

## **ISA's Solar Banking Initiative**

ISA will shortly launch its **Banking on Solar online training** for bankers in ISA Member countries on 21 July 2020.

This training will support the financing of solar projects in ISA Member countries by training bankers to assess the techno-commercial feasibility and financial viability of solar PV projects.

The first session of this online training course will run from 21 to 25 July 2020, in English. We are seeking to convene sessions in French and Spanish in due course.

The online training will provide bankers with an understanding of the basics and components of, and technical standards for, solar PV rooftop systems, micro grids and solar pumps. Bankers will build capacity to understand different business models and analyze financial instruments and policies, business models and risk mitigation mechanisms. In addition, bankers will be supported to build capacity to check site feasibility, assess technology feasibility and evaluate financial viability.

The program is free of cost for candidates nominated by National Focal Points for up to 15 bankers per Member country. For any additional candidates, a course fee of USD 500 is to be paid to the Skill Council of Green Jobs.

On completion of this course, participants having passed the assessment will be provided with certification of their participation.

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