Concrete	Learn more about the importance of taking action to address the climate impacts of concrete. Explore low-carbon options and hear how an institutional purchaser is integrating this procurement recommendation into their contracts for sourcing concrete.
4/3/24 12:00-1:30 pm	Coaching Workshop	CF-CW: Designing your Climate Program	Understand the importance of a bold, long-term strategic vision for your climate program, and work with your peers to develop an initial draft and support prioritized focus areas in order to achieve it. Learn a strategic approach to comprehensively build this into a formal program which achieves impact-focused results and supports aligned initiatives and continuous improvement.

4/10/24 12:00-1:00 pm	Optional Office Hours	OPTIONAL: CF Office Hours	Stop by to get 1:1 support as needed.
4/18/24 12:00-1:30 pm	Optional Tools Demo (LIVE)	OPTIONAL: Supplier GHG Reporting Platform DEMOS	See multiple live demos of commercially-available, third-party tools which can be used to collect, analyze, and report your suppliers' GHG data and ongoing performance.
4/24/24 12:00-1:30 pm	CF Peer Learning Circle	PLC - Session 3	Reinforce your understanding of the previous sessions through discussion and sharing of related challenges; brainstorm potential solutions for those challenges based on the cohort's collective experiences and knowledge.
April Self-led	Webinar (VOD)	Collaboration & Innovation for GHG Emissions	Hear how purchaser organizations are designing and participating in innovative collaborations for impact, and how you, too, can leverage collaboration to move at the pace and scale that the climate crisis requires.
5/1/24 12:00-1:30 pm	Foundational Learning Session	CF-FL: Engaging Suppliers in GHG Reporting	Understand what it means to engage suppliers in GHG reporting, the benefits, and its importance. Become familiar with the stages of building supplier capacity to report GHG emissions, and the role that commitments play in that journey. Gain exposure to a third-party approach for collecting supplier data.
5/8/24 12:00-1:00 pm	Optional Office Hours	OPTIONAL: CF Office Hours	Stop by to get 1:1 support as needed.

5/15/24 12:00-1:30 pm	Foundational Learning Session	CF-FL: Understanding and Setting Science-Based Targets (SBTs)	Understand what a science-based target is, why it's important, and the process for registering one through the Science-Based Targets Initiative (SBTi). Become familiar with target-setting calculation methodologies and their relationship with supplier data maturity.
5/22/24 12:00-1:00 pm	CF Peer Learning Circle	PLC - Session 4	Reinforce your understanding of the previous sessions through discussion and sharing of related challenges; brainstorm potential solutions for those challenges based on the cohort's collective experiences and knowledge.
5/29/24 12:00-1:30 pm	Coaching Workshop	CF-CW: Establishing Goals for your Climate Program	Learn the benefits of establishing metrics and goals for your climate program and related projects. Become familiar with an approach to strategically prioritize your goals for impact and feasibility, sharing and learning from your peers along the way.
May Self-led	Webinar (VOD)	Climate-friendly Refrigerants	Learn more about the importance of taking action to address the climate impacts of refrigerants, explore a new toolkit available to support purchasers in taking action, and hear how an institutional purchaser is integrating the new procurement recommendation into their contracts for refrigerant-containing equipment.
6/5/24 12:00-1:30 pm	Optional Tools Demo (LIVE)	OPTIONAL: Supplier GHG Reporting Platform DEMOS	See multiple live demos of commercially-available, third-party tools which can be used to collect, analyze, and report your suppliers' GHG data and ongoing performance.
6/12/24 12:00-1:00 pm	CF Peer Learning Circle	PLC - Session 5	Reinforce your understanding of the previous sessions through discussion and sharing of related challenges; brainstorm potential solutions for those challenges based on the cohort's collective experiences and knowledge.

6/19/24 12:00-1:30 pm	Foundational Learning Session	CF-FL: Evaluating and Purchasing Credible Offsets	Understand the definition of a carbon offset and why organizations might choose to use them to meet their climate goals. Gain exposure to how offsets are created and verified, in order to be able to evaluate and select a credible offset project and provider.
6/26/24 12:00-1:00 pm	Optional Office Hours	OPTIONAL: CF Office Hours	Stop by to get 1:1 support as needed.
June Self-led	Webinar (VOD)	Sustainable Purchasing Program Leaders	Gain exposure to award-winning, climate-focused strategic sustainable procurement programs.
7/3/23 12:00-1:30 pm	Climate Plan Report Out	SESSION I	Each organization will be given 5-7 mins to "report out" on the strategic climate program plan that they have developed. Time will be allotted for Q&A to further facilitate sharing and learning from one another.
7/10/24 12:00-1:30 pm	Climate Plan Report Out	SESSION II	Each organization will be given 5-7 mins to "report out" on the strategic climate program plan that they have developed. Time will be allotted for Q&A to further facilitate sharing and learning from one another.